

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2014, and ending 09-30-2015

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
 Doing business as: _____
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1527 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE NW
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: WASHINGTON, DC 20036

D Employer identification number: 53-0200001
E Telephone number: (202) 483-2512
G Gross receipts \$ 10,465,299

F Name and address of principal officer: STEVEN RATHGEB SMITH, 1527 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes 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) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW APSANET ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ _____
L Year of formation: 1951 **M** State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	28
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	27
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	27
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	163
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	216,801
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	717,174	398,996
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,988,965	4,739,518
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,245,079	948,844
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,020,575	941,824
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	7,971,793	7,029,182
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	443,751	444,270
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)	2,522,817	2,431,135
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 42,416		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	3,337,818	3,343,061
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,304,386	6,218,466
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,667,407	810,716

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	36,367,290	35,165,384
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5,172,247	4,908,380
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	31,195,043	30,257,004

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *****
 Date: 2016-05-13

STEVEN RATHGEB SMITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: JULIUS GREEN CPA JD
 Preparer's signature: JULIUS GREEN CPA JD
 Date: _____
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN: P00350393

Firm's name: BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE LLP
 Firm's EIN: 39-0859910
 Firm's address: 1650 MARKET STREET SUITE 4500
 Phone no: (215) 947-2100
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 191037341

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ("APSA") ENABLES POLITICAL SCIENTISTS TO JOIN TOGETHER TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE IN ALL FIELDS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND TO ENSURE THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR THE DISCIPLINE TO THRIVE THIS INDEPENDENT, SELF-GOVERNING SOCIETY IS COMMITTED TO FOSTERING THE STUDY OF POLITICS, STRENGTHENING THE PROFESSION, AND PROVIDING AN ORGANIZATIONAL MECHANISM TO SERVE ITS MEMBERS AS WELL AS, MORE GENERALLY, POLITICAL SCIENTISTS AND THE BROADER PUBLIC APSA'S VALUES INCLUDE DEEP AND HONEST SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING THAT ENHANCES UNDERSTANDING OF AND PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT, AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM TO INVESTIGATE POLITICAL ISSUES WITHOUT INTERFERENCE

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 No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,168,299 including grants of \$ 444,270) (Revenue \$ 1,819,951)

THE FOUR MAJOR PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL CENTER FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, IN RECOGNITION OF ITS CENTENARY, LAUNCHED THE CENTENNIAL CENTER FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN THE FALL OF 2003 THE CENTER IS DESIGNATED TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATING KNOWLEDGE AND PROMOTING TEACHING IN THE DISCIPLINE IT ENCOURAGES INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH AND WRITING IN ALL FIELDS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, FACILITATES COLLABORATION AMONG SCHOLARS WORKING WITHIN THE DISCIPLINE AND ACROSS THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OF HUMANITIES, AND PROMOTES COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOLARS AND POLICY MAKERS MINORITY FELLOWSHIPS AND OTHER INITIATIVES FOR FORTY YEARS, APSA HAS SUPPORTED SCHOLARS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS TO ATTEND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS THROUGH RECOGNITION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM MINORITY FELLOWSHIPS MORE THAN 500 FELLOWS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED IN THIS EFFORT APSA ALSO SUPPORTS THE WORK OF THE RALPH BUNCHE SUMMER INSTITUTE TO ALLOW UNDERGRADUATES FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS OR WITH INTERESTS IN BROADENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED BACKGROUNDS TO GET A PREVIEW OF GRADUATE LEVEL WORK INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS APSA OPERATES PROGRAMS TO ENGAGE WITH SCHOLARS FROM INTERNATIONAL ARENAS, INCLUDING RUNNING SUMMER WORKSHOPS IN AFRICA TO PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIOR FOREIGN SCHOLARS TO ADVANCE BASIC RESEARCH SKILLS AND PROJECTS TASK FORCES APSA SPONSORS TASK FORCES MARSHALLING THE EXPERTISE OF POLITICAL SCIENTISTS TO BEAR ON IMPORTANT ISSUES WITHIN SOCIETY AND THE PROFESSION TASK FORCES COMPIL AND REVIEW EXTANT SCHOLARLY KNOWLEDGE, PUBLISH SUMMARIES OF THIS RESEARCH FOR THE PUBLIC AND DECISION MAKERS, PREPARE TEACHING MATERIALS, AND DISSEMINATE MATERIAL IN OTHER WAYS

