

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Header section containing organization name (NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION), address (11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD, FAIRFAX VA 22030-7400), EIN (26-1277941), and other identifying information.

Part I Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Includes rows for mission statement, revenue breakdown, and expenses.

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.

Signature of officer: WILSON H. PHILLIPS JR., TREASURER, dated 11/13/2009.

Preparer's signature: JAMES P. SWEENEY, RSM MCGLADREY, INC., dated 11/13/2009.

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

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

EDUCATING AMERICANS WITH RESPECT TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AS CITIZENS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND ENGAGING IN NONPARTISAN VOTER REGISTRATION.

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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 1,036,135 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

PRODUCED AND MAILED NONPARTISAN VOTER REGISTRATION MATERIAL INCLUDING APPLICATION TO NEARLY 2,000,000 UNREGISTERED VOTERS. IN ADDITION, LIVE AND AUTOMATED CALLS WERE MADE TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO REGISTER TO VOTE WITH A NONPARTISAN MESSAGE. THERE WERE ZERO FUNDRAISING COMPONENTS IN THE VOTER REGISTRATION, VOTER EDUCATION AND CITIZEN OUTREACH PROGRAM SERVICES. THERE WERE NO OVERHEAD EXPENDITURES. ALL EXPENSES WERE DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

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

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ 1,036,135 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .		X
5 <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable . . . . .		X
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? . . . . .		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I . . . . .		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II . . . . .		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 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 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, questions 3, 4, or 5? 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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25 . . . . .		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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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 Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? 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, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>28</b>	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
<b>a</b>	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		X
<b>c</b>	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		X
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .		X
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .		X
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .		X
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .		X
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .		X
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>35</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		X
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		X
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes sub-questions 1a-1b, 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4b, 5a-5c, 6a-6b, 7a-7h, 8, 9a-9b, 10a-10b, 11a-11b, and 12a-12b.

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions			
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	5
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	1
<b>2</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>2</b>	X
<b>3</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>3</b>	X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	<b>4</b>	X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	<b>5</b>	X
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	X
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	X
<b>9a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	X
<b>11</b>	Is there any officer, director or 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 . . . . .	<b>11</b>	X

**Section B. Policies**

		Yes	No
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	X
<b>c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	<b>12c</b>	X
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b>	X
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	X
<b>15</b>	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:		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . . Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions).	<b>15b</b>	X
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	<b>16a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .	<b>16b</b>	

**Section C. Disclosure**

<b>17</b>	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ See attached worksheet
<b>18</b>	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
<b>19</b>	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
<b>20</b>	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ <u>WILSON H. PHILLIPS JR</u> <u>703-267-1000</u> <u>11250 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030-7400</u>

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees... List the organization's five current highest compensated employees... List all of the organization's former officers... List all of the organization's former directors or trustees...

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

X Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and Title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (Individual trustee or director, Institutional trustee, Officer, Key employee, Highest compensated employee, Former), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(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			
	0.						0	0	0	
	0.						0	0	0	
	0.						0	0	0	
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	0.						0	0	0	
	0.						0	0	0	
<b>1b Total</b>							0	1,565,458	226,701	

**2** Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **4**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> 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
<b>4</b> 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	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization 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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
PROLIST 8341 BEECHCRAFT AVE GAITHERSBURG M	PROGRAM SERVICE	580,479
FLS CONNECT 7300 HUDSON BLVD ST PAUL MN 55128	PROGRAM SERVICE	312,576
		0
		0
		0

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **2**



Part VIII Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a 0				
	b Membership dues . . . . .	1b 0				
	c Fundraising events . . . . .	1c 0				
	d Related organizations . . . . .	1d 0				
	e Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e 0				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f 2,128,463				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .	0				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .	2,128,463				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a . . . . .	0				
	b . . . . .	0				
	c . . . . .	0				
	d . . . . .	0				
	e . . . . .	0				
	f All other program service revenue . . . . .	0				
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .	0					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .	3,324	0		3,324	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .	0				
	5 Royalties . . . . .	0				
	6a Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		c Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	0	0		
	d Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	0	0		
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	0	0		
	c Gain or (loss) . . . . .	0	0			
	d Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a	0			
	b Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		0			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a	0				
b Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b	0				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a	0				
b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	b	0				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a . . . . .		0				
b . . . . .		0				
c . . . . .		0				
d All other revenue . . . . .		0				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		0				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . .		2,131,787	0	0	3,324	

**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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	0			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	0			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	0			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	0			
c Accounting . . . . .	0			
d Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	263		263	
g Other . . . . .	0			
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	0			
14 Information technology . . . . .	0			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	0			
17 Travel . . . . .	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	0			
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	0	0	0	0
23 Insurance . . . . .	0			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM SERVICE	495,735	495,735		
b VOTER EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVICE	270,333	270,333		
c CITIZEN OUTREACH PROGRAM SERVICE	270,067	270,067		
d	0			
e	0			
f All other expenses	0			
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	<b>1,036,398</b>	<b>1,036,135</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>0</b>
26 <b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	1	0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	2	1,095,389
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0 3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	0 4	0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0 5	0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0 6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0 7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis . . . . .	10a 0	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10b 0	10c 0
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	0 11	0
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0 12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0 13	0
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .	14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0 15	0
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	0 16	1,095,389	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	17	
	18 Grants payable . . . . .	18	
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0 20	0
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0 22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0 23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .	0 24	0
25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	0 25	0	
26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	0 26	0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>		
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	27	1,095,389
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	32	
33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>	0 33	1,095,389	
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>	0 34	1,095,389	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .		X
c	If "Yes" to lines 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? . . . . .	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: **NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION** Employer identification number: **26-1277941**

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other

e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....		X
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....		X
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....		X

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col.(i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
NATIONAL RIFLE ASS	53-0116130	501(c)(4)	X		X		X		0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
<b>Total</b>									0

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .	0	0	0			0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0			0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0			0
4 <b>Total</b> Add lines 1-3 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	0	0	0			0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	0	0	0			0
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						0

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions.) . . . . . **12**

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	0.00%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	<b>15</b>	0.00%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test-2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test-2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances-test-2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	0	0	0			0
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .	0	0	0			0
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0			0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0			0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						0
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						0
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	0	0	0			0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						0

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	0.00%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .	<b>16</b>	0.00%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	0.00%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h . . . . .	<b>18</b>	0.00%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations  
that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Name of the organization <b>NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>26-1277941</b>
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No								
<p><b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<b>b</b> If line 1a is 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 . . . . .	X									
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? . . . . .	X									
<p><b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study									
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:										
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change of control payment? . . . . .		X								
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . .	X									
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . .		X								
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.										
<b>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–8.</b>										
<b>5</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:										
<b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .		X								
<b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .		X								
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.										
<b>6</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:										
<b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .		X								
<b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .		X								
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.										
<b>7</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .		X								
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .		X								



**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
CHRIS W. COX	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	495,485	88,179	0	53,469	31,796	668,929	0
WILSON H. PHILLIPS JR.	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	386,010	45,071	105,165	102,952	25,709	664,907	0
DAVID LEHMAN	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	232,500	20,000	0	22,212	3,697	278,409	0
MARY ROSE ADKINS	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	178,047	15,000	0	13,878	35,816	242,741	0
	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Part II Line B(iii) OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION: VESTING AND ONE-TIME DISTRIBUTION OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION DUE TO IRS REGULATION CHANGE.

Part I Line 4b 457F AMOUNT INCLUDED IN DEFERRED COMPENSATION WILSON H. PHILLIPS JR. \$75,232

Part I Line 4b 457F AMOUNT INCLUDED IN DEFERRED COMPENSATION CHRIS COX \$20,949

Part I Line 1a CERTAIN COMPENSATION ELEMENTS WERE GROSSED UP IN 2008. ALL TAX GROSS-UPS WERE INCLUDED IN PART II.

Part II Line E NOTE: TOTAL COMPENSATION IN SCHEDULE J PART II COLUMN E SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO TIE TO 990 PART VII COMPENSATION

Part II Line E (CONT.) TOTALS PER EMPLOYEE AS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE J-2 DUE TO DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.

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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **26-1277941**

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	
.....			0	0	

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 53-0116130 11250 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030-7400	MEMBERSHIP	NY	501(c)(4)		N/A
.....					
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**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproportionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No
					0	0			0		
					0	0			0		
					0	0			0		
					0	0			0		
					0	0			0		
					0	0			0		
					0	0			0		
					0	0			0		

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership
					0	0	%
					0	0	%
					0	0	%
					0	0	%
					0	0	%
					0	0	%
					0	0	%
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**

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

**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 (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s) . . . . .
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s) . . . . .
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s) . . . . .
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s) . . . . .
  
- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s) . . . . .
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s) . . . . .
- h** Exchange of assets . . . . .
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s) . . . . .
  
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s) . . . . .
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) . . . . .
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s) . . . . .
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets . . . . .
- n** Sharing of paid employees . . . . .
  
- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses . . . . .
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses . . . . .
  
- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s) . . . . .
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s) . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		X
<b>1b</b>		X
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<b>1r</b>		X

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

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)		0
(2)		0
(3)		0
(4)		0
(5)		0
(6)		0

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(A) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Are all partners 501(c)(3) organizations?		(E) Share of end-of-year assets	(F) Disproportionate allocations?		(G) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(H) General or managing partner?	
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Form **8868**  
(Rev. April 2008)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box  . . . . .
  - If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

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

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <b>NRA Freedom Action Foundation</b>	Employer identification number <b>26 1277941</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>11250 Waples Mill Road</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Fairfax, Virginia 22030</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (corporation)
- Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 4720
- Form 5227
- Form 6069
- Form 8870

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Telephone No. ► ( 703 ) 267-1000 FAX No. ► ( 703 ) 267-1159

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ . If this is for the whole group, check this 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 will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until August 15, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
►  calendar year 2008 or  
►  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

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

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.



- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box  **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <b>NRA Freedom Action Foundation</b>	Employer identification number <b>26 1277941</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>11250 Waples Mill Road</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Fairfax, Virginia 22030</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (File a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
- Form 990-PF
- Form 1041-A
- Form 6069
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 4720
- Form 8870
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 5227

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

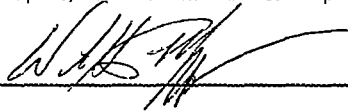
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Telephone No. **( 703 ) 267-1000** FAX No. **( 703 ) 267-1159**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ . If this is for the whole group, check this 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.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **November 15,** 20**09**.
- For calendar year **2008**, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **Additional time is necessary to gather information in order to complete an accurate return.**

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>8a</b>	\$
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	<b>8b</b>	\$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>8c</b>	\$

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **Treasurer** Date **July 27, 2009**