

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2019

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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.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2019**, and ending **2020**

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

C Name of organization **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**
 Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
FAIRFAX, VA 22030

D Employer identification number
53-0116130

E Telephone number
(703) 267-1000

F Name and address of principal officer: **WAYNE R LAPIERRE**
SAME AS C ABOVE

G Gross receipts \$ **302,740,488**

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) (**4**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **WWW.NRA.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **1871** **M** State of legal domicile: **NY**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: FIREARMS SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING; AND ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERS		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	73
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	63
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	5	770
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	150,000
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	22,618,742
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	7b	0	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 108,599,726	Current Year 109,439,440
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	193,010,155	134,011,736
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,192,041	5,035,760
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	48,748,942	42,668,528
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	352,550,864	291,155,464
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	75,661	103,491
	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)	63,864,842	56,740,325
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	7,798,658	5,269,873
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 45,441,923		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	283,536,156	241,273,626
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	355,275,317	303,387,315
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	(2,724,453)	(12,231,851)	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 197,212,080	End of Year 198,746,752
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	181,180,554	189,092,595
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	16,031,526	9,654,157

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: **WAYNE R LAPIERRE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**
 Date: _____
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: _____ Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed PTIN: _____
 Firm's name ▶: _____ Firm's EIN ▶: _____
 Firm's address ▶: _____ Phone no.: _____

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
PER NRA BYLAWS, TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION; TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW AND ORDER, AND NATIONAL DEFENSE; TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND CIVILIANS IN MARKSMANSHIP; TO PROMOTE SHOOTING SPORTS AND HUNTING.
- 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 \$ 121,344,093 including grants of \$ 103,491) (Revenue \$ 120,556,156)
NRA MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT INCLUDES PUBLICATIONS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING, FIELD SERVICES, COMPETITIVE SHOOTING, LAW ENFORCEMENT, HUNTER SERVICES, MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, MEMBER PROGRAMS, MEMBER SERVICES, AND FULFILLMENT OF MEMBER SERVICES. THE CHIEF VALUE OF NRA MEMBERSHIP IS IN GUN SAFETY AND TRAINING ALONG WITH REGULAR REINFORCEMENT OF THESE LESSONS AND PRINCIPLES BY KEEPING ENGAGED WITH THE COMMUNITY OF OUTDOOR LOVERS AND SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE SHOOTING ENTHUSIASTS. NRA MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT AND FULFILLMENT ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING NRA MEMBERS WITH HIGH QUALITY SUPPORT AS WELL AS CONTENT DELIVERED THROUGH MANY PLATFORMS. SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP REMAINS THE CORNERSTONE OF EVERYTHING THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES FOR MEMBERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 27,138,998 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)
THE NRA INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERS. AS THE FOREMOST PROTECTOR AND DEFENDER OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT, THE NRA PROMOTES FIREARMS SAFETY, ADVOCATES AGAINST EFFORTS TO ERODE GUN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, FIGHTS FOR INITIATIVES AIMED AT REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME, AND PROMOTES HUNTERS' RIGHTS AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS. NRA MEMBERS RECOGNIZE THIS VITAL IMPORTANCE OF NRILA'S TRUE GRASSROOTS WORK TO PRESERVE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF SHOOTERS AND OUTDOOR SPORTSMEN AND SPORTSWOMEN. THIS LEGION OF ENGAGED AND MOTIVATED MEMBERS IS THE REASON FOR THE NRA'S STRENGTH.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 16,001,367 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 19,828,137)
NRA SHOWS AND EXHIBITS INCLUDE THE NRA ANNUAL MEETINGS AND MEMBERS EXHIBIT HALL, HELD IN A DIFFERENT CITY EACH YEAR, AND OTHER SHOWS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE ANNUAL MEETINGS AND EXHIBITS ARE PRESENTED AS A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN FREEDOM FEATURING ACRES OF EXHIBITS, PREMIER EVENTS, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS, AND FUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA WAS THE 2019 HOST CITY. OTHER NRA HOSTED SHOWS INCLUDED THE GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOOR SHOW HELD IN HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ 31,766,483 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 564,907)

4e Total program service expenses ► 196,250,941

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 770		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	✓	
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 on 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?	✓	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	✓	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
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	7d	
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	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	✓	
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		✓

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.

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) WAYNE R LAPIERRE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	60.0 1.0			✓				1,810,571	0	74,138
(2) CHRIS COX EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ILA 6/26/2019	58.0 1.0			✓				1,512,582	0	59,943
(3) OLIVER L NORTH BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 1.0	✓						986,015	0	0
(4) JOSHUA L POWELL CHIEF OF STAFF AND SENIOR STRATEGIST	50.0 0.0					✓		858,930	0	76,151
(5) CRAIG B SPRAY TREASURER	37.0 13.0			✓				805,711	0	70,027
(6) TYLER SCHROPP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ADVANCEMENT	50.0 0.0					✓		801,340	0	68,673
(7) TODD GRABLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MEMBERSHIP	50.0 0.0					✓		636,832	0	65,109
(8) DOUG HAMLIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PUBLICATIONS	50.0 0.0					✓		616,832	0	79,582
(9) WILSON H PHILLIPS FORMER TREASURER 9/13/2018	1.5 0.0						✓	659,386	0	4,985
(10) DAVID LEHMAN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 9/13/2019	50.0 1.0					✓		635,736	0	23,920
(11) JOHN C FRAZER SECRETARY	50.0 0.0			✓				414,585	0	75,884
(12) JOSEPH P DEBERGALIS, JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GO	50.0 0.0			✓				422,340	0	54,016
(13) JASON OUIMET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ILA	40.0 1.0			✓				397,104	0	65,164
(14) THOMAS R TEDRICK MANAGING DIRECTOR FINANCE	30.0 20.0					✓		397,314	0	45,123