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,150,676 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 629,889)

JOURNALS APSA PUBLISHES AND DISTRIBUTES THREE JOURNALS THAT ARE CORE TO THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS, AND PS THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW IS POLITICAL SCIENCE'S PREMIER SCHOLARLY RESEARCH JOURNAL, PROVIDING PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND REVIEW ESSAYS FROM SUBFIELDS THROUGHOUT THE DISCIPLINE AREAS COVERED INCLUDE POLITICAL THEORY, AMERICAN POLITICS, PUBLIC POLICY, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, COMPARATIVE POLITICS, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS APSR HAS PUBLISHED CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1906 PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS SEEKS TO PROVIDE A SPACE FOR BROAD AND SYNTHETIC DISCUSSION WITHIN THE POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSION AND BETWEEN THE PROFESSION AND THE BROADER SCHOLARLY AND READING PUBLICS SUCH DISCUSSION NECESSARILY DRAWS ON AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE SCHOLARSHIP PUBLISHED IN THE MORE SPECIALIZED JOURNALS THAT DOMINATE OUR DISCIPLINE AT THE SAME TIME, PERSPECTIVES SEEKS TO PROMOTE A COMPLEMENTARY FORM OF BROAD PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND SYNERGISTIC UNDERSTANDING WITHIN THE PROFESSION THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO ADVANCING RESEARCH AND PROMOTING SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY PS POLITICAL SCIENCE & POLITICS PROVIDES CRITICAL ANALYSES OF CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PHENOMENA AND IS THE JOURNAL OF RECORD FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE REPORTING ON RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PS, BEGUN IN 1968, IS THE ONLY QUARTERLY PROFESSIONAL NEWS AND COMMENTARY JOURNAL IN THE FIELD AND IS THE PRIME SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON POLITICAL SCIENTISTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,044,179 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 1,631,186)

APSA ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES THE APSA ANNUAL MEETING IS THE LARGEST CONFERENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE THE ANNUAL MEETING TYPICALLY DRAWS 6,000 PARTICIPANTS AND CONSISTS OF OVER 800 PANEL SESSIONS OVER A 3 1/2 DAY PERIOD IN WHICH THE MEMBERS' RESEARCH IS PRESENTED IN A VARIETY OF FORMATS MOST OF THE PANEL SESSIONS INVOLVE PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION, ALTHOUGH SOME ARE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS FEATURING EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS PLENARY SESSIONS FEATURE DISTINGUISHED WRITERS WITHIN SUBFIELDS THE MEETING IS HELD EACH YEAR DURING THE WEEK PRECEDING LABOR DAY THE APSA EXHIBITION FEATURES THE LARGEST ASSEMBLY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE TEXTBOOK PUBLISHERS NATIONALLY AND PROVIDES PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE ON TEACHING AND LEARNING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE THE CONFERENCE ON TEACHING AND LEARNING CONVENES ANNUALLY TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF CURRICULUM, PEDAGOGY, PROGRAM ASSESSMENT, CIVIC EDUCATION, TEACHING RESEARCH METHODS, INTERNATIONALIZING THE CURRICULUM, SIMULATIONS AND ROLE PLAY, INCLUSIVENESS, AND EQUALITY IN UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TEACHING AND LEARNING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE THE CONFERENCE FOLLOWS A WORKING GROUP MODEL IN WHICH SCHOLARS ENGAGE INTENSIVELY WITH COLLEAGUES OVER 2 AND 1/2 DAYS OF MEETING, SUPPLEMENTED WITH TOPICAL WORKSHOPS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 707,679 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 658,492)

4e Total program service expenses 5,070,833

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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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> (see instructions)		No
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>		No
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>		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

<p>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></p>	<p>21</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>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></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>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></p>	<p>24a</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?</p>	<p>24b</p>		
<p>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?</p>	<p>24c</p>		
<p>d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?</p>	<p>24d</p>		
<p>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></p>	<p>25a</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>25b</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>26</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>27</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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)</p>			
<p>a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i></p>	<p>28a</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i></p>	<p>28b</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>28c</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i></p>	<p>29</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>30</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i></p>	<p>31</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>32</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>33</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>34</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?</p>	<p>35a</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>35b</p>		
<p>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></p>	<p>36</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>37</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>38</p>	<p>Yes</p>	

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and 501(c)(7), (12), and (29) organizations.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (28); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (27); 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? (No); 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? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (Yes); 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? (Yes); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (Yes); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (Yes); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 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 (No).

