

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016**

B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1730 M STREET, NW 1000 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20036-4542 F Name and address of principal officer: WYLECIA HARRIS SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 53-0115655 E Telephone number 202-263-1300 G Gross receipts \$ 4,606,789. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.LWV.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1920 M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, A NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION, ENCOURAGES THE INFORMED AND ACTIVE			
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
Activities & Governance	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	32	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	49998	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
	Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 4,099,905.	Current Year 4,082,535.
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	77,854.	307,658.	
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	26,757.	13,606.	
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	188,983.	202,990.	
12		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,393,499.	4,606,789.	
Expenses		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	174.	0.
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,743,077.	1,188,089.	
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	314,881.	617,253.	
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,938,779.			
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	3,232,508.	2,782,930.	
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,290,640.	4,588,272.	
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-897,141.	18,517.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 2,084,684.	End of Year 2,319,412.	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	905,932.	1,160,002.	
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,178,752.	1,159,410.	

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 ANISA TOOTLA, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ELIZABETH HELLER	Preparer's signature <i>Elizabeth Heller</i>	Date 5/9/2017	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00397829
	Firm's name ▶ TATE AND TRYON	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1855942			
	Firm's address ▶ 2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036		Phone no. (202) 293-2200		

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, A NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION, ENCOURAGES THE INFORMED AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS IN GOVERNMENT, WORKS TO INCREASE THE UNDERSTANDING OF MAJOR PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES, AND INFLUENCES PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 809,924. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) COMMUNICATIONS: EXPENDITURES ARE USED TO MAINTAIN THE LEAGUE'S WEBSITE, PREPARE AND DISSEMINATE MATERIALS AND PUBLICATIONS, WHICH PROMOTE POLITICAL AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND WHICH ADDRESS SELECTED ISSUES.

SCHEDULE O PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE LEAGUE'S COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 472,193. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) MEMBER SERVICES: EXPENDITURES ARE USED TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL LEAGUES WITH MEMBER RECRUITMENT AND VARIOUS PROGRAMS.

SCHEDULE O PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE LEAGUE'S MEMBER SERVICES ACHIEVEMENTS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 331,996. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) ADVOCACY: EXPENDITURES ARE USED TO PROMOTE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH INFORMED AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS IN GOVERNMENT AND TO ACT ON SELECTED ISSUES.

SCHEDULE O PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LEAGUE'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 299,833. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 307,658.)

4e Total program service expenses 1,913,946.

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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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	N/A	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

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

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 12		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 12		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **SEE SCHEDULE O**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **THE ORGANIZATION - 202-263-1300**
1730 M ST NW, SUITE 1000, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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) ELISABETH MACNAMARA PRESIDENT	7.50 7.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) TONI E. LARSON VICE PRESIDENT	7.50 7.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) KAREN NICHOLSON SECRETARY	7.50 7.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) PATRICIA DONATH TREASURER	7.50 7.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) PEGGY APPLER DIRECTOR	7.50 7.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) CHRIS CARSON DIRECTOR	7.50 7.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) CONNIE FERGUSON DIRECTOR	7.50 7.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) ROSALEE KEECH DIRECTOR	7.50 7.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) ANITA LOCH DIRECTOR	7.50 7.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ANNE B. SCHINK DIRECTOR	7.50 7.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) LINDA P. WASSENICH DIRECTOR	7.50 7.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) BARBARA ZIA DIRECTOR	7.50 7.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) WYLECIA HARRIS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (FROM SEP 15	25.00 25.00			X				29,796.	29,796.	6,742.
(14) NANCY TATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	25.00 25.00			X				81,533.	81,533.	16,288.
(15) ANISA TOOTLA CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	25.00 25.00			X				63,725.	63,725.	13,834.
(16) KELLY CEBALLOS SENIOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	25.00 25.00					X		51,589.	51,589.	11,818.
(17) GREGORY LEATHERWOOD SENIOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE (TIL AUG	25.00 25.00					X		55,221.	55,221.	13,398.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(18) LAURA ZYLSTRA SENIOR DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	25.00 25.00					X		52,221.	52,221.	26,816.
1b Sub-total								334,085.	334,085.	88,896.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								334,085.	334,085.	88,896.