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) JOHN G PERREN SR. ADVISOR TO THE EVP	37.5 0.0					✓	359,906	0	12,296	
(16) ROBERT K WEAVER FORMER EXECUTIVE FORMER DIRECTOR GO 10/25/2016	0.0 0.0					✓	240,000	0	0	
(17) MARION P HAMMER BOARD DIRECTOR	5.0 0.0	✓					220,350	0	0	
(18) DAVID A KEENE BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓					57,592	0	0	
(19) TED NUGENT BOARD DIRECTOR	5.0 0.0	✓					45,474	0	0	
(20) DAVE BUTZ BOARD DIRECTOR	5.0 0.0	✓					21,000	0	0	
(21) JULIE GOLOB BOARD DIRECTOR 8/11/2019	1.0 0.0	✓					16,119	0	0	
(22) LANCE OLSON BOARD DIRECTOR	5.0 0.0	✓					15,000	0	0	
(23) BART SKELTON BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓					13,750	0	0	
(24) OWEN BUZ MILLS BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓					6,852	0	0	
(25) (SEE STATEMENT)										
1b Subtotal							11,951,321	0	775,011	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							2,465	0	0	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							11,953,786	0	775,011	

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 ► **149**

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

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
BREWER ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS, 1717 MAIN ST, SUITE 5900, DALLAS, TX 75201	LEGAL SERVICES	24,789,326
INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORP, 325 SPRINGSIDE DR, AKRON, OH 44333	MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING AND CONTROL	21,723,870
MEMBERSHIP MARKETING PARTNERS LLC, 11250 WAPLES MILL TD, SUITE 310, FAIRFAX, VA 22030	FUNDRAISING PRINTING AND MAILING	11,560,154
VALTIM INC, 1095 VENTURE DR, FOREST, VA 24551	FULFILLMENT CENTER	8,957,907
ACKERMAN MCQUEEN INC, 1601 NW EXPRESSWAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118	PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING	7,317,206

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 ► **141**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a 0						
	b	Membership dues	1b 0						
	c	Fundraising events	1c 0						
	d	Related organizations	1d 13,703,287						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e 0						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 95,736,153						
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g \$ 247,980						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		109,439,440					
	Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
2a		MEMBER DUES	813410	112,969,564	112,969,564	0	0		
b		PROGRAM FEES	813410	21,042,172	21,042,172	0	0		
c				0	0	0	0		
d				0	0	0	0		
e				0	0	0	0		
f		All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0		
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		134,011,736					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		3,926,185	0	0	3,926,185		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶		0	0	0	0		
	5	Royalties ▶		13,081,645	0	0	13,081,645		
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal						
			6a	1,317,211	0				
			b	Less: rental expenses	6b 1,941,872	0			
			c	Rental income or (loss)	6c (624,661)	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶		(624,661)	0	0	(624,661)		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other						
			7a	6,722,597					
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b 5,613,022	0			
			c	Gain or (loss)	7c 1,109,575	0			
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶		1,109,575	0	0	1,109,575		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a 758,465						
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b 445,004						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶		313,461		0	313,461			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a 0							
b	Less: direct expenses	9b 0							
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶		0	0	0	0			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	(i) Real (ii) Personal							
		10a	8,838,051						
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b 3,585,126					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶		5,252,925	6,148,472	(895,547)	0			
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code					
	11a	ADVERTISING	541800	23,232,856	0	23,232,856	0		
	b	OTHER UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY	900004	281,433	0	281,433	0		
	c	CAFE SALES	722320	341,877	0	0	341,877		
	d	All other revenue	900009	788,992	788,992	0	0		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		24,645,158						
12	Total revenue. See instructions ▶		291,155,464	140,949,200	22,618,742	18,148,082			

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	12,000	12,000		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	91,491	91,491		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	7,543,034	3,143,368	3,729,868	669,798
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	497,914	497,914	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	37,992,679	24,618,895	10,709,461	2,664,323
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,150,056	1,832,778	1,065,207	252,071
9	Other employee benefits	4,806,782	3,084,252	1,337,884	384,646
10	Payroll taxes	2,749,860	1,764,436	765,377	220,047
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	38,584,656	10,033,895	28,550,761	
c	Accounting	270,583	0	270,583	
d	Lobbying	665,200	665,200	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	5,269,873			5,269,873
f	Investment management fees	205,442	0	205,442	0
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	2,281,693	2,281,693	0	0
12	Advertising and promotion	26,147,357	18,894,976	0	7,252,381
13	Office expenses	5,054,084	3,221,695	1,832,389	0
14	Information technology	7,100,417	3,692,926	3,407,491	0
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	1,757,002	968,459	788,543	0
17	Travel	7,017,420	5,285,695	1,731,725	0
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	6,758,731	5,031,745	1,726,986	0
20	Interest	1,689,348	904,181	785,167	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,709,911	2,573,868	1,136,043	0
23	Insurance	2,282,669	2,282,669	0	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	<u>ADD'L MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS</u>	70,373,725	44,217,918	0	26,155,807
b	<u>ADD'L TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS</u>	24,985,588	24,985,588	0	0
c	<u>ADD'L PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS</u>	23,378,939	23,378,939		
d	<u>ADD'L ILA LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EXP</u>	5,752,450	5,752,450		
e	All other expenses	13,258,411	7,033,910	3,651,524	2,572,977
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	303,387,315	196,250,941	61,694,451	45,441,923
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0	0	0	0

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	1	0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	23,937,821	2	23,935,152
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	841,562	3	932,766
	4 Accounts receivable, net	41,458,041	4	31,138,285
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	6,639,073	7	8,479,327
	8 Inventories for sale or use	10,632,177	8	11,716,358
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,179,694	9	2,887,414
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 80,004,902		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 49,947,784	32,709,031	10c 30,057,118
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	44,066,394	11	52,490,847
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	871,077	12	543,604
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	32,877,210	15	36,565,881
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	197,212,080	16	198,746,752	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	84,837,717	17	83,446,471
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	46,580,520	19	47,257,288
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	43,138,412	23	52,320,718
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	6,623,905	25	6,068,118
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	181,180,554	26	189,092,595
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	(36,276,779)	27	(49,641,823)
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	52,308,305	28	59,295,980
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32 Total net assets or fund balances	16,031,526	32	9,654,157	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	197,212,080	33	198,746,752	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	291,155,464
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	303,387,315
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	(12,231,851)
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	16,031,526
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	6,605,046
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	(750,564)
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	9,654,157

