

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable:

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

C Name of organization

CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Doing business as

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

299 BROADWAY SUITE 700

Room/suite

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

NEW YORK, NY 10007

F Name and address of principal officer: BETSY GOTBAUM

299 BROADWAY SUITE 700, NEW YORK, NY 10007

D Employer identification number

13-4997570

E Telephone number

(212) 227-0342

G Gross receipts \$

509,483.

H(a) Is this a group returnfor 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)(4) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: WWW.CITIZENSUNION.ORG**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Year of formation: 1897**M** State of legal domicile: NY**Part I Summary****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O**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	44
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	44
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	9
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	85
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

Revenue

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	370,339.	375,543.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,296.	10,899.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-27,174.	-36,852.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	345,461.	349,590.

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	213,484.	186,882.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	17,790.	46,160.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	80,909.	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	116,395.	183,582.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	347,669.	416,624.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-2,208.	-67,034.

Net Assets or Fund Balances

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	245,995.	172,104.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	24,898.	21,975.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	221,097.	150,129.

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: Betsy Gotbaum Date: 10/26/18
BETSY GOTBAUM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: KRIS KRINGAS Preparer's signature: KRIS KRINGAS Date: 10/16/18 Check if self-employed: ☐ PTIN: P00747134
 Firm's name: MAIER MARKEY & JUSTIC LLP Firm's EIN: 13-3539062
 Firm's address: 222 BLOOMINGDALE ROAD SUITE 400 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605 Phone no. 914-644-9200

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

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

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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:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 \$ 301,282. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
SEE STATEMENT O**4b** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4c** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses 301,282.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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?		
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
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		
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?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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

		1a	1b	1c	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	7a	7b	7c	7d	7e	7f	7g	7h	8	9a	9b	10a	10b	11a	11b	12a	12b	13a	13b	13c	14a	14b
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	4	0																																	
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?			X																																
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		9																																	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?					X																														
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?																																			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O																																			
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?																																			
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?																																			
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?																																			
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?					X																														
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?																																			
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?																																			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?																																			
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year																																			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?																																			
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?																																			
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?																																			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?																																			
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?																																			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.																																			
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?																																			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?																																			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:																																			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12																																			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities																																			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:																																			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders																																			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)																																			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?																																			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year																																			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.																																			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?																																			
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																																			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand																																			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?																																			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O																																			

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	1b	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	44			
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.		44		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent				
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:			X	
a The governing body?			X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?				
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O				X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NY**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - (212) 227-0342**
299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10007

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

 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) RANDY MASTRO CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) NANCY BOWE TREASURER	0.50 0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) CHRISTINA R DAVIS SECRETARY	0.50 0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) LUIS GARDEN ACOSTA VICE CHAIRMAN	0.50 0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) JOHN HORAN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) ALAN ROTHSTEIN CHAIR, STATE AFFAIRS COMMIT	0.50 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) ROBERT ABRAMS DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) PENELOPE L CHRISTOPHOROU DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) GENA LOVETT DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ALLAN H DOBRIN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) ROBERT M KAUFMAN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) IAN L KELLEY ESQ DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) ERIC S LEE DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) MALCOLM MACKAY DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) TOM OSTERMAN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) GAIL ERICKSON DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) TORRANCE ROBINSON DIRECTOR	0.50 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 line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) EDWARD C SWENSON DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) RICHARD BRIFFAULT DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) DAVID WANG DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) KENNETH SEPLOW CHAIR, AUDIT COMMITTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) ANTHONY R SMITH DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) HECTOR SOTO DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) MARK FOGGIN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) JUDI RAPPOPORT BLITZER DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) GRACE LYU VOLCKHAUSEN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								58,660.	135,650.	20,396.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								58,660.	135,650.	20,396.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								58,660.	135,650.	20,396.

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 **0**

	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
NONE		
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

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
(27) KENNETH AUSTIN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) JOHN P AVLON DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) NICOLE GORDON DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) GEORGE KAUFMAN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) MARC D NORMAN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) LUIS O REYES PHD DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) GARY P NAFTALIS DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) EDDIE BAUTISTA DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) CURTIS COLE DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) RICK SCHAFER CO-CHAIR MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS	0.50 0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(37) GREGORY SILBERT DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) MONICA AZARE DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) TONY PEREZ CASSINO DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) LORNA GOODMAN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(41) ESTER R FUCHS PHD DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(42) ANTHONY CROWELL DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(43) JUANITA SCARLETT DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(44) JASON STEWART DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(45) BARBARA FIFE DIRECTOR	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(46) MARJORIE B TIVEN DIRECTOR	0.50 0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

Form 990 **CITIZENS UNION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

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

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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

☒ X

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b 21,897.			
	c Fundraising events	1c 302,666.			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 50,980.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	375,543.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	Business Code			
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,451.		1,451.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5 Royalties				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal			
	b Less: rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)				
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 302,666. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 40,234.			
	b Less: direct expenses	b 77,086.			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-36,852.		-36,852.
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a			
	b Less: direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
11 a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		349,590.	0.	0.	-25,953.

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				
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	64,570.	48,074.	6,810.	9,686.
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	97,085.	72,643.	10,239.	14,203.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	2,229.	1,665.	235.	329.
9 Other employee benefits	18,599.	13,888.	1,962.	2,749.
10 Payroll taxes	14,085.	10,518.	1,486.	2,081.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	6,470.		6,470.	
c Accounting				
d Lobbying	36,474.			36,474.
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	71,653.	71,275.	216.	162.
12 Advertising and promotion	27,045.	22,951.	1,077.	3,017.
13 Office expenses	4,081.	3,319.		762.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties	43,383.	32,165.	4,747.	6,471.
16 Occupancy	3,663.	3,291.	264.	108.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates	108.	80.	12.	16.
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,124.	2,312.	343.	469.
23 Insurance				
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 PRINTING & MAILING	13,217.	12,340.	295.	582.
b POSTAGE	4,213.	2,635.	13.	1,565.
c WEBSITE/BRANDING	3,675.	2,690.		985.
d PROGRAM/ EVENT EXPENSES	1,700.	1,436.	264.	
e All other expenses	1,250.			1,250.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	416,624.	301,282.	34,433.	80,909.
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Part X Balance SheetCheck 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	137,336.	147,140.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	12,904.	16,240.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	3,397.	2,287.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	19,855.	6,437.
	10b Less: accumulated depreciation	13,418.	0.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		
	14 Intangible assets	2,352.	0.
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	245,995.	172,104.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	24,898.	21,957.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		
	18 Grants payable		
	19 Deferred revenue		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		
	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		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		
	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	0.	18.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	24,898.	21,975.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	221,097.	150,129.
	27 Unrestricted net assets		
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	221,097.	150,129.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	245,995.	172,104.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	349,590.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	416,624.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-67,034.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	221,097.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-3,934.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	150,129.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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:
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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.
- 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? _____
- 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 _____

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

13-4997570

CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Part III

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

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization **CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK** Employer identification number **13-4997570**

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 campaign activity expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities

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 ▶ \$ ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000.</td></tr></tbody></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	☐ Yes	☐ No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))				
c	Total lobbying expenditures				
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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?

e If the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(29), or section 501(c)(28), enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912

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501(c)(6).		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	X	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?		X

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

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply):
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space
- 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.
- | | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |
- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
- a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

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

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

(check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
- b ☐ Scholarly research
- c ☐ Preservation for future generations

- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e ☐ Other _____

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.1a 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	
1d	
1e	
1f	

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ Nob If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

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

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		1,180.	1,180.	0.
c Leasehold improvements		12,239.	12,239.	0.
d Equipment		6,437.		6,437.
e Other				6,437.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		

Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
1. (1) Federal income taxes	18.
(2) DUE TO AFFILIATE	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	18.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶

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

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Part XI

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	690,376.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-3,934.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	267,634.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	77,086.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	340,786.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	349,590.
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	349,590.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	761,344.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	267,634.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	77,086.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	344,720.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	416,624.
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	416,624.

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.

PART X, LINE 2:

FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD CODIFICATION TOPIC 740, ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAXES, ENTITIES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE IN THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE NATURE OF ANY UNCERTAINTY IN THEIR TAX POSITION. FOR TAX-EXEMPT ENTITIES, THEIR TAX-EXEMPT STATUS ITSELF IS DEEMED TO BE AN UNCERTAINTY IN THEIR TAX POSITION, SINCE EVENTS COULD POTENTIALLY OCCUR TO JEOPARDIZE THEIR TAX EXEMPT STATUS. CU'S ACCOUNTING POLICY FOR EVALUATING UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES. CU HAS NOT RECOGNIZED ANY BENEFITS FROM UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN THE CURRENT YEAR AND BELIEVES IT HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS FOR WHICH IT IS REASONABLY POSSIBLE THAT

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE OR DECREASE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATE.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

PART XI LINE 2D & PART XII LINE 2D

DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,086 ARE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 8B, THESE EXPENSES ARE REPORTED AS A REDUCTION OF GROSS REVENUE FROM FUNDRAISING EVENTS ON LINE 8B.

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Internal Revenue Service

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

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, and was required to complete this part.

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

- a ☒ Mail solicitations
b ☒ Internet and email solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☒ In-person solicitations

- e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☒ Solicitation of government grants
g ☒ Special fundraising events

- 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.						
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
MCEVOY & ASSOCIATES - 32 UNION SQUARE EAST STE 406,	CONSULTANT		X	342,900.	14,210.	328,690.
INTERIM SOLUTIONS - 142 WEST END AVENUE #3R, NEW YORK, NY	CONSULTANT		X	0.	22,464.	-22,464.
				342,900.	36,674.	306,226.

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

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

		(a) Event #1 ANNUAL DINNER (event type)	(b) Event #2 SPRING EVENT (event type)	(c) Other events NONE (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	311,675.	31,225.	342,900.
	2	Less: Contributions	280,675.	21,991.	302,666.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	31,000.	9,234.	40,234.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages	33,282.	12,794.	46,076.
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	27,399.	3,611.	31,010.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			77,086.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			-36,852.

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

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

- 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No
- a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? _____
- b If "No," explain: _____
- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV

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

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

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: MCEVOY & ASSOCIATES

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

32 UNION SQUARE EAST STE 406, NEW YORK, NY 10003

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: INTERIM SOLUTIONS

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 142 WEST END AVENUE #3R, NEW YORK, NY 10023

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Part IV	Supplemental Information (continued)

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.
- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☐ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

- b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain
- 2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on 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.
- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☐ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II	Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees	and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii).
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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 (c) and (e) and must not vary from the amount on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (c) and (e).

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Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 4A:

RICHARD DADEY \$6,000 SEVERANCE PAY

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

INDEPENDENT, NONPARTISAN, CIVIC ORGANIZATION OF MEMBERS WHO PROMOTE
GOOD GOVERNMENT AND ADVANCE POLITICAL REFORM IN THE CITY AND STATE OF
NEW YORK.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

IN PURSUIT OF ITS MISSION, CITIZENS UNION WORKS TO ENSURE THAT THE CITY
AND STATE GOVERNMENTS VALUE THEIR CITIZENS, ADDRESS CRITICAL ISSUES AND
OPERATE IN A FAIR, OPEN AND FISCALLY SOUND MANNER. IT COMMENTS ON
IMPORTANT PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES BY SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT REFORMS
THE ELECTIONS SYSTEM, IMPROVES THE FUNCTIONING OF GOVERNMENT, AND
SERVES THE BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST RATHER THAN NARROW SPECIAL INTERESTS.
CU EVALUATES AND RECOMMENDS CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE. IT MAKES
AVAILABLE THROUGH ITS WEBSITE THE CANDIDATE RESPONSES TO A
QUESTIONNAIRE. A COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE HAS UNFILTERED ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS AND ALSO ALLOWS A CANDIDATE TO STATE REASONS AS TO WHAT
HE/SHE HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH. THROUGH THE PUBLICATION OF ITS HIGHLY
REGARDED VOTERS' DIRECTORY, CU PROVIDES A BALANCED NONPARTISAN ANALYSIS
OF CANDIDATES. IT REVIEWS AND PROVIDES AN IMPARTIAL SUMMARY OF THE
CANDIDATES' RESPONSES. IT ALSO INFORMS MEMBERS AND VOTERS ON WHICH
CANDIDATES ARE THE MOST QUALIFIED, CAPABLE, AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE
ORGANIZATION'S MISSION. CANDIDATES WHO MAY NOT RECEIVE THE
ORGANIZATION'S RECOMMENDATION BUT DEMONSTRATE A CAPACITY TO SERVE
EFFECTIVELY AND SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S GOOD GOVERNMENT AND

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POLITICAL REFORM GOALS CAN RECEIVE FAVORABLE EVALUATIONS.

FORM 990 PART III LINE 1 (CONTINUED)

CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IS AN INDEPENDENT, NONPARTISAN, CIVIC ORGANIZATION OF MEMBERS WHO PROMOTE GOOD GOVERNMENT AND ADVANCE POLITICAL REFORM IN THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK. CITIZENS UNION HAS SERVED AS A WATCHDOG FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND AS AN ADVOCATE FOR THE COMMON GOOD FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY. IN PURSUIT OF ITS MISSION, CITIZENS UNION WORKS TO ENSURE THAT THE CITY AND STATE GOVERNMENTS VALUE THEIR CITIZENS, ADDRESS CRITICAL ISSUES AND OPERATE IN A FAIR, OPEN AND FISCALLY SOUND MANNER. IT COMMENTS ON IMPORTANT PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES BY SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT REFORMS THE ELECTIONS SYSTEM, IMPROVES THE FUNCTIONING OF GOVERNMENT, AND SERVES THE BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST RATHER THAN NARROW SPECIAL INTERESTS. CU EVALUATES AND RECOMMENDS CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE. IT MAKES AVAILABLE THROUGH ITS WEBSITE THE CANDIDATE RESPONSES TO A QUESTIONNAIRE. A COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE HAS UNFILTERED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND ALSO ALLOWS A CANDIDATE TO STATE REASONS AS TO WHAT HE/SHE HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH. THROUGH THE PUBLICATION OF ITS HIGHLY REGARDED VOTERS' DIRECTORY, CU PROVIDES A BALANCED NONPARTISAN ANALYSIS OF CANDIDATES. IT REVIEWS AND PROVIDES AN IMPARTIAL SUMMARY OF THE CANDIDATES' RESPONSES. IT ALSO INFORMS MEMBERS AND VOTERS ON WHICH CANDIDATES ARE THE MOST QUALIFIED, CAPABLE, AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION. CANDIDATES WHO MAY NOT RECEIVE THE ORGANIZATION'S RECOMMENDATION BUT DEMONSTRATE A CAPACITY TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY AND SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S GOOD GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL REFORM GOALS CAN RECEIVE FAVORABLE EVALUATIONS.

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

THE STAFF REVIEWS AND COMPARES EACH OF THE LINE ITEMS ON THE 990 WITH THOSE IN THE FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ALSO QUICKBOOKS. THE DIFFERENT SCHEDULES ARE ALSO REVIEWED WITH THE REPORTS SENT TO THE AUDITORS INCLUDING THE QUESTIONNAIRE. IT IS THEN SENT TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WHO REVIEWS AND APPROVES IT PRIOR TO SENDING TO THE BOARD.

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

EACH BOARD MEMBER RECEIVES A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND COMPLETES AND SIGNS THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEW EACH DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SEND IN EXCEPTIONS. IF THE BOARD IS DISCUSSING A SENSITIVE MATTER HE/SHE WILL DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICT THEY MAY HAVE BEFORE THE DISCUSSION BEGINS.

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

THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONDUCTS A REVIEW AND SETS THE SALARY OF THE CEO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SETS THE SALARY OF OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION BASED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL OF ANNUAL BUDGET FOR STAFF COMPENSATION.

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

THE BY-LAWS, THE CODE OF ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES AS WELL AS THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.CITIZENSUNION.ORG. ALSO THE PUBLIC CAN REQUEST A COPY OF THE FINANCIALS FROM THE NY CHARITIES BUREAU.

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FORM 990 PAGE 6 PART VI, SECTION A #1A & 1B - MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY
44 BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED INDEPENDENTLY. 25 BOARD MEMBERS ARE ALSO
BOARD MEMBERS OF THE RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION AND SERVE ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. THESE BOARD MEMBERS DO NOT
GET TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE PREFERENCES BUT CAN VOTE ON OTHER ISSUES.

FORM 990, PAGE 9 PART VIII, LINE 1C AND SCHEDULE R, LINE 2

CITIZENS UNION FOUNDATION INC. AND CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW
YORK HELD A JOINT FUNDRAISING ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER IN OCTOBER 2017.

DONORS/ATTENDEES DESIGNATED ON THE EVENT TICKET WHAT PORTION OF THEIR
CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO EACH ENTITY. IF A DONOR/ATTENDEE
INDICATED ON THEIR TICKET THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SPLIT
BETWEEN THE TWO ENTITIES, THE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:

-IF MONIES WERE RECEIVED BY CHECK, THEY WERE DEPOSITED INTO THE CU-CUF
AWARDS DINNER ACCOUNT. THIS ACCOUNT WAS SET UP TO BE USED AS A FLOW
THROUGH ACCOUNT FOR THE SPLIT DINNER CONTRIBUTIONS.
THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WAS DEPOSITED INTO THIS ACCOUNT IN THE
CURRENT YEAR WAS \$378,850. AFTER THE DINNER, FUNDS TOTALING \$208,425
WERE TRANSFERRED TO CITIZENS UNION FOUNDATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
AND \$170,425 WERE TRANSFERRED TO CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW
YORK.

-IF MONIES WERE RECEIVED VIA CREDIT CARD, IT WAS PROCESSED THROUGH
CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THEN TRANSFERRED OVER TO THE
ACCOUNT OF CITIZENS UNION FOUNDATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED VIA CREDIT CARD IN THE CURRENT YEAR WAS
\$139,600. OF THIS AMOUNT, EXACTLY HALF, TOTALING \$69,800 WAS

TRANSFERRED TO THE ACCOUNT OF CITIZENS UNION FOUNDATION OF THE CITY OF

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NEW YORK.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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On the date of the examination answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

Part I

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Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answers "Yes" to any of the following questions.		(f)
1. Are there any organizations during the tax year?		

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For Rework Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule R (Form 990) 2017

Schedule B (Form 990) 2017

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership			
Organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2017 **CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

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

		Yes	No
Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.			
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f	Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	X	
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	X	
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	X	
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
CITIZENS UNION FOUNDATION, INC. OF THE CITY OF NY	P	159,110.	ACTUAL
(1) OF NY			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on line 100. Enter the percentage of the activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than one partnership.	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
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Part VII Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **File a separate application for each return.**

► **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Enter filer's identifying number
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK	Employer identification number (EIN) or 13-4997570
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 299 BROADWAY SUITE 700	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10007	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**
299 BROADWAY - NEW YORK, NY 10007
- The books are in the care of ► **299 BROADWAY - NEW YORK, NY 10007** Telephone No. ► **(212) 227-0342** Fax No. ► ☐
 - If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.
 - If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ box ► ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ☒ calendar year **2017** or
► ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2017)

MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER
OGDEN, UT 84201-0045

CHAR500

NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations
www.CharitiesNYS.com

Send with fee and attachments to:
NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau Registration Section
28 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10005

2017

**Open to Public
Inspection**

1. General Information

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>01/01/2017</u> and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>12/31/2017</u>		
Check if Applicable: ☐ Address Change ☐ Name Change ☐ Initial Filing ☐ Final Filing ☐ Amended Filing ☐ Reg ID Pending	Name of Organization: CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK	Employer Identification Number (EIN): 13-4997570
	Mailing Address: 299 BROADWAY SUITE 700	NY Registration Number: 01-60-90
	City / State / ZIP: NEW YORK, NY 10007	Telephone: 212 227-0342
	Website: WWW.CITIZENSUNION.ORG	Email: CITIZEN@CITIZENSUNI

Check your organization's
registration category:

☐ 7A only

☐ EPTL only

☒ DUAL (7A & EPTL)

☐ EXEMPT*

Confirm your Registration Category in the
Charities Registry at www.CharitiesNYS.com.

2. Certification

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties. The certification requires two signatories.

We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.

President or Authorized Officer:

Signature

BETSY GOTBAUM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Print Name and Title

Date

Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer:

Signature

Nancy Bowe
Treasurer

Print Name and Title

Date

3. Annual Reporting Exemption

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under one category (7A or EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

☐ **3a. 7A filing exemption:** Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc. did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year.

☐ **3b. EPTL filing exemption:** Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

4. Schedules and Attachments

See the following page
for a checklist of
schedules and
attachments to
complete your filing.

☒ Yes

☐ No

4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a.

☐ Yes

☒ No

4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.

5. Fee

See the checklist on the
next page to calculate your
fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you
are submitting here:

7A filing fee:

\$ 25.

EPTL filing fee:

\$ 50.

Total fee:

\$ 75.

Make a single check or money order
payable to:

"Department of Law"

CHAR500 Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations (Updated April 2018)

*The "Exempt" category refers to an organization's NYS registration status. It does not refer to its IRS tax designation.

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CHAR500

Annual Filing Checklist

Simply submit the certified CHAR500 with no fee, schedule, or additional attachments IF:

- Your organization is registered as 7A only and you marked the 7A filing exemption in Part 3.
- Your organization is registered as EPTL only and you marked the EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.
- Your organization is registered as DUAL and you marked both the 7A and EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.

Checklist of Schedules and Attachments

Check the schedules you must submit with your CHAR500 as described in Part 4:

- ☒ If you answered "yes" in Part 4a, submit Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)
- ☐ If you answered "yes" in Part 4b, submit Schedule 4b: Government Grants

Check the financial attachments you must submit with your CHAR500:

- ☒ IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, and 990-T if applicable
- ☒ All additional IRS Form 990 Schedules, including Schedule B (Schedule of Contributors). Schedule B of public charities is exempt from disclosure and will not be available for public review.
- ☐ Our organization was eligible for and filed an IRS 990-N e-postcard. Our revenue exceeded \$25,000 and/or our assets exceeded \$25,000 in the filing year. We have included an IRS Form 990-EZ for state purposes only.

If you are a 7A only or DUAL filer, submit the applicable independent Certified Public Accountant's Review or Audit Report:

- ☒ Review Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$250,000 and up to \$750,000.
- ☐ Audit Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$750,000
- ☐ No Review Report or Audit Report is required because total revenue and support is less than \$250,000
- ☐ We are a DUAL filer and checked box 3a, no Review Report or Audit Report is required

Calculate Your Fee

For 7A and DUAL filers, calculate the 7A fee:

- ☐ \$0, if you checked the 7A exemption in Part 3a
- ☒ \$25, if you did not check the 7A exemption in Part 3a

For EPTL and DUAL filers, calculate the EPTL fee:

- ☐ \$0, if you checked the EPTL exemption in Part 3b
- ☐ \$25, if the NET WORTH is less than \$50,000
- ☒ \$50, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000 or more but less than \$250,000
- ☐ \$100, if the NET WORTH is \$250,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000
- ☐ \$250, if the NET WORTH is \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$10,000,000
- ☐ \$750, if the NET WORTH is \$10,000,000 or more but less than \$50,000,000
- ☐ \$1500, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000,000 or more

Send Your Filing

Send your CHAR500, all schedules and attachments, and total fee to:

NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau Registration Section
28 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10005

Need Assistance?

Visit: www.CharitiesNYS.com
Call: (212) 416-8401
Email: Charities.Bureau@ag.ny.gov

Is my Registration Category 7A, EPTL, DUAL or EXEMPT?

Organizations are assigned a Registration Category upon registration with the NY Charities Bureau:

7A filers are registered to solicit contributions in New York under Article 7-A of the Executive Law ("7A")

EPTL filers are registered under the Estates, Powers & Trusts Law ("EPTL") because they hold assets and/or conduct activities for charitable purposes in NY.

DUAL filers are registered under both 7A and EPTL.

EXEMPT filers have registered with the NY Charities Bureau and meet conditions in **Schedule E - Registration Exemption for Charitable Organizations**. These organizations are not required to file annual financial reports but may do so voluntarily.

Confirm your Registration Category and learn more about NY law at www.CharitiesNYS.com.

Where do I find my organization's NET WORTH?

NET WORTH for fee purposes is calculated on:

- IRS Form 990 Part I, line 22
- IRS Form 990 EZ Part I, line 21
- IRS Form 990 PF, calculate the difference between Total Assets at Fair Market Value (Part II, line 16(c)) and Total Liabilities (Part II, line 23(b)).

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1. Organization Information

Name of Organization:	NY Registration Number:
CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK	01-60-90

2. Professional Fund Raiser, Fund Raising Counsel, Commercial Co-Venturer Information

Fund Raising Professional type:	Name of FRP:	NY Registration Number:
☒ Professional Fund Raiser	MCEVOY CONSULTING	
☐ Fund Raising Counsel	Mailing Address:	Telephone:
☐ Commercial Co-Venturer	32 UNION SQUARE EAST SUITE 406	(212) 228-7446
	City / State / ZIP:	
	NEW YORK, NY 10003	

3. Contract Information

Contract Start Date:	Contract End Date:
01/01/2017	12/31/2017

4. Description of Services

Services provided by FRP:
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT COORDINATION FOR ANNUAL DINNER

5. Description of Compensation

Compensation arrangement with FRP:	Amount Paid to FRP:
FOR ANNUAL DINNER	14,210.

6. Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV) Report

☐ Yes ☐ No	If services were provided by a CCV, did the CCV provide the charitable organization with the interim or closing report(s) required by Section 173(a) part 3 of the Executive Law Article 7A?
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☒ Professional Fund Raiser	INTERIM SOLUTIONS	
☐ Fund Raising Counsel	Mailing Address:	Telephone:
☐ Commercial Co-Venturer	142 WESST END AVENUE #3R	(212) 543-3836
	City / State / ZIP:	
	NEW YORK, NY 10023	

3. Contract Information

Contract Start Date:	Contract End Date:
05/01/2017	12/31/2017

4. Description of Services

Services provided by FRP:
PROVIDING ON SITE FUNDRAISING CONSULTING SERVICES

5. Description of Compensation

Compensation arrangement with FRP:	Amount Paid to FRP:
MONTHLY	22,264.

6. Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV) Report

☐ Yes ☐ No	If services were provided by a CCV, did the CCV provide the charitable organization with the interim or closing report(s) required by Section 173(a) part 3 of the Executive Law Article 7A?
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