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
RWT PRODUCTIONS 8932 HUNT LAND, ANNANDALE, VA 22003	FUNDRAISING SERVICES	1,108,041.
AVALON CONSULTING GROUP, INC, 805 15 STREET NW, SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC	CONSULTING	378,314.
INFOGROUP NONPROFIT P.O. BOX 3224, OMAHA, NE 68103	FUNDRAISING SERVICES	186,059.
ROBERT JOSEPH ONE PERSERVE PARKWAY, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	PROFESSIONAL STAFFING	168,506.
CORDIA PARTNERS 8229 BOONE BLVD., VIENNA, VA 22182	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	156,833.

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

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	1,276,899.			
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,805,636.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4,082,535.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	CONVENTION AND COUNCIL PUBLICATION SALES	Business Code 900099	304,066.	304,066.		
	b		511130	3,592.	3,592.		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		307,658.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		13,606.		13,606.	
	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			
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				
		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				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a	MAILING LIST	511140	202,990.		202,990.		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		202,990.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		4,606,789.	307,658.	0.	216,596.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	399,175.	184,694.	140,291.	74,190.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	590,034.	273,002.	207,369.	109,663.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	45,660.	21,127.	16,047.	8,486.
9 Other employee benefits	81,610.	37,760.	28,682.	15,168.
10 Payroll taxes	71,610.	33,133.	25,168.	13,309.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	12,651.		12,651.	
c Accounting	236,272.		233,422.	2,850.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	617,253.			617,253.
f Investment management fees	6,879.		6,879.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	1,085,501.	204,417.	585,001.	296,083.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	1,050,093.	456,064.	112,398.	481,631.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	494,504.	11,908.	481,346.	1,250.
17 Travel	44,249.	6,694.	35,272.	2,283.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	267,591.	219,542.	46,080.	1,969.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	99,970.		99,970.	
23 Insurance	22,877.		22,877.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a LIST RENTAL	124,228.	52,022.	0.	72,206.
b MISCELLANEOUS	102,176.	361.	27,738.	74,077.
c BAD DEBT EXPENSE	16,054.	0.	16,054.	0.
d DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	7,654.	140.	7,315.	199.
e All other expenses	-787,769.	413,082.	-1,369,013.	168,162.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,588,272.	1,913,946.	735,547.	1,938,779.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	962,583.	494,479.	0.	468,104.

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Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)			(B)	
		Beginning of year			End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	106.	1		106.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	287,941.	2		1,595,200.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3			
	4 Accounts receivable, net	98,503.	4		0.	
	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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6			
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7			
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	211,392.	9		119,858.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,000,334.				
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	803,418.				
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	294,714.	10c		196,916.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	828,439.	11			
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12			
	14 Intangible assets		13			
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	363,589.	14		407,332.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,084,684.	15		2,319,412.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	539,204.	16		2,319,412.	
	18 Grants payable		17		820,173.	
	19 Deferred revenue		18			
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	366,728.	19		339,829.	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20			
	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		21			
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22			
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23			
	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		24			
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	905,932.	25		1,160,002.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	1,178,752.	26		1,160,002.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		27		1,159,410.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		28			
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		29			
	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 Total net assets or fund balances	1,178,752.	33		1,159,410.		
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,084,684.	34		2,319,412.		

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,606,789.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,588,272.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	18,517.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,178,752.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-37,859.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,159,410.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
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2015

Name of the organization

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(4) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	_____ _____ _____	\$ 24,166.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,250.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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.

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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.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a 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 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 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-.