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 on Schedule O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(25) CARRIE LIGHTFOOT ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						1,666	0	0
(26) PETE R BROWNELL ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 05/29/2019	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						527	0	0
(27) SCOTT L BACH ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						236	0	0
(28) CHARLES L COTTON ----- 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓		✓				18	0	0
(29) LINDA L WALKER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						18	0	0
(30) CAROLYN D MEADOWS ----- PRESIDENT	10.0 ----- 1.0	✓		✓				0	0	0
(31) WILLES K LEE ----- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓		✓				0	0	0
(32) ALLAN D CORS ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(33) ALLEN B WEST ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(34) ANTHONY P COLANDRO ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(35) BILL MILLER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(36) BLAINE WADE ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(37) BOB BARR ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(38) CARL T ROWAN, JR ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(39) CAROL FRAMPTON ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(40) CLEL BAUDLER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(41) CRAIG MORGAN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 8/19/2019	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(42) CURTIS S JENKINS ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(43) DAN BOREN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 11/1/2019	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(44) DAVID G COY ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(45) DEAN CAIN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(46) DON SABA ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(47) DONALD E YOUNG ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(48) DR. JOHN THODOS ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 10/4/2019	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(49) DUANE LIPTAK, JR ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(50) DWIGHT D VAN HORN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(51) EDIE P FLEEMAN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(52) ESTHER SCHNEIDER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 8/1/2019	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(53) GRAHAM HILL ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(54) HEIDI E WASHINGTON ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(55) HERBERT A LANFORD, JR ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(56) HOWARD J WALTER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(57) IL LING NEW ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(58) J. KENNETH BLACKWELL ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(59) JAMES W PORTER II ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 2.0	✓						0	0	0
(60) JAY PRINTZ ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(61) JOE M ALLBAUGH ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(62) JOEL FRIEDMAN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(63) JOHN C SIGLER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(64) JOHN L CUSHMAN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 4/27/2019	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(65) JOHNNY NUGENT ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(66) KARL A MALONE ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(67) KEVIN HOGAN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(68) KIM RHODE ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(69) KRISTY TITUS ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(70) LARRY E CRAIG ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(71) LEROY SISCO ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(72) MARIA HEIL ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(73) MARK E VAUGHAN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(74) MARK GEIST ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(75) MARK ROBINSON ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(76) MATT BLUNT ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(77) MELANIE PEPPER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(78) PATRICIA A CLARK ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(79) PAUL D BABAZ ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(80) RICHARD R CHILDRESS ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 8/19/2019	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(81) RICK S FIGUEROA ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(82) ROBERT A NOSLER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 2.0	✓						0	0	0
(83) ROBERT E MANSELL ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(84) ROBERT K BROWN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(85) RONALD L SCHMEITS ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(86) RONNIE G BARRETT ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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			
(87) SANDRA S FROMAN ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	5.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(88) SEAN MALONEY ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 8/1/2019	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(89) STEVEN C SCHREINER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(90) SUSAN HOWARD ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(91) TED W CARTER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(92) THOMAS P ARVAS ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(93) TIMOTHY KNIGHT ----- BOARD DIRECTOR 8/1/2019	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(94) TODD J RATHNER ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(95) TOM KING ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 2.0	✓						0	0	0
(96) WAYNE ANTHONY ROSS ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(97) WILLIAM A BACHENBERG ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 1.0	✓						0	0	0
(98) WILLIAM H SATTERFIELD ----- BOARD DIRECTOR	1.0 ----- 2.0	✓						0	0	0

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**

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 NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 53-0116130
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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. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ **2,971,894**
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) **5,348**

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 ▶ \$ **0**
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ **0**
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ **0**
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. 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-.
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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 (grassroots 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.														
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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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(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					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

[SEE NEXT PAGE](#)