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


Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (Yes); 10b 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? (Yes); 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11b 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 (Yes); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (Yes); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 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 (Yes); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (Yes); 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? (No); 16b 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: DC, NY
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [] Own website [] Another's website [X] 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: REGINA CHAVIS ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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WASHINGTON, DC 20036 (202) 483-2512

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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee				Former

1b	Sub-Total	▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▶	780,008	0	119,591

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 ▶6

	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>		No
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>	Yes	
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>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
	b	Membership dues 1b					
	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	398,996				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	398,996				
Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	1,819,951	1,819,951		
	b	MEETINGS & CONFERENCES	900099	1,631,186	1,401,106	230,080	
	c	PUBLICATIONS	900099	629,889	629,889		
	d	DEPARTMENT SERVICE PROGRAM	900099	390,369	390,369		
	e	CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM	900099	268,123	268,123		
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		4,739,518			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		641,960		641,960
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5		Royalties		717,737		717,737	
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	366,457			
			(ii) Personal				
			b Less rental expenses	376,705			
			c Rental income or (loss)	-10,248			
d		Net rental income or (loss)		-10,248	-9,064	-1,184	
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	3,366,296			
			(ii) Other				
			b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	3,014,712	44,700		
			c Gain or (loss)	351,584	-44,700		
d		Net gain or (loss)		306,884		306,884	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
b		Less direct expenses b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		b Less cost of goods sold b					
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	ADVERTISING	541800	136,224		136,224		
b	PERSONNEL PLACEMENT	900004	89,641		89,641		
c	PARKING LOT FEES	900099	4,537		4,537		
d	All other revenue		3,933		3,933		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		234,335				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		7,029,182	4,509,438	216,801	1,903,947	

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

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	417,496	417,496		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	26,774	26,774		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	481,977	245,378	236,599	
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	1,481,818	1,279,841	176,136	25,841
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	82,976	72,699	8,680	1,597
9	Other employee benefits	237,051	182,999	50,735	3,317
10	Payroll taxes	147,313	114,600	30,764	1,949
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	23,017		23,017	
c	Accounting	48,478		48,478	
d	Lobbying	25,958		25,958	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	45,000		45,000	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	565,556	530,673	34,883	
12	Advertising and promotion	1,596	1,596		
13	Office expenses	345,307	264,032	81,275	
14	Information technology	192,081	105,939	86,142	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	122,040	59,149	62,891	
17	Travel	186,000	155,505	30,495	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,066,546	1,016,571	49,975	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	77,483	36,982	40,501	
23	Insurance	53,371	31,176	22,195	
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	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	309,359	309,359		
b	SUBSCRIPTION EXPENSES	134,383	134,383		
c	DUES AND MEMBERSHIPS	69,573	39,632	29,941	
d	COMMUNICATIONS	35,144	35,144		
e	All other expenses	42,169	10,905	21,552	9,712
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,218,466	5,070,833	1,105,217	42,416
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	1,103,465	1	805,069
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	71,590	2	71,595
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	24,534	3	23,644
	4 Accounts receivable, net	312,638	4	331,726
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	86	8	783
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	263,991	9	305,631
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 5,631,251		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 2,616,175	2,978,222	10c 3,015,076
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	31,541,440	11	30,571,860
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets	40,000	14	40,000
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	31,324	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	36,367,290	16	35,165,384	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	748,316	17	798,478
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	2,383,079	19	2,215,660
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	2,005,155	23	1,832,015
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	35,697	25	62,227
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,172,247	26	4,908,380
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	13,578,491	27	13,241,122
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	12,616,552	28	12,015,882
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	5,000,000	29	5,000,000
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	31,195,043	33	30,257,004	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	36,367,290	34	35,165,384	

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	7,029,182
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,218,466
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	810,716
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	31,195,043
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,691,494
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	-57,261
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	30,257,004

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		No
2b	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
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?		No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code) (Expenses \$ 707,679 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 658,492)