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														

Yes No

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

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

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

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
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?	X	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		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	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

Name of the organization LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES
Employer identification number 53-0115655

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) DEFERRED COMPENSATION	85,620.
(2) DUE FROM LWVEF	321,712.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	407,332.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

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

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Part I

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
AVALON CONSULTING GROUP INC. - 2030 M STREET, NW, SUITE	CONSULTING		X	2,571,770.	357,705.	2,214,065.
INTEGRATED DIRECT MARKETING - 11951 FREEDON DR. #400 ,	TELEMARKETING		X	216,346.	76,250.	140,096.
PUBLIC INTEREST COMMUNICATIONS INC. - 7700	TELEMARKETING		X	118,729.	79,417.	39,313.
DONOR SERVICES GROUP - 6715 SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA	TELEMARKETING		X	70,211.	57,668.	12,543.
SD & A TELESERVICES INC - 5757 WEST CENTURY BLVD, STE.	TELEMARKETING		X	28,776.	29,758.	-982.
GORDON & SCHWENKMEYER INC. - 650 HOWE AVE, SACRAMENTO, CA	TELEMARKETING		X	28,351.	16,455.	11,897.
Total				3,034,183.	617,253.	2,416,932.

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

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, DC

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain: _____

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- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
a The organization's facility
b An outside facility
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name Address

Name Address

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party.
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name

Name Address

16 Gaming manager information:

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

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

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: AVALON CONSULTING GROUP INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

2030 M STREET, NW, SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: INTEGRATED DIRECT MARKETING

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 11951 FREEDON DR. #400, RESTON, VA 20190

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: PUBLIC INTEREST COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 7700 LEESBURG PIKE, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22043

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: DONOR SERVICES GROUP

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 6715 SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: SD & A TELESERVICES INC

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

5757 WEST CENTURY BLVD, STE. 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: GORDON & SCHWENKMEYER INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 650 HOWE AVE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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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) NANCY TATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	66,241.	0.	15,292.	7,144.	3,097.	91,774.	0.
	(ii)	66,241.	0.	15,292.	7,144.	3,097.	91,774.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(ii)							

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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 4A:

GREGORY LEATHERWOOD: SEVERANCE PAY \$25,007

PART II, LINE 1

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES ACTS AS A COMMON PAYMASTER FOR BOTH ITSELF AND THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND. THE OFFICER AND HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES LISTED IN PART II SERVE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPACITIES FOR BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. THE AMOUNTS REPORTED IN PART II REPRESENT THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID TO THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR THEIR SERVICE TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.

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.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
 PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS IN GOVERNMENT, WORKS TO INCREASE THE
 UNDERSTANDING OF MAJOR PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES, AND INFLUENCES PUBLIC
 POLICY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:
 COUNCIL AND CONVENTION: THE COUNCIL AND CONVENTION FUNCTION INCLUDES
 ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS, SUCH AS THE BIENNIAL
 COUNCIL MEETING.

EXPENSES \$ 294,333. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 307,658.

ELECTION SERVICES: THE ELECTION SERVICES FUNCTION INCLUDES ACTIVITIES
 THAT ARE DEVOTED TO INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT VOTER REGISTRATION AND
 THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING AND PROVIDING CANDIDATE INFORMATION.

EXPENSES \$ 5,500. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: THE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FUNCTION INCLUDES ACTIVITIES
 THAT EMPOWER PEOPLE TO MONITOR GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES, PROMOTE
 TRANSPARENCY, AND NURTURE GENERATIONS OF ACTIVE, INFORMED CITIZENS.

PART III, LINE 4A,B,C,D - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
 THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, A NONPARTISAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION,
 ENCOURAGES INFORMED AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT, WORKS TO
 INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF MAJOR PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES, AND INFLUENCES
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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES (LWVUS) PROVIDES AN OUTLET FOR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS TO ADVOCATE AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL ON ISSUES THEY BELIEVE IN, FROM EXPANDING VOTING RIGHTS TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT TO GETTING MONEY OUT OF POLITICS.

AS A POWERFUL NATIONAL NETWORK THAT INCLUDES 700+ STATE AND LOCAL CHAPTERS ACROSS 50 STATES, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EMPOWERS PEOPLE EVERY DAY TO TACKLE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING OUR COMMUNITIES AND TO IMPROVE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS INCLUDES CHALLENGING OBSTACLES TO FREE, FAIR AND ACCESSIBLE ELECTIONS AND ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC POLICIES THAT REFLECT THE NEEDS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

DEFENDING DEMOCRACY:

WHENEVER CONGRESS DEBATES A CAMPAIGN FINANCE BILL, CONGRESS OR THE STATES PROPOSE CUT BACKS IN VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER PROTECTION LAWS, OR LEGISLATURES REDRAW LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IS THERE, DEFENDING VOTERS' RIGHTS AND FIGHTING TO MAKE SURE OUR ELECTIONS REFLECT THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE, NOT SPECIAL INTERESTS, WEALTHY CAMPAIGN DONORS OR SELF-INTERESTED POLITICIANS.

THE TWO YEARS LEADING UP TO THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION SEASON KEPT THE LEAGUE ESPECIALLY BUSY ON ALL FRONTS. WE ORGANIZED A MASSIVE NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO BRING PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TO REPAIR THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AFTER THE LANDMARK LAW WAS GUTTED BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S SHELBY COUNTY V. HOLDER DECISION IN 2013.

THE SHELBY DECISION ESSENTIALLY GAVE A GREEN LIGHT TO STATES COVERED BY

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THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT TO IMPOSE DRACONIAN LAWS DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO REGISTER AND VOTE, ESPECIALLY IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, OLDER VOTERS AND YOUNGER VOTERS, AND PEOPLE WITH LIMITED INCOME. SHELBY WAS THE GREATEST SETBACK TO VOTERS' RIGHTS IN GENERATIONS, AND THE LEAGUE WILL NOT REST UNTIL THE FULL POWER OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT IS RESTORED.

THE LEAGUE CONTINUES TO LEAD THE FIGHTS IN CONGRESS TO EXPAND VOTER PARTICIPATION THROUGH SUCH REFORMS AS ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ALL AND AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION, AND TO BLOCK ROLL BACKS IN THE VERY SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT.

THE LEAGUE ALSO SEEKS TO MAKE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION A MORE EFFECTIVE BODY, STRENGTHEN EXISTING LAW THAT BARS OSTENSIBLY INDEPENDENT SUPER PACS FROM COORDINATING WITH CANDIDATES AND INCREASE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS ON OUTSIDE POLITICAL SPENDING.

AT THE STATE LEVEL, THE LEAGUE WAS ON BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE, LEADING FIGHTS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO THE BALLOT IN SOME STATES AND AGAINST NEW VOTER SUPPRESSION LAWS IN OTHER STATES. WE STOPPED PASSAGE OF ONEROUS NEW VOTER ID LAWS IN SEVEN STATES, PROTECTED EARLY VOTING AND SAME-DAY REGISTRATION IN FIVE STATES AND EXPANDED ACCESS TO THE BALLOT THROUGH ONLINE REGISTRATION AND SAME-DAY REGISTRATION IN OVER TWELVE STATES. STATE LEAGUES ALSO CONTINUED THEIR ON-GOING BATTLES AGAINST RACIAL AND PARTISAN GERRYMANDERING.

CITIZEN ACTIVISTS - A STRENGTH OF THE LEAGUE:

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THE STRENGTH OF THE LEAGUE IS ROOTED IN THE COMMITMENT OF THOUSANDS OF GRASSROOTS MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

IN THE PAST YEAR ALONE, THOUSANDS OF LEAGUE SUPPORTERS TOOK ACTION ON OUR MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES:

>CONTACTING THEIR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE STOP SUPER PAC-CANDIDATE COORDINATION ACT, WHICH WOULD STRENGTHEN EXISTING LAW REQUIRING SUPER PACS TO BE INDEPENDENT OF CANDIDATES.

>PRESSURING THEIR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REPAIR AND MODERNIZE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AFTER A KEY SECTION OF THAT LANDMARK LAW WAS GUTTED BY A 2013 U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION.

>WRITING THEIR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION ADMINISTRATION ACT, WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A NEW AND MORE EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO ENFORCE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.

>SIGNING A PETITION TO PRESIDENT OBAMA URGING HIM TO ENSURE THAT FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OFFER VOTER REGISTRATION SERVICES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT.

>SIGNING A LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA CALLING ON HIM TO END OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING OFF THE ARCTIC AND ATLANTIC COASTS.

>IMPROVING AND EXPANDING ACCESS TO VOTER REGISTRATION. BETWEEN 2015 AND 2016, ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION LAWS WERE PASSED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF

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THOSE EFFORTS IN FLORIDA, IOWA, NEBRASKA, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND RHODE ISLAND.

>TESTIFYING BEFORE THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) IN SUPPORT OF ITS CLEAN POWER PLAN TO SET FIRST-EVER CARBON POLLUTION LIMITS ON EXISTING POWER PLANTS.

>SUBMITTING OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE EPA REGARDING THEIR PLAN TO PROTECT OUR PLANET ON PUBLIC HEALTH BY LIMITING CARBON POLLUTION FROM POWER PLANTS.

>JOINING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN NEW YORK CITY FOR THE PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH, THE LARGEST CLIMATE MARCH IN HISTORY. 162 SIMILAR EVENTS WERE PLANNED IN COUNTRIES ACROSS THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE SUMMIT.

PART III, LINE 4A,B,C,D - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
ADVOCATING IN COURT:

WHENEVER THEIR RIGHTS ARE THREATENED BY DISCRIMINATORY LAWS OR GOVERNMENT ACTION, VOTERS KNOW THEY CAN TURN TO THE LEAGUE AS THEIR ADVOCATE IN COURT. THESE ARE A FEW OF THE LEGAL BATTLES WE FOUGHT FROM 2015 INTO 2016:

>IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE LEAGUE SUED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION AFTER HE UNLAWFULLY APPROVED A REQUEST FROM SEVERAL STATES TO REQUIRE DOCUMENTARY PROOF-OF-CITIZENSHIP WHEN VOTERS REGISTER UNDER THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT.

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>IN KANSAS, THE LEAGUE JOINED THE ACLU AND OTHER PLAINTIFFS IN A LAWSUIT SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGING THAT STATE'S REFUSAL TO REGISTER VOTERS WHO APPLIED AT THE DMV WITHOUT DOCUMENTARY PROOF-OF-CITIZENSHIP. THEY FOLLOWED UP WITH A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THAT STATE'S ATTEMPT TO CUT VOTERS FROM THE ROLLS BY GIVING THEM ONLY A SHORT WINDOW TO PROVIDE PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTATION IF THEY FAILED TO DO SO WHEN FIRST COMPLETING THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM AT EITHER THE DMV OR THROUGH THE MAIL.

>IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE LEAGUE SUCCESSFULLY TOOK ON ONE OF THE MOST DRACONIAN VOTER SUPPRESSION LAWS IN THE COUNTRY, WHICH A FEDERAL COURT WOULD EVENTUALLY CONCLUDE TARGETED VOTERS IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR "WITH ALMOST SURGICAL PRECISION."

>IN OHIO, THE LEAGUE CHALLENGED A 2014 LAW THAT ELIMINATED THE POPULAR "GOLDEN WEEK" WHEN VOTER REGISTRATION AND EARLY VOTING OVERLAPPED, AND ALSO FILED AN AMICUS BRIEF IN A DIFFERENT SUIT THAT SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGED THE STATE'S PURGING OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VOTERS FROM VOTER ROLLS.

>IN TENNESSEE, THE LEAGUE FOLLOWED UP ON THE DECISION IN THE OHIO PURGING CASE AND URGES THE STATE TO ALTER ITS NOW-ILLEGAL PURGING SYSTEM.

>IN WISCONSIN, THE LEAGUE CONTINUED ITS YEARS-LONG BATTLE AGAINST THE STATE'S BURDENSOME NEW VOTER ID LAW THAT BLOCKED THOUSANDS OF VOTERS FROM CASTING BALLOTS.

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>IN FLORIDA, THE LEAGUE RUSHED TO COURT AND FORCED AN EXTENSION OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE TO ACCOMMODATE VOTERS IMPACTED BY THE PRE-ELECTION HURRICANE. THE LEAGUE ALSO JOINED THE SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO BLOCK THE PURGING SYSTEM IN FLORIDA THAT CAME TOO CLOSE TO AN ELECTION.

THE LEGAL PROCESS IS OFTEN LONG AND DIFFICULT, BUT THE LEAGUE WILL STAND IN COURT TO DEFEND VOTERS' RIGHTS THROUGH EVERY STEP OF THE PROCESS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

IN JUNE 2016, THE LEAGUE CHANGED ITS BYLAWS TO REMOVE THE CITIZEN REQUIREMENT TO BECOME A MEMBER, AND TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY FROM AGE 18 TO 16.

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

THE LEAGUE HAS VOTING MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. VOTING MEMBERS ARE WOMEN AND MEN AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ARE ALL OTHERS WHO JOIN THE LEAGUE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF THE OFFICERS, EIGHT DIRECTORS ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION AND NOT MORE THAN EIGHT DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE CONVENTION IS MADE UP OF VOTING MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE. DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION ARE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE. EACH DELEGATE REPRESENTING A LEAGUE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE

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ONLY IF THAT LEAGUE HAS MET ITS PER MEMBER PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

VOTING MEMBERS: WOMEN AND MEN AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE WHO JOIN THE LEAGUE SHALL BE VOTING MEMBERS OF LOCAL LEAGUES, STATE LEAGUES AND OF THE LWVUS;

(1) INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE WITHIN AN AREA OF A LOCAL LEAGUE MAY JOIN THAT LEAGUE OR ANY OTHER LOCAL LEAGUE; (2) THOSE WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE AREA OF ANY LOCAL LEAGUE MAY JOIN A LOCAL LEAGUE OR SHALL BE STATE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE; (3) THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE FOR 50 YEARS OR MORE SHALL BE LIFE MEMBERS EXCUSED FROM THE PAYMENT OF DUES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

THE CONVENTION OF DELEGATES SHALL ADOPT A PROGRAM, ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, ADOPT A BIENNIAL BUDGET.

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

THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER BEFORE SIGNING. THE 990 IS SENT TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD REVIEWS THE FORM 990 WITH THE EXECUTIVE STAFF AFTER FILING.

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

THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE STAFF ENSURE THAT ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES SUBMIT WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS. THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REVIEWS AND APPROVES ALL CONTRACTS AND PAYMENTS TO ENSURE THAT NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST EXISTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD DETERMINES THE GOALS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER EACH YEAR.

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THE PRESIDENT CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BASED ON THESE GOALS, WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION. THE PRESIDENT USES THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL REVIEW, ALONG WITH INDEPENDENTLY PREPARED COMPARABILITY DATA TO DETERMINE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMPENSATION, WHICH IS DOCUMENTED ON A PERSONNEL ACTION FORM.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, NV, DC

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

THE LEAGUE POSTS COPIES OF ITS FORM 990S ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE AND ALSO MAKES THE FORMS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY EMAIL, MAIL, AND FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT ITS OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. THE LEAGUE'S FORM 1024, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY FILED DURING THE 1920S, NO LONGER EXISTS. THE LEAGUE'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, AND OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE LEAGUE'S WEBSITE: WWW.LWV.ORG.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

OTHER FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	204,417.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	585,001.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	296,083.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,085,501.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	1,085,501.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

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THE AUDIT OVERSIGHT PROCESS HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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

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

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

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

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	X	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	X	
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	X	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	D	321,721.	GENERAL LEDGER
(2) LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	J	269,650.	FMV
(3) LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	L	559,182.	VENDOR INVOICES
(4) LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	O	1,170,644.	TIME SHEETS
(5) LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	Q	2,474,186.	CASH
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

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