Part IV

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
<p>SCHEDULE C, PART I-A, LINE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>SUPPORT FOR FUNDRAISING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF A SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND IS INDUSTRY STANDARD FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE NRA, AS ALLOWED BY LAW. IN 2019, THE NRA PAID \$2,971,894 FUNDRAISING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND, NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND, AS ALLOWED BY LAW. THE NRA ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF ITS MISSION, WHICH INCLUDES PROTECTING AND DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN CITIZEN GUARANTEED BY SUCH CONSTITUTION TO ACQUIRE, POSSESS, COLLECT, EXHIBIT, TRANSPORT, CARRY, TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF, AND ENJOY THE RIGHT TO USE ARMS, IN ORDER THAT THE PEOPLE MAY ALWAYS BE IN A POSITION TO EXERCISE THEIR LEGITIMATE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF SELF PRESERVATION AND DEFENSE OF FAMILY, PERSON, AND PROPERTY. IN PURSUIT OF THESE GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE NRA SPENT FUNDS DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH WERE NOT THE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE NRA IS ORGANIZED PRIMARILY TO PROMOTE SOCIAL WELFARE AND CAN ALSO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE, AS ALLOWED BY LAW. BY ANY MEASURE, THE PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS SPENT BY THE NRA ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IS MODEST IN COMPARISON TO THE BUDGET DEVOTED TO THE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES OF THE NRA. FOR INSTANCE, ALL EXPENDITURES NOTED ON PART I-A AND I-C OF SCHEDULE C AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 1% OF THE NRA'S TOTAL EXPENSES IN 2019, AS APPLIED TO TOTAL EXPENSES REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 25. REPORTERS AND OTHER READERS ARE ALSO KINDLY REMINDED THAT THE SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND IS A SEPARATE ENTITY FOR TAX PURPOSES.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE C, PART I-C, LINE 4 - FORM 1120-POL</p>	<p>THIS INFORMATION NOTE REGARDS THE NRA'S TAXES. THE NRA SEPARATELY FILES FORM 1120-POL, WHICH IS NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT TAXES PAID WITH THE NRA'S FORMS 1120-POL IS SHARED HERE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AS A SERVICE TO READERS AND TO DEMONSTRATE IN GOOD FAITH THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS A TAXPAYER IN GOOD STANDING. 527(F) PROXY TAX IS PAID ON THE LESSER OF NET INVESTMENT INCOME OR CERTAIN POLITICAL EXPENDITURES AS DEFINED BY THE FEDERAL TAX CODE, SUCH AS WHEN CERTAIN POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS EXPRESSLY ADVOCATE THE ELECTION OR DEFEAT OF A CANDIDATE AND ARE MADE BY THE NRA ITSELF RATHER THAN BY THE NRA'S SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND. THE AMOUNT OF 527 (F) PROXY TAX PAID WITH THE NRA'S 2019 FORM 1120-POL WAS ZERO. HISTORICALLY, 527(F) PROXY TAX WAS REQUIRED TO BE PAID FOR 2018 WAS \$164,944; NO 527(F) PROXY TAX WAS REQUIRED TO BE PAID FOR 2017; THE AMOUNT OF 527(F) PROXY TAX PAID WITH THE NRA'S 2016 FORM 1120-POL WAS \$20,835; THE AMOUNT PAID WITH THE NRA'S 2015 FORM 1120-POL WAS \$21,817. AS ANOTHER POLITE REMINDER TO REPORTERS AND OTHER READERS, FORM 990 INFORMATION IS NOT NECESSARILY EXPECTED TO TIE TO FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC) REPORTING DUE TO DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN THE DIFFERENT REGULATORY REGIMES.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE C, PART I-C, LINE 5 - POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE</p>	<p>THE NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND, AN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) OF THE NRA, DIRECTLY RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS DURING 2019 OF \$10,713,253.</p>

Part-C

Line 5. Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. (continued)

(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-.
REPUBLICAN ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSOCIATION	1747 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW STE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	46-4501717	90,000	0
REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	1747 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW STE 250 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	11-3655877	145,000	0
NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND (SEE PARTS I-A AND IV)	11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	52-1083020	0	3,952

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. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA; Employer identification number: 53-0116130

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor advisement.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes questions about purpose of easements, total number and acreage, monitoring policy, and expenses. Includes a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year' with rows 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d.

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.

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

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make 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 program
 - 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 Beginning balance | |
| 1d Additions during the year | |
| 1e Distributions during the year | |
| 1f Ending balance | |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided 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	20,293,364	20,566,237	19,520,483	17,657,500	16,738,628
b Contributions	1,152,173	1,603,940	1,371,910	1,482,504	1,988,178
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	2,118,475	(886,512)	625,818	1,204,551	(266,970)
d Grants or scholarships	0	0			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0	940,564	916,400	786,344	772,538
f Administrative expenses	51,474	49,737	35,574	37,728	29,798
g End of year balance	23,512,538	20,293,364	20,566,237	19,520,483	17,657,500

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** Term 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	0	5,380,792		5,380,792
b Buildings		55,907,362	34,155,156	21,752,206
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		18,716,748	15,792,628	2,924,120
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				30,057,118

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. (Column (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. (Column (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) OTHER	3,970,243
(2) DUE FROM NRA FOUNDATION	32,252,080
(3) DUE FROM NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFFENSE FUND	1,374
(4) DUE FROM NRA SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND	342,184
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	36,565,881

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.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) NOTE PAYABLE - NRA FOUNDATION	5,000,000
(3) CAPITAL LEASE ARRANGEMENT	918,898
(4) ACCRUED SALES AND USE TAXES	149,220
(5) COUPON LIABILITY	0
(6) DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENT MARKET VALUATION	0
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	6,068,118

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XIII

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2(D) - OTHER REVENUES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	OTHER- AGENCY TRANSACTIONS	3,534,160
	OTHER-UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENT	122,132
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4(B) - OTHER REVENUE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	GRANTS PAID	91,491
	RENT EXPENSE	- 1,941,872
	COST OF GOOD SOLD-MEMBERSHIP	- 3,585,126
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2(D) - OTHER EXPENSES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	RENTAL EXPENSE	1,941,872
	COST OF GOODS SOLD-MEMBERSHIP	3,585,126
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4(B) - OTHER EXPENSES	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	INTEREST ON ENDOWMENTS - GRANTS	91,491