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

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) STEVEN RATHGEB SMITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00	X		X				205,848	0	28,238
(1) RODNEY E HERO PRESIDENT	0 30	X		X				0	0	0
(2) JENNIFER HOCHSCHILD PRESIDENT-ELECT	0 30	X		X				0	0	0
(3) EJ DIONNE VICE PRESIDENT	0 30	X		X				0	0	0
(4) FREDRICK HARRIS VICE PRESIDENT	0 30	X		X				0	0	0
(5) JOANNE GOWA VICE PRESIDENT	0 30	X		X				0	0	0
(6) KATHLEEN THELEN TREASURER	0 30	X		X				0	0	0
(7) LINDA FOWLER SECRETARY	0 30	X		X				0	0	0
(8) AMRITA BASU COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(9) ALVIN BERNARD TILLERY ANNUAL MEETING CO-CHAIR	0 30	X						0	0	0
(10) CHRISTINE DI STEFANO COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(11) DAVID C KANG COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(12) DAVID LUBLIN COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(13) DAVID STASAVAGE COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(14) EVELYN M SIMIEN COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(15) FRANCES LEE COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(16) HANK C JENKINS-SMITH COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(17) JAMES N DRUCKMAN COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(18) JEFFREY ISAAC PERSPECTIVES EDITOR	0 30	X						0	0	0
(19) JOHN ISHIYAMA APSR EDITOR	0 30	X						0	0	0
(20) JOHN M SIDES COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(21) KENNETH R BENOIT COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(22) LAYNA MOSLEY ANNUAL MEETING CO-CHAIR	0 30	X						0	0	0
(23) MARC LYNCH COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(24) MARIA ESCOBAR-LEMMON COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(26) MARK WARREN COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(1) MICHELLE DEARDORFF COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(2) TASHA PHILPOT COUNCIL	0 30	X						0	0	0
(3) JENNIFER A DIASCRO SR DIRECTOR OF INSTL PRGMS	40 00			X				114,518	0	24,499
(4) REGINA CHAVIS SR DIRECTOR OF FIN/ADMIN	40 00			X				145,336	0	16,073
(5) JEFFREY R BIGGS DIRECTOR OF CFP	40 00					X		108,438	0	12,355
(6) KIMBERLY A MEALY DIRECTOR-MINORITY PROGRAMS	40 00					X		101,414	0	17,033
(7) LIANE P KLUGE SR DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIP	40 00					X		104,454	0	21,393
(8) JOHN ALDRICH COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(9) GRETCHEN G CASPER COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(10) BRIAN F CRISP COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(11) PAGE FORTNA COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(12) JUAN CARLOS HUERTA COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(13) JUNKO KATO COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(14) JOANNE MILLER COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(15) TODD C SHAW COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(16) KENNETH D WALD COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(17) PHILIP KEEPER COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(18) J DONALD MOON COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(19) MELISSA NOBLES COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(20) KC MORRISON COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(21) SIMON D JACKMAN COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0
(22) MELANIE FRANCES MANION COUNCIL (TERM EXP 8/15)	0 30	X						0	0	0

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Department of the Treasury
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Name of the organization
AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
53-0200001

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	576,615	556,564	208,174	717,174	398,996	2,457,523
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	4,010,597	3,826,232	4,579,323	4,747,698	4,509,438	21,673,288
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	212,538	3,294	200,783	241,267	230,080	887,962
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	4,799,750	4,386,090	4,988,280	5,706,139	5,138,514	25,018,773
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						25,018,773

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	4,799,750	4,386,090	4,988,280	5,706,139	5,138,514	25,018,773
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,069,126	1,585,676	1,596,960	1,821,333	1,478,455	7,551,550
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	1,069,126	1,585,676	1,596,960	1,821,333	1,478,455	7,551,550
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	20,427	15,955	5,797	5,597	8,473	56,249
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	5,889,303	5,987,721	6,591,037	7,533,069	6,625,442	32,626,572
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	76.680 %
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	78.470 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	23.150 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	21.280 %

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2013.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).		
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*
- 2** Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1** Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? *If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)
- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? *If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*

3 Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1	
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5 Depreciation and depletion	5	
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount

		Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009.			
b From 2010.			
c From 2011.			
d From 2012.			
e From 2013.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010.			
b From 2011.			
c From 2012.			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME	OTHER INCOME - 2010 AMOUNT \$ 20,427 2011 AMOUNT \$ 15,955 2012 AMOUNT \$ 5,797 2013 AMOUNT \$ 5,597 2014 AMOUNT \$ 8,473

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public Inspection

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" to 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" to 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" to 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

Table with 2 columns: Name of the organization (AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION) and Employer identification number (53-0200001)

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization

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)	25,958													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	25,958													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	6,192,508													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	6,218,466													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	460,923													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	115,231													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	455,922	492,076	465,219	460,923	1,874,140
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					2,811,210
c Total lobbying expenditures	5,726	53,859	46,603	25,958	132,146
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	113,981	123,019	116,305	115,231	468,536
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					702,804
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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)).

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE C, PART II-A	4 YEAR AVERAGING PERIOD UNDER SECTION 501(H) THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION FILED FORM 5768 (ELECTION BY AN ELIGIBLE SECTION 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION TO MAKE EXPENDITURES TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION) DURING TAX YEAR 2009 (FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010) THIS ELECTION HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public Inspection

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

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

53-0200001

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and questions about donor informed consent.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements including checkboxes for preservation purposes, a table for held at the end of the year (2a-2d), and various questions about monitoring and reporting.

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

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets including questions about reporting and amounts for revenue and assets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	14,376,189	13,204,727	8,377,818	7,787,134	7,838,699
b Contributions			3,272,526	6,911	5,744
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-403,364	1,682,407	1,846,393	583,823	-44,186
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	120,542	510,945	292,010	50	13,123
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	13,852,283	14,376,189	13,204,727	8,377,818	7,787,134

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 0 %
 - b** Permanent endowment 36.090 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment 63.910 %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? **3b**

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		572,521		572,521
b Buildings		3,988,594	1,783,137	2,205,457
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,025,177	788,079	237,098
e Other		44,959	44,959	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				3,015,076

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to 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		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to 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
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1 (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS	10,822
TENANT DEPOSITS	25,469
SWAP LIABILITY	25,936
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	62,227

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	5,656,832
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-1,691,494	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-102,261	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e -1,793,755
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3 7,450,587
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-421,405	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c -421,405
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5 7,029,182

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	6,594,871
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	421,405	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e 421,405
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3 6,173,466
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	45,000	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c 45,000
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5 6,218,466

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE ENDOWMENT HOLDS FUNDS INTENDED FOR THE LONG-TERM SUPPORT AND GROWTH OF THE CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM THESE ARE FUNDS THE ASSOCIATION WISHES TO GROW OVER THE LONG TERM CONSISTENT WITH APPROPRIATE REASONABLE RISK THE PORTFOLIO IS OVERSEEN BY THE TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNDER GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATION AND MCI CORPORATION
PART X, LINE 2	THE ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES USING A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD OF MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITY MEASUREMENT OF THE TAX UNCERTAINTY OCCURS IF THE RECOGNITION THRESHOLD IS MET MANAGEMENT DETERMINED THERE WERE NO TAX UNCERTAINTIES THAT MET THE RECOGNITION THRESHOLD IN 2015 AND 2014
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SWAP VALUATION ADJUSTMENT -57,261 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES -45,000
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSES -376,705 LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS -44,700
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSES 376,705 LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS 44,700
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 45,000

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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2014

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Inspection**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
53-0200001

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

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



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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES AND GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION	WORKSHOPS	206,189
(2) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS		26,774
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	0	1			232,963
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	1			232,963

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) STIPENDS TO ATTEND AFRICA WORKSHOPS	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	26	26,774	CHECK, XOF FUNDS AND US DOLLARS			
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
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(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

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

Part V Supplemental Information

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

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	<p>AS PART OF ITS AFRICA WORKSHOPS, APSA HAS ESTABLISHED A SMALL RESEARCH FUND TO SUPPORT ONGOING WORK BY THE NON-US WORKSHOP FELLOWS WHO COMPLETE THE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES UP TO \$1,000 TOTAL PER PERSON, APPLICANTS MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE 2014-15 APSA OUAGADOUGOU WORKSHOP WHICH WAS HELD IN OUAGADOUGOU, BURKINA FASO SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO APSA WITHIN 1 CALENDAR YEAR OF THE COMPLETION OF THE WORKSHOP THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS A A 2-PAGE OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH DESIGN AND PLAN B A BRIEF BUDGET WHICH SHOWS ALL RELEVANT EXPENSES C A SHORT OVERVIEW OF HOW THE APPLICANT PLANS TO PUBLISH OR OTHERWISE DISSEMINATE FINAL RESEARCH RESULTS D A DESCRIPTION OF HOW FUNDS CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE APPLICANT ELECTRONICALLY E A BRIEF, 1-2 PAGE REPORT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RESEARCH AWARD DESCRIBING THE PROJECT AND HOW THE FUNDS SUPPORTED THE WORK APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS BY APSA AND MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL TO AFRICAWORKSHOPS@APSANET.ORG</p>

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

53-0200001

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

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

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section if applicable, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation, (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance.

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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) MINORITY FELLOWSHIP	10	27,000			
(2) CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP	3	149,985			
(3) TRAVEL GRANTS	264	118,604			
(4) RESEARCH GRANTS	9	20,105			
(5) AWARDS	19	13,250			
(6) ARAB MENA SCHOLARSHIPS	4	17,552			
(7) CENTENNIAL CENTER GRANTS	12	71,000			

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	<p>MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM - THE APSA MINORITY FELLOWS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR MINORITY STUDENTS APPLYING TO ENTER A DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA INCLUDE APPLICANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING RACIAL/ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS AFRICAN AMERICANS, ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS, LATINOS/AS, AND NATIVE AMERICANS (FEDERAL AND STATE RECOGNIZED TRIBES) AND MUST DEMONSTRATE AN INTEREST IN TEACHING AND POTENTIAL FOR RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE APPLICANTS MUST ALSO BE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD AND MUST DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE U S CITIZENS OR PERMANENT U S RESIDENTS AND HOLD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ADDITIONALLY PRINT JOURNALISTS MUST HAVE TWO TO TEN YEARS OF CONTINUOUS, FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION APPLICANTS' BACKGROUNDS MAY BE IN REPORTING OR EDITING BROADCAST JOURNALISTS MUST HAVE TWO TO TEN YEARS OF CONTINUOUS, FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN RADIO OR TELEVISION AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION BACKGROUND MAY BE IN REPORTING, PRODUCING, DIRECTING OR WRITING PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WITH BACKGROUND IN POLITICAL REPORTING BUT WITHOUT EXTENSIVE WASHINGTON EXPERIENCE POLITICAL SCIENTISTS MUST BE A U S CITIZEN OR BE A PERMANENT U S RESIDENT WITH A PH D COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST 15 YEARS OR A DISSERTATION NEAR COMPLETION (ABD), AND A SCHOLARLY INTEREST IN CONGRESS AND THE POLICYMAKING PROCESS INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION - FELLOWS ARE SELECTED IN A NATIONWIDE COMPETITION CANDIDATES MUST FIRST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR A PAPER REVIEW BEFORE BEING INVITED BEFORE AN OUTSIDE SELECTION PANEL INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE AT THE APSA OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, DC COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARS AND JOURNALIST CANDIDATES MUST BE U S CITIZENS OR PERMANENT U S RESIDENTS AND DEMONSTRATE AN INTEREST IN COMMUNICATIONS AND THE POLICYMAKING PROCESS SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND ANY CO-AUTHOR MUST BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING A FACULTY MEMBER IN AN ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT THAT DOES NOT AWARD A PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC POLICY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, GOVERNMENT, OR POLITICS AND WHOSE PRIMARY APPOINTMENT IS IN ONE OF THESE DEPARTMENTS, OR A POLITICAL SCIENTIST NOT AFFILIATED WITH AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION AND IS EITHER (A) UNEMPLOYED OR (B) WORKING IN A RESEARCH ORGANIZATION SUCH AS A THINK TANK RALPH BUNCHE SUMMER INSTITUTE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN THE RALPH BUNCHE SUMMER INSTITUTE ARE DRAWN FROM A COMPETITIVE NATIONAL APPLICANT POOL THE RBSI SELECTION COMMITTEE REVIEWS APPLICATIONS AND WILL MAKE DECISIONS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THEIR STATUS VIA EMAIL TRAVEL GRANTS APSA MEMBERS WHO ARE U S GRADUATE STUDENTS, INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE U S , UNEMPLOYED, OR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY ONLY APSA MEMBERS WHO ARE PRE-REGISTERED FOR THE APSA ANNUAL MEETING MAY APPLY TO RECEIVE TRAVEL GRANTS IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER, JOIN NOW! APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY PRIORITY WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTERS, FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAVEL GRANT SINCE 2008 AWARDS DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF NOMINATION AND A COPY OF THE DISSERTATION TO EACH AWARD COMMITTEE MEMBER ONE COPY OF EACH NOMINATED BOOK SHOULD BE SENT TO EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER, AS WELL AS TO THE APSA AWARDS COORDINATOR BOOKS MAY BE NOMINATED FOR MORE THAN ONE PRIZE, SHOULD THEY MEET THE SELECTED CRITERIA</p>

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 53-0200001
Name: AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Form 990, Schedule I, Part III, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
MINORITY FELLOWSHIP	10	27,000			
CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP	3	149,985			
TRAVEL GRANTS	264	118,604			
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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" to 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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Name of the organization
AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

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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 in 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 idemnification 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 in 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, 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in 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 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

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

- a** The organization? **5a** No
- b** Any related organization? **5b** No
- If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in 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? **6a** No
- b** Any related organization? **6b** No
- If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III **7** No

8 Were any amounts reported in 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 **8** No

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

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

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 in 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 in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 STEVEN RATHGEB SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	205,848	0	0	20,585	7,653	234,086	0
	(ii)	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0
2 REGINA CHAVIS, SR DIRECTOR OF FIN/ADMIN	(i)	145,336	0	0	14,534	1,539	161,409	0
	(ii)	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0	..... 0

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

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

53-0200001

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Reference**

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FORM 990, PART
VI, SECTION A,
LINE 6

RESIDING IN OVER 80 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE, THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICS THROUGH APSA'S EXTRAORDINARY RANGE OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, THE ASSOCIATION BRINGS TOGETHER POLITICAL SCIENTISTS FROM ALL FIELDS OF INQUIRY, REGIONS, AND OCCUPATIONAL ENDEAVORS IN ORDER TO EXPAND OUR AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICAL LIFE.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	<p>THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, EXCEPT THE PRESIDENT, SHALL BE CHOSEN BY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ATTENDING THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT, PROVIDED THAT WHENEVER THERE IS A CONTEST FOR ANY ELECTED OFFICE OR OFFICES SUCH ELECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY MAIL BALLOT OF THE ENTIRE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE LATTER EVENT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL DISTRIBUTE BALLOTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND UNDER SUCH OTHER CONDITIONS AS THE COUNCIL MAY PRESCRIBE, AND HE OR SHE SHALL COUNT ONLY BALLOTS RETURNED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION, EACH CONTESTED ELECTION, EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED BELOW FOR THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, SHALL BE DETERMINED BY A PLURALITY OF THOSE VOTING ON THE PARTICULAR OFFICE, IF THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES FOR THE SET OF VICE-PRESIDENCIES OR FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDS THE NUMBER OF OFFICES CONSTITUTIONALLY TO BE FILLED, ALL SUCH NOMINEES SHALL APPEAR ON THE MAIL BALLOT, MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR A NUMBER EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF OFFICES IN THE SET, AND THE NOMINEES RANKING HIGHEST IN THE POLL, IN A NUMBER EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF OFFICES, SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SHALL BE CHOSEN BY THE ABOVE METHOD ONLY IF THERE ARE TWO AND ONLY TWO NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE SHOULD THERE BE THREE OR MORE NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT, BALLOTS FOR THAT OFFICE SHALL BE SO DESIGNED AS TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO DESIGNATE THEIR RANK-ORDERED PREFERENCES BY PLACING NUMBERS BESIDE THE NAMES OF THE NOMINEES ("1" FOR FIRST PREFERENCE, "2" FOR SECOND PREFERENCE, AND SO ON FOR EACH NOMINEE) IF NO NOMINEE RECEIVES AT LEAST FIFTY-PERCENT-PLUS-ONE OF THE FIRST PREFERENCES, OTHER PREFERENCES SHALL BE ADDED FROM THE FIRST-PREFERENCE BALLOTS OF EACH ELIMINATED NOMINEE ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD METHOD OF THE ALTERNATIVE VOTE SYSTEM, WHICH SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNCIL IN ADVANCE OF NOMINATIONS, UNTIL ONE NOMINEE RECEIVES AT LEAST FIFTY-PERCENT-PLUS-ONE OF THE AGGREGATED PREFERENCES AND IS DECLARED THE WINNER THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SHALL