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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No. 1545-0047
2018
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04/01/18, and ending 03/31/19

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

C Name of organization: Southern Environmental Law Center
 Doing business as:
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 201 West Main Street, Suite 14
 Room/suite:
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: Charlottesville VA 22902-5065

D Employer identification number: 52-1436778
E Telephone number: 434-977-4090
G Gross receipts \$: 154,671,307

F Name and address of principal officer:
 Frederick S. Middleton III
 201 West Main Street, Suite 14
 Charlottesville VA 22902-5065
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)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: www.southernenvironment.org **H(c)** Group exemption number

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 1985 **M** State of legal domicile: VA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To protect the environment of the Southeast United States through law and policy.	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 31
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 29
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5 197
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 67
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b 137,979	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 44,811,460 Current Year 36,304,744
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	135,598 646,735
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,069,516 23,125,491
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	47,016,574 60,076,970
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	35,086 103,682
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	16,508,717 18,342,723
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	1,844,502
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	11,224,707 10,672,613
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	27,768,510 29,119,018
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	19,248,064 30,957,952	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 119,095,278 End of Year 131,988,934
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	771,017 934,932
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	118,324,261 131,054,002

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: *[Signature]* Date: 11/14/2019
 Type or print name and title: Holly Hueston Treasurer

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: Robert M. Huff Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 11/14/19 Check if self-employed PTIN: P00045082
 Firm's name: Robinson Farmer Cox Associates Firm's EIN: 54-1896113
 Firm's address: Charlottesville, VA 22901-1726 Phone no.: 434-973-8314

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No
 For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990 (2018)

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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:

To protect the environment of the Southeast United States through law and policy.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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

Yes No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

Yes No

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 \$ 12,637,116 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 644,043)
Clean Energy and Air : To promote and secure a sustainable energy policy across the Southeast that protects the people and natural resources of the region, enhances the economy, and minimizes the health, environmental, and economic harm of energy development and air pollution, including greenhouse gases.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,740,650 including grants of \$ 3,500) (Revenue \$)
Clean Water: To protect and restore water quality and water flow to ensure surface and ground waters in our region can meet long-term human and ecological needs.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,041,678 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Coast and Wetlands: To protect and preserve the wetlands and high priority coastal ecosystems in the Southeast for the benefit of wildlife, marine life, and people.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 3,659,781 including grants of \$ 100,182) (Revenue \$ 2,692)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 25,079,225

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.	X	
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI		
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		

1a	147
1b	0

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a		197
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		7d
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		10a
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		10b
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		11a
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		11b
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		12b
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		13b
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		13c
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		X

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	31	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		31		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	29		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?				X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?				X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?				X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?				X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?				X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?				X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?				X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?				
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8a		X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	8b		X	
	9			X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AL, GA, SC, TN, VA, NY, MD, KY, OR, FL, MA, CA, NJ**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(1) Frederick S. Middleton President	50.00 0.00			X	X		332,170	0	69,810
(2) Jeffery M. Gleason Executive Director	13.00 0.00	X		X			63,774	0	4,145
(3) Allen L. McCallie Chair	11.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(4) Edward Miller Vice President	5.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(5) Dell S. Brooke Trustee	4.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(6) Anna Kate Hipp Trustee	2.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(7) Deaderick C. Montague Trustee	6.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(8) Stephen O'Day Trustee	4.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(9) Joel B. Adams Trustee	3.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(10) Marcia A. Angle Trustee	2.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(11) Cathy S. Brown Trustee	2.00 0.00	X					0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(12) Marion A. Cowell, Jr. Trustee	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) Melvin T. Davis Trustee	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) J. Stephen Dockery, III Trustee	4.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) James G. Hanes, III Trustee	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) Matthew E. Haggood Trustee	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) Nimrod W.E. Long III Trustee	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(18) Susan S. Mullin Trustee	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(19) Jean C. Nelson Trustee	4.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
1b Sub-total								395,944		73,955
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								1,851,937		344,175
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,247,881		418,130

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 **52**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Walk West, Inc. Raleigh NC 27611	PO Box 25363 Digital Comm. Support	580,380
Aquilogic, Inc Costa Mesa CA 92626	245 Fischer Ave., Ste. D-2 Coal Ash Enforcement	515,261
Berlin Rosen Ltd New York NY 10038	15 Maiden Lane, Ste 1600 Communications Support	372,889
Logikcull San Francisco CA 94017	111 Sutter Street, Suite 14 eDiscovery	179,390
Skipping Stone West Peabody MA 01960	Pine Street, Suite 101 Energy Consultant	161,882

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 **9**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) 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					
	1b Membership dues					
	1c Fundraising events					
	1d Related organizations					
	1e Government grants (contributions)					
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	36,304,744				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:	\$ 678,816				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	36,304,744				
Program Service Revenue	2a Attorney Fees Awarded	646,735	646,735			
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	646,735				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	2,713,863	2,713,863			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental exps.					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	115,005,965			
		(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.	94,594,337				
	c Gain or (loss)	20,411,628				
	d Net gain or (loss)	20,411,628			20,411,628	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	b Less: direct expenses					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
b Less: direct expenses						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
b Less: cost of goods sold						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a					
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.	60,076,970	3,360,598	0	20,411,628		

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

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	103,682	103,682		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,903,857	772,558	844,944	286,355
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	13,354,225	11,724,552	726,252	903,421
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	852,372	805,068	8,997	38,307
9 Other employee benefits	1,184,631	976,995	118,209	89,427
10 Payroll taxes	1,047,638	878,061	91,483	78,094
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,086,835	1,086,835		
c Accounting	58,550	58,550		
d Lobbying	12,200	12,200		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	49,885		49,885	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	1,214,749	1,207,437	4,276	3,036
12 Advertising and promotion	673,880	651,868		22,012
13 Office expenses	1,047,658	921,154	68,353	58,151
14 Information technology	738,486	599,973	52,748	85,765
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,949,154	1,749,267	136,610	63,277
17 Travel	685,526	531,168	25,336	129,022
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	259,300	213,740	10,524	35,036
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	306,668	266,724	24,140	15,804
23 Insurance	141,765	122,516	10,816	8,433
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 Program Comm/Ed- Regional	1,297,786	1,297,786		
b Program Comm/Ed- NC	456,527	456,527		
c Subscriptions and Referen	131,282	126,082	1,005	4,195
d Office Events and Staff R	130,995	122,463	5,451	3,081
e All other expenses	431,367	394,019	16,262	21,086
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	29,119,018	25,079,225	2,195,291	1,844,502
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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	1,000	1	900
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	4,962,474	2	8,115,695
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	983,500	3	525,000
	4	Accounts receivable, net	156,040	4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	240,223	9	267,658
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	3,026,792		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	2,254,280		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	869,849	10c	772,512
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	111,689,748	11	122,056,767
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14	Intangible assets		13	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	192,444	15	250,402	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	119,095,278	16	131,988,934
	18	Grants payable	771,017	17	934,932
	19	Deferred revenue		18	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		19	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		21	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		24	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		25	
	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.		771,017	26
27		Unrestricted net assets	61,569,364	27	83,026,747
28		Temporarily restricted net assets	52,654,897	28	43,927,255
29		Permanently restricted net assets	4,100,000	29	4,100,000
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	118,324,261	33	131,054,002	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	119,095,278	34	131,988,934	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	60,076,970
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	29,119,018
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	30,957,952
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	118,324,261
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-18,228,211
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	131,054,002

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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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			
(20) William H. Schlesinger Trustee	6.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(21) Thomas F. Taft, Sr. Trustee	5.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(22) William L. Want Trustee	3.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(23) Nancy Hanes White Trustee	2.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(24) Wendy B. Brown Trustee	8.50 0.00	X					0	0	0
(25) Charles W. Patrick, Jr Trustee	4.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(26) Laura B. Fjeld Trustee	3.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(27) C. Grey McLean Trustee	2.50 0.00	X					0	0	0
1b Sub-total								0	0
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									

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

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
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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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(28) John Simpkins	3.00								
Trustee	0.00	X					0	0	
(29) B. Clayton Rolader	5.00								
Trustee	0.00	X					0	0	
(30) Melanie P. Grinney	2.00								
Trustee	0.00	X					0	0	
(31) Laura Gates	4.00								
Trustee	0.00	X					0	0	
(32) Holly Hueston	50.00								
Treasurer	0.00			X			170,240	0	
(33) Hayley M. Parrish	45.00							30,664	
Secretary	0.00			X			93,224	0	
(34) Derb Carter	50.00							16,852	
Dir. of NC Office	0.00			X			222,977	0	
(35) Marie Hawthorne	50.00							37,269	
Dir. of Development	0.00			X			209,191	0	
1b Sub-total							695,632	0	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								128,373	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									

- 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 **▶**
- 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
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- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person
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Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(36) John Suttles	50.00									
Dir. of Litigation	0.00				X		199,294	0	45,917	
(37) Sarah Francisco	50.00									
Dir. of VA Office	0.00				X		152,845	0	27,022	
(38) Frank Holleman	50.00									
Senior Litigator	0.00				X		168,247	0	43,129	
(39) James Holman	50.00									
Senior Attorney	0.00				X		161,968	0	14,538	
(40) Nat Mund	50.00									
Legislative Director	0.00				X		160,016	0	19,088	
(41) David Carr	50.00									
General Counsel	0.00				X		157,048	0	27,406	
(42) Oliver Pollard	50.00									
Senior Attorney	0.00				X		156,887	0	38,702	
1b Sub-total							1,156,305		215,802	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 ▶

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