Part XIII

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
<p>SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4 - COLLECTIONS OF ART - DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTIONS</p>	<p>THIS RESPONSE DESCRIBES THE MUSEUM COLLECTIONS WHICH ARE HELD BY THE NRA'S RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND CURATED BY NRA EMPLOYEES. THE NRA MUSEUMS PROMOTE GUN COLLECTING AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORY THROUGH FIREARMS. THE NRA MUSEUMS INCLUDE THE NATIONAL FIREARMS MUSEUM IN FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA; THE FRANK BROWNELL MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST IN RATON, NEW MEXICO; AND THE NRA NATIONAL SPORTING ARMS MUSEUM AT BASS PRO SHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. TO MAKE THE NRA MUSEUMS THE FINEST POSSIBLE RESOURCE FOR THE PUBLIC, THE NRA AND ITS AFFILIATED CHARITIES RELY ON GENEROUS SUPPORTERS TO BUILD THE EXHIBITION AND RESEARCH COLLECTIONS THROUGH COLLECTIONS OF HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT FOREARMS. PLEASE VISIT NRAMUSEUMS.ORG FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE MUSEUM GALLERIES.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 5 - DONATIONS</p>	<p>THIS RESPONSE EXPLAINS WHY THE NRA MAY SOLICIT OR RECEIVE ASSETS THAT SOME DONORS INTEND TO BE SOLD RATHER THAN MAINTAINED PERMANENTLY. WHEN DONORS INTEND THEIR GIFTS OF FIREARMS TO BE SOLD RATHER THEN HELD FOR EXHIBITION OR RESEARCH IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE NRA MUSEUM, THE NRA PARTNERS WITH AUCTION HOUSES. DONORS MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE GUNS SOLD FOR VARIOUS REASONS, SUCH AS TO SUPPORT CURRENT PROGRAM SERVICES OR TO FUND A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY OR CHARITABLE TRUST WITH ONE OF THE NRA'S AFFILIATED CHARITIES. THE PHILANTHROPIC INTENT OF EACH DONOR DETERMINES HOW A GIFT IS HANDLED.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS</p>	<p>THIS RESPONSE DESCRIBES THE INTENDED USES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS. THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS BENEFIT A DIVERSE RANGE OF PHILANTHROPIC INTERESTS, INCLUDING TRAINING IN MARKSMANSHIP, NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS, WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP, HUNTERS'LEADERSHIP, RECREATIONAL SHOOTING, LAW ENFORCEMENT, NRA MUSEUMS, AND THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 1 - OTHER LIABILITIES-TAXES</p>	<p>THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE REGARDS THE NRA'S TAXES. THE NRA IS A SUBSTANTIAL TAXPAYER AND REMAINS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE TAX AUTHORITIES. STATE AND LOCAL TAXES PAID BY THE NRA INCLUDE SALES AND USE TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, AMUSEMENT TAXES, AND STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES. THE LIABILITY SHOWN ON SCHEDULE D, PART X FOR ACCRUED SALES AND USE TAXES RELATES TO TIMING AND IS A SMALL FRACTION OF TAXES PAID DURING THE YEAR. ADDITIONAL NOTES REGARDING THE NRA'S TAXES ARE SHARED ON SCHEDULE C REGARDING 527(F) PROXY TAXES AND ON SCHEDULE O REGRADING UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAXES. THE NRA CHOOSES TO SHARE THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NRA'S TOTAL TAXES TO DEMONSTRATE IN GOOD FAITH THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS A TAXPAYER IN GOOD STANDING.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE</p>	<p>THIS RESPONSE PROVIDES THE TEXT OF THE FOOTNOTE TO THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FASB ASC 740 THE NRA IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND FROM STATE INCOME TAXES. THE NRA ACTIVITIES THAT CAUSE IMPOSITION OF THE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX PROVISION OF THE CODE RESULT IN NO SIGNIFICANT TAX LIABILITY. THE NRA FOLLOWS THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, WHICH ADDRESSES THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TAX BENEFITS CLAIMED OR EXPECTED TO BE CLAIMED ON A TAX RETURN SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. UNDER THIS GUIDANCE, THE NRA MAY RECOGNIZE THE TAX BENEFIT FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THAT THE TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. THE TAX BENEFITS RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM SUCH A POSITION ARE MEASURED BASED ON THE LARGEST BENEFIT THAT HAS A GREATER THAN 50% LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. THE GUIDANCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES ALSO ADDRESSES DE-RECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON INCOME TAXES, AND ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE NRA'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE NRA HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS GUIDANCE. TAX YEARS FROM 2016 THROUGH THE CURRENT YEAR REMAIN OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY TAX AUTHORITIES.</p>

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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

▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

53-0116130

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	INVESTMENTS		3,352,620
(2) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	PUBLICATIONS	600
(3) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	0	0	FUNDRAISING		4,800
(4) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	PUBLICATIONS	15,600
(5) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	FUNDRAISING		315
(6) NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	PUBLICATIONS	21,500
(7) NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)	0	0	FUNDRAISING	NRA OUTDOORS	2,800
(8) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	NRA OUTDOORS	3,700
(9) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	FUNDRAISING		14
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Subtotal	0	0			3,401,949
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			3,401,949

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 - 1. ACTIVITIES PER REGION-OFFSHORE INVESTMENTS	THE NRA'S OFFSHORE INVESTMENTS FOLLOW INDUSTRY STANDARD BEST PRACTICES IN RISK MANAGEMENT FOR NATIONAL NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS. ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS REDUCE OVERALL PORTFOLIO RISK BY REDUCING VOLATILITY AND IMPROVING DIVERSIFICATION. THE NRA MAINTAINS SEVERAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS THAT ARE MULTI-STRATEGY FUNDS OF FUNDS. INCOME FROM PASSIVE INVESTMENTS, WHEN APPROPRIATELY STRUCTURED, IS EXCLUDED FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME BY LAW. THIS TYPE OF INVESTMENT POSTURE IS COMMONLY ACCEPTED IN THE U.S. EXEMPT ORGANIZATION INDUSTRY. 100% OF THE AMOUNT IS THE TOTAL BOOK VALUE OF INVESTMENTS FOR THAT REGION.
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 - ACTIVITIES PER REGION	THIS DISCLOSURE REFERS TO FOREIGN FUNDRAISING. 100% OF THE AMOUNT IS THE CASH VALUE OF EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE NRA FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND RELATED EXPENSES.
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 - ACTIVITIES PER REGION-PROGRAM SERVICES	THIS DISCLOSURE OF PROGRAM SERVICES REFERS TO NRA PUBLICATIONS DIVISION'S FOREIGN TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATING TO GATHERING MATERIALS FOR NRA MAGAZINES. 100% OF THE AMOUNT IS THE CASH VALUE OF EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE NRA FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND RELATED EXPENSES.
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 - METHOD TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES ON ORG'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: ACCRUAL EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: ACCRUAL EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND): ACCRUAL MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA: ACCRUAL NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY): ACCRUAL SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: ACCRUAL

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

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not 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
- 2a** 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.

