

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation), section 527, or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2000 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number E Telephone number F Check

G Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (6) (insert no.) 527 OR 4947(a)(1)

(H and I are not applicable to section 527 orgs.) H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? I Enter 4-digit group exemption no. (GEN) L Check this box if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual Other (specify)

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows and multiple columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Includes sub-rows for contributions, program service revenue, membership dues, interest on savings, dividends, gross rents, other investment income, gross amount from sale of assets, special events, gross sales of inventory, and total revenue/expenses.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total, (B) Program services, (C) Management and general, (D) Fundraising. Rows include: 22 Grants and allocations, 23 Specific assistance to individuals, 24 Benefits paid to or for members, 25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc., 26 Other salaries and wages, 27 Pension plan contributions, 28 Other employee benefits, 29 Payroll taxes, 30 Professional fundraising fees, 31 Accounting fees, 32 Legal fees, 33 Supplies, 34 Telephone, 35 Postage and shipping, 36 Occupancy, 37 Equipment rental and maintenance, 38 Printing and publications, 39 Travel, 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings, 41 Interest, 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule), 43 Other expenses (itemize): a, b, c, d, e See Statement 1, 44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Total: 3346513, NONE, NONE, NONE.

Reporting of Joint Costs. Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? [] Yes [X] No. If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Statement 2

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Table for Program Service Accomplishments. Row a: Sponsor Conferences and seminars and engage in activities to advance the education of the public on issues relating to reform of the American Legal and Judicial system. (Grants and allocations \$)

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) NONE

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing		45
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46
	47 a Accounts receivable 47a 3250000.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 47b 0	0	47c 3250000.
	48 a Pledges receivable 48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable		49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable 51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53
	54 Investments - securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis 55a		
b Less: accumulated depreciation 55b		55c	
56 Investments - other		56	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis 57a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation 57b		57c	
58 Other assets (describe)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	0.	59 3250000.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	296783.	60 475100.
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue		62
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe)		65
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	296783.	66 475100.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.		
	67 Unrestricted	-296783.	67 0.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68 2774900.
	69 Permanently restricted		69
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds N/A		70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund N/A		71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds N/A		72
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	-296783.	73 2774900.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	0.	74 3250000.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Thomas J Donohue 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062	CEO 4	0.	0.	0.
Gregori Lebedev 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062	Director 1	0.	0.	0.
James Wootten 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062	President 40	299999.	10770.	0.
Judith Richmond 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062	Secretary 1	0.	0.	0.
Stephen A Bokat 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062	Asst Secretary 3.	0.	0.	0.
Stan M Harrell 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062	Treasurer 1	0.	0.	0.
See attached list of non compensated		0.	0.	0.
Board Members		0.	0.	0.
		0.	0.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule. Yes No

SEE STATEMENT 3

Part V Other Information

	N/A	Yes	No
76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	N/A	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement.	79		X
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization See Statement 4 and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.			
81 a Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81	81a	0.	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part III.)	82b	N/A	
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	X	
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		X
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b		X
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	6418196.	
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	1178235.	
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	2118005.	
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	-939770.	
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g	N/A	
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notice were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A	
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A	
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A	
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A	
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 N/A ; section 4912 N/A ; section 4955 N/A			
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	N/A	
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		N/A	
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		N/A	
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed District of Columbia			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2000	90b		4
91 The books are in care of Stan M Harrell Telephone no. 202-463-5590 Located at 1615 H St NW Washington, DC ZIP code 20062			
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92		N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		0.	0.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					0.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
1	N/A

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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. (Important: See General Instruction W.)

Please Sign Here: *Stan M. Harrell* Signature of officer | 11/5/01 Date | Stan M Harrell, VP Finance CFO and CIO Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's signature: *Jeffrey Swartz* | 11/15/01 Date | Check if self-employed | Preparer's SSN or PTIN

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Statement 3		EIN: 52-2109035		
Form 990 Part V List of Officers over \$100,000				
			Contribution	Expense
Name	Related Organization	Compensation	Benefit Plans	Accounts
Thomas J Donohue	US Chamber of Commerce	999,689	17,137	
Greg I Lebedev	US Chamber of Commerce	411,816	59,563	
Stan M Harrell	US Chamber of Commerce	214,116	9,728	
Stephan Bokat	US Chamber of Commerce	175,320	10,217	

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Statement 4	EIN: 52-2109035	
Form 990 Part VI, Line 80b		
Name	Exempt	Nonexempt
Center for Workforce Preperation	X	
National Chamber Litigation Center	X	
National Chamber Foundation	X	
Chamber of Commerce of USA	X	
Center for Corporate Citizenship	X	

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Form 990	Other Expenses			Statement 1
Description	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management and General	(D) Fundraising
Advertising	9238.			
Consulting	1476400.			
Professional Dues & Subscriptions	12316.			
Administrative Support Services	50000.			
Total to Fm 990, ln 43	1547954.			