AUTOMATICALLY SUCCEED TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE PRESIDENT'S TERM, OR UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF ONE OF THE CONTINGENCIES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE TERMS OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS, EXCEPT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE TREASURER, SHALL EXTEND FOR ONE YEAR MEASURED FROM THE END OF THE PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, EXCEPT THAT AN OFFICER'S TERM SHALL IN NO EVENT EXPIRE UNTIL HIS OR HER SUCCESSOR ASSUMES OFFICE. THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL EXTEND FOR TWO YEARS, SIMILARLY CALCULATED, AND ONE-HALF SHALL EXPIRE EACH YEAR THE TERM OF THE TREASURER SHALL ALSO EXTEND FOR TWO YEARS, SIMILARLY CALCULATED</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OR IN A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED SHALL CONSIDER POLICY QUESTIONS BROUGHT TO IT, AND MAY VOTE TO CONFIRM, REVISE, OR REPEAL THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL, OR ANY OFFICER WHENEVER ONE-THIRD OR MORE OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING VOTE TO REPEAL, REVISE, OR SUBSTITUTE THE JUDGMENT OF THE MEETING FOR AN ACT OR RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNCIL OR OF ANY OFFICER, THE QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP IN A MAILED, SECRET BALLOT UNDER CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNCIL AND SHALL BE DETERMINED BY A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING BY MAIL ON THE QUESTION ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING THE ASSOCIATION SHALL MEET ANNUALLY AT A TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL THE COUNCIL AND THE OFFICERS SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACQUAINT THE MEMBERS WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND WITH THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OR IN A BALLOT BY MAIL, AND TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME AT BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR DELIBERATIONS AND VOTES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	AFTER A FIRST REVIEW BY CORPORATE OFFICERS, A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RETURN AFTER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, THE FORMS ARE FILED IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRES KEY EMPLOYEES AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL INCLUDING THE EDITORS AND PROGRAM CHAIRS TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE SPRING MEETING IN ORDER TO MONITOR AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY LIST OF THE TAXPAYER'S COUNCIL MEMBERS, KEY EMPLOYEES, AND VENDORS IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST THOSE COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE IN IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OVERSIGHT OF THE PROCESS IS PERFORMED BY THE STAFF LIAISON TO THE COUNCIL (THE PROGRAM ASSISTANT FOR GOVERNANCE) UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN MATTERS INVOLVING OFFICERS, REPORTS OF CONFLICTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE APSA ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WHO WILL MAKE THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS AND WHAT SUBSEQUENT ACTION IS APPROPRIATE THE INVOLVED PARTY SHALL BE RECUSED FROM PARTICIPATING IN DEBATES AND VOTING ON THE MATTER MATTERS INVOLVING EMPLOYEES SHALL BE RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MATTERS INVOLVING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS ARE REPORTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND RESOLVED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	A WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WAS ESTABLISHED UPON THE HIRING OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IT IS REVIEWED ON A FIVE YEAR BASIS BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE. THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, PROVIDED THAT PERSONS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT AT ISSUE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED USING COMPARABLE COMPENSATION FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION REMAINS WITHIN FAIR MARKET RANGE FOR THE INDUSTRY. THERE IS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING WITH RESPECT TO THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 10A	THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) HAS ESTABLISHED SECTIONS OF ORGANIZED SUBFIELDS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION CALLED ORGANIZED SECTIONS. PRESENTLY, APSA HAS 40 ORGANIZED SECTIONS RANGING IN TOPICS FROM LEGISLATIVE STUDIES TO POLITICS AND LITERATURE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS. SECTIONS WERE FORMED TO HELP ADVANCE THE GOALS OF APSA, PARTICULARLY ITS OBJECTIVE TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH OUTLETS FOR RESEARCH AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP. ORGANIZED SECTIONS ARE COMPONENTS OF APSA AS A WHOLE, AND ARE BOUND BY ITS CONSTITUTION AND LEGAL STATUS. ORGANIZED SECTIONS HAVE A SET OF BY-LAWS, ELECTED LEADERSHIP, AND MAINTAIN A CHECKING ACCOUNT UNDER THE TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF APSA. EXPENSE REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED TO APSA ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9

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