	(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			
1	ALLEGIANCE DBA MEMBERSHIP ADVISORS, 11250 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	47,634,979	1,080,000	46,554,979
2	INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORP, 325 SPRINGSIDE DR, AKRON, OH 44333	PAID SOLICITOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7,044,115	3,437,873	3,606,242
3	501C SOLUTIONS, 2530 MERIDIAN PKWY, STE 300, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27713	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	320,000	(320,000)
4	MCKENNA & ASSOCIATES, 2001 CALRENDON BLVD, STE 201, ARLINGTON, VA 22202	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	300,000	(300,000)
5	KEY & ASSOCIATES, 12177 CHANCERY STATION CIR, RESTON, VA 20191	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	72,000	(72,000)
6	COMMONWEALTH GROUP PARTNERS, 1579 MONROE SR, STE F-341, ATLANTA, GA 30324	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	60,000	(60,000)
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total					54,679,094	5,269,873	49,409,221

- 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.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

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 <u>NRAILA AUCTION</u> (event type)	(b) Event #2 _____ (event type)	(c) Other events _____ (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	758,465	0		758,465
	2 Less: Contributions	0	0		0
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	758,465	0	0	758,465
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5 Noncash prizes	0	0	0	0
	6 Rent/facility costs	42,908			42,908
	7 Food and beverages	193,500			193,500
	8 Entertainment	147,899			147,899
	9 Other direct expenses	60,697			60,697
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				445,004
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				313,461	

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				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

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: _____

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).

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B(II) - VENDOR INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORP	THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION NOTES THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN 990 CORE FORM PART VII SECTION B LINE 1 (2) AND SCHEDULE G PART I LINE 2B(2) FOR THE FILING ORGANIZATION'S VENDOR INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORP. THE VENDOR INFOCISION PROVIDED SERVICES TO THE FILING ORGANIZATION FOR BOTH MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITATIONS, AS SHOWN ON 990 CORE FORM PART VIII SECTION B LINE 1. SCHEDULE G IS SPECIFIC TO THE VENDOR'S WORK AS A PAID SOLICITOR PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES. THEREFORE, THE SCHEDULE G DISCLOSURE EXCLUDES THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING SERVICES.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)	52-1480785	501(C)(3)	12,000				(SEE STATEMENT)
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 0

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Part IV

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS.	THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN LEGISLATORS PARTNERS WITH THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ANNUAL NFWL/NRA BILL OF RIGHTS ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST FOR FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS. THE NRA ACTIVELY ASSISTS NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF WOMEN LEGISLATORS IN THE SELECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF NFWL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE. NFWL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE ASSESSED ON THE ELEMENTS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, INSIGHT AND PERSPECTIVE, DEMONSTRATED UNDERSTANDING OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INSPIRATIONAL QUALITY, AND MEANINGFUL PERSONAL CONNECTION. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN LEGISLATORS 910 16TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20006-2900
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN H - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN LEGISLATORS: UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
SCHEDULE I, PART III - LINE 1	THE NRA JEANNE E. BRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM IS NAMED IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE GROUNDBREAKING POLICE OFFICER JEANNE E. BRAY, A SHOOTING CHAMPION AND PAST MEMBER OF THE NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. JEANNE E. BRAY WAS THE FIRST FEMALE DETECTIVE ON BURGLARY SQUAD, WHICH HAS EVOLVED INTO TODAY'S MODERN SWAT TEAMS. SHE WAS THE FIRST FEMALE POLICE OFFICER TO EARN THE NRA POLICE MARKSMANSHIP "DISTINGUISHED" BAR, AND SHE WON THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLICE PISTOL COMBAT CHAMPIONSHIP FIVE TIMES FROM 1962 TO 1967. THE PROGRAM OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$2,500 PER SEMESTER, UP TO \$5,000 PER YEAR FOR A MAXIMUM OF FOUR YEARS, TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF ANY PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHO WAS AN NRA MEMBER AT THE TIME OF DEATH, AND TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF ANY CURRENT OR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE LIVING AND HAVE CURRENT NRA MEMBERSHIP. THE MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTION IS PERMITTED BY LAW BECAUSE THE NRA JEANNE E. BRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM IS A 501(C)(4) PROGRAM. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.
SCHEDULE I, PART III, COLUMN A - TYPE OF GRANT	NRA JEANNE E BRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<p>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.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) </p>		
<p>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</p>		✓
<p>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?</p>		✓
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </p>		
<p>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:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	✓	
	✓	
		✓
<p>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</p>		
<p>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:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	✓	
		✓
<p>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:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>		✓
		✓
<p>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</p>	✓	
<p>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</p>		✓
<p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on 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 aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 MARION P HAMMER BOARD DIRECTOR	(i)	220,350	0	0	0	0	220,350	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 OLIVER L NORTH BOARD DIRECTOR	(i)	986,015	0	0	0	0	986,015	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 CHRIS COX EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ILA 6/26/2019	(i)	744,676	0	767,906	16,800	43,143	1,572,525	652,997
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 JOSEPH P DEBERGALIS, JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GO	(i)	346,490	0	75,850	16,800	37,216	476,356	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 JOHN C FRAZER SECRETARY	(i)	324,989	54,100	35,496	16,800	59,084	490,469	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 WAYNE R LAPIERRE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	1,268,790	455,000	86,781	16,800	57,338	1,884,709	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 JASON OUMET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ILA	(i)	393,922	0	3,182	16,574	48,590	462,268	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 CRAIG B SPRAY TREASURER	(i)	566,437	210,000	29,274	16,800	53,227	875,738	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 TODD GRABLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MEMBERSHIP	(i)	437,958	187,744	11,130	16,800	48,309	701,941	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 DOUG HAMLIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PUBLICATIONS	(i)	455,666	100,000	61,166	16,800	62,782	696,414	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 DAVID LEHMAN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 9/13/2019	(i)	384,381	0	251,355	16,800	7,120	659,656	235,810
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 JOSHUA L POWELL CHIEF OF STAFF AND SENIOR STRATEGIST	(i)	784,652	0	74,278	16,800	59,351	935,081	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 TYLER SCHROPP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ADVANCEMENT	(i)	718,429	75,000	7,911	16,784	51,889	870,013	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 THOMAS R TEDRICK MANAGING DIRECTOR FINANCE	(i)	389,316	0	7,998	16,800	28,323	442,437	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 JOHN G PERREN SR. ADVISOR TO THE EVP (SEE STATEMENT)	(i)	350,000	0	9,906	8,885	3,411	372,202	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part II**Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(a) Name		(b) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(c) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(d) Nontaxable benefits	(e) Total of columns (b)(i)-(d)	(f) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
⁽¹⁶⁾ WILSON H PHILLIPS FORMER TREASURER 9/13/2018	(i)	232,366	0	427,020	4,985	0	664,371	426,309
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
⁽¹⁷⁾ ROBERT K WEAVER FORMER EXECUTIVE FORMER DIRECTOR GO 10/25/2016	(i)	0	0	240,000	0	0	240,000	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - FIRST-CLASS OR CHARTER TRAVEL	CHARTER TRAVEL WAS USED ON OCCASIONS WHEN TRAVEL LOGISTICS OR SECURITY CONCERNS PRECLUDED OTHER AVAILABLE OPTIONS, AND TRAVEL WAS PROPERLY EXCLUDED FROM TAXABLE COMPENSATION.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES OR INITIATION FEES	DUES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIPS IN CLUBS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, ARE APPROVED THROUGH THE NRA'S STANDARD EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - HOUSING ALLOWANCE OR RESIDENCE FOR PERSONAL USE	HOUSING EXPENSES WERE PROVIDED FOR FOUR INDIVIDUALS AND WERE PROPERLY INCLUDED IN TAXABLE COMPENSATION. DOUG HAMLIN \$20,901, JOSHUA POWELL \$69,299, JOSEPH DEBERGALIS \$52,983, AND CRAIG B SPRAY \$3,500.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS-UP PAYMENTS	ONE INDIVIDUAL (TYLER SCHROPP) RECEIVED A DISCRETIONARY BONUS THAT WAS GROSSED UP. THE BONUS WAS TREATED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS	COMPANIONS OCCASIONALLY TRAVEL WITH NRA OFFICIALS. TRAVELS WERE PROPERLY EXCLUDED FROM TAXABLE COMPENSATION WHEN TRAVELING ON NRA BUSINESS. SEE SCHEDULE L FOR ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1B - WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES	THE NRA HAS A WRITTEN POLICY FOR FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 3 - METHODS USED TO ESTABLISH THE COMPENSATION	COMPENSATION OF THE NRA'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL IS ESTABLISHED BY METHODS INCLUDING COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND STUDIES, AND COMPARABILITY DATA. COMPENSATION OF THE TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. ALL DECISIONS ARE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4A - SEVERANCE OR CHANGE-OF-CONTROL PAYMENT	ROBERT K. WEAVER'S EMPLOYMENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GENERAL OPERATIONS ENDED IN 2016 AND DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2019 MR. WEAVER RECEIVED TAXABLE COMPENSATION OF \$240,000 AS YEAR 4 OF A 4 YEAR SEVERANCE AGREEMENT.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B - SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN	THE NRA HAS DEFERRED COMPENSATION RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND NONQUALIFIED SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES. FOR NONQUALIFIED PLANS, THE FILING ORGANIZATION DECIDES THE BENEFIT AMOUNT AND TIMEFRAME FOR VESTING OF EACH PARTICIPANT USING DIFFERENT FACTORS PARTICULAR TO EACH RELEVANT INDIVIDUAL AND HIS OR HER SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES. PAYOUTS ARE PROPERLY INCLUDED IN TAXABLE WAGES AND REPORTED IN W-2 INCOME. THE AMOUNT FOR MR. COX INCLUDE \$246,031 457(F) DISBURSEMENT, FOR MR. PHILLIPS \$19,853 457(F) DISBURSEMENT, AND MR. LEHMAN \$51,213 457(F) DISBURSEMENT.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 5A - COMPENSATION CONTINGENT ON REVENUES OF THE ORGANIZATION	ONE INDIVIDUAL LISTED ON FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A, TODD GRABLE, RECEIVES INCENTIVE COMPENSATION BASED ON REVENUES RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN MARKETING, RECRUITING, AND LICENSING PROGRAMS.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 7 - NON-FIXED PAYMENTS	THREE INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A (MR. LAPIERRE, MR. SPRAY AND MR. FRAZER) RECEIVED DISCRETIONARY BONUSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. TWO INDIVIDUALS (MR. SCHROPP AND MR. HAMLIN) RECEIVED DISCRETIONARY BONUSES APPROVED BY THEIR SUPERVISOR.
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(I) - OLIVER L NORTH	OLIVER L. NORTH RECEIVED \$986,015 PAID BY AN UNRELATED ORGANIZATION, ACKERMAN MCQUEEN (AS FURTHER DETAILED ON SCHEDULE O). JULIE GOLOB RECEIVED \$16,119 PAID BY AN UNRELATED ORGANIZATION, ACKERMAN MCQUEEN (AS FURTHER DETAILED ON SCHEDULE O)
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(III) - OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION	OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. LAPIERRE INCLUDED \$63,036 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, \$19,000 457(B) PLAN, AND \$4,745 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. COX INCLUDED \$406,965 457(B) PAYOUT, \$246,031 457(F) PAYOUT, \$10,234 457(B) PLAN, \$3,735 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, AND \$940 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. PHILLIPS INCLUDED \$406,456 457(B) PAYOUT, \$19,853 457(F) PAYOUT, AND \$711 457(B) PLAN. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. POWELL INCLUDED \$70,048 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES AND \$4,230 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. SPRAY INCLUDED \$19,000 457(B) PLAN, \$7,100 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSE, AND \$3,174 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. FRAZER INCLUDED \$19,000 457(B) PLAN, \$12,652 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES, AND \$3,845 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. DEBERGALIS INCLUDED \$53,238 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES, \$19,000 457(B) PLAN, AND \$3,612 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. OUMET INCLUDED \$930 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE AND \$2,252 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. SCHROPP INCLUDED \$4,545 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE AND \$3,366 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. GRABLE INCLUDED \$9,600 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES AND \$1,530 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. HAMLIN INCLUDED \$26,901 TAXABLE PERSONAL EXPENSES, \$19,000 457(B) PLAN, AND \$15,265 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. LEHMAN INCLUDED \$51,213 457(F) PAYOUT, \$13,889 457(B) PLAN CONTRIBUTION, 457(B) PAYOUT 184,597, AND \$1,656 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. TEDRICK INCLUDED \$7,998 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION WITHIN TAXABLE WAGES FOR MR. PERREN INCLUDED \$9,906 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (C) - RETIREMENT AND OTHER DEFERRED COMPENSATION	EMPLOYER DEPOSITS TOWARD BENEFITS THAT WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL A FUTURE DATE ARE SHOWN IN COLUMN C. THE AMOUNT FOR MR. LAPIERRE INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. COX INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. PHILLIPS INCLUDED \$4,985 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. POWELL INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. SPRAY INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. FRAZER INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. DEBERGALIS INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. SCHROPP INCLUDED \$16,784 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. GRABLE INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. HAMLIN INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. LEHMAN INCLUDED \$16,800 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. QUIMET INCLUDED \$16,574 401(K). THE AMOUNT FOR MR. TEDRICK INCLUDED \$16,800. THE AMOUNT FOR MR. PERREN INCLUDED \$8,885
SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (D) - NONTAXABLE BENEFITS	COLUMN D NONTAXABLE BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES CONSISTENT WITH ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES. STANDARD NONTAXABLE BENEFITS INCLUDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SUCH AS THE EMPLOYER PAID PORTIONS OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL PLANS AND LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM DISABILITY PLANS.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

Name of the organization

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

53-0116130

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)	JOSHUA POWELL	FORMER OFFICER	SEE PART V		✓
(2)	CHRISTOPHER COX	OFFICER	SEE PART V		✓
(3)	DAVID LEHMAN	HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE	SEE PART V		✓
(4)	WAYNE LAPIERRE	OFFICER	SEE PART V	✓	
(5)	WILSON PHILLIPS	FORMER OFFICER	SEE PART V		✓
(6)	(SEE STATEMENT)				

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			(1)									
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total ▶						\$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

Part I**Excess Benefit Transactions** (continued)

(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
(6) JOHN FRAZER	OFFICER	SEE PART V		✓
(7) OLIVER NORTH	DIRECTOR	SEE PART V		✓
(8) JOSEPH P DEBERGALIS, JR	OFFICER	SEE PART V		✓

Part IV**Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons** (continued)

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) MARION P HAMMER	BOARD DIRECTOR	\$220,000	MARION P HAMMER PROVIDED CONSULTING SERVICES IN THE FORM OF ADVICE, ANALYSIS AND OTHER DUTIES REASONABLY ASSIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NRA AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ILA DURING 2019.		✓

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 1A. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS	<p>THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION HAS IDENTIFIED WHAT IT BELIEVES ARE EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH IT ENGAGED IN 2019 AND IN PRIOR CALENDAR YEARS OF WHICH IT BECAME AWARE BUT WERE NOT REPORTED ON ITS PRIOR FORMS 990. THESE TRANSACTIONS ARE EXPLAINED BELOW. THERE ARE OTHER TRANSACTIONS IN 2019 AND PRIOR CALENDAR YEARS THAT ARE STILL UNDER REVIEW BY THE NRA AND/OR ARE CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO DISPUTE IN THE FOLLOWING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY LETITIA JAMES, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK V. THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN, INC., WAYNE LAPIERRE, WILSON PHILLIPS, JOHN FRAZER AND JOSHUA POWELL, PENDING IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, [ALBANY COUNTY] INDEX NO. 451625/2020; 2. THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA V. OLIVER NORTH, PENDING IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, [ALBANY COUNTY] INDEX NO. 903843-20; 3. THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AND WAYNE LAPIERRE V. ACKERMAN MCQUEEN, INC., ET. AL., PENDING IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DALLAS DIVISION, CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19-CV-02074-G; AND 4. NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA V. AMC MCQUEEN, INC. AND MERCURY GROUP, INC., PENDING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, [VIRGINIA], CASE NOS.: CL19001757, CL19002067 AND CL19002886. <p>THE NRA CANNOT AT THE TIME THIS FORM 990 IS FILED DETERMINE WHETHER THESE OTHER TRANSACTIONS ARE EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS.</p>
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 1B. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS: JOSHUA POWELL	<p>FROM 2016 THROUGH JANUARY 30, 2020, MR. POWELL SERVED THE NRA IN NUMEROUS CAPACITIES: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GENERAL OPERATIONS, CHIEF OF STAFF AND SENIOR STRATEGIST. THE NRA BELIEVES MR. POWELL WAS IN A POSITION TO SUBSTANTIALLY INFLUENCE ITS AFFAIRS BY EXERCISING OR SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT OR ADMINISTRATION OF ITS OPERATIONS. THEREFORE, THE NRA BELIEVES THAT MR. POWELL WAS A DISQUALIFIED PERSON WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF SECTION 4958 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ("CODE"). SEE TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(E)(2).</p> <p>MR. POWELL CHARGED TO THE NRA, OR HAD REIMBURSED BY THE NRA, VARIOUS PERSONAL TRAVEL, CELLULAR AND OTHER EXPENSES WHICH MR. POWELL KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WERE NOT APPROPRIATE TO SUBMIT AS BUSINESS EXPENSES. PAYMENT OF THESE EXPENSES WERE NOT INTENDED BY THE NRA TO BE PART OF MR. POWELL'S COMPENSATION AND CONSTITUTE AUTOMATIC EXCESS BENEFITS UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4958-4(C). THE AGGREGATE EXCESS BENEFIT DETERMINED TO BE PROVIDED TO MR. POWELL FROM 2016 THROUGH 2019 WAS \$54,904.45. ON MARCH 15, 2020, THE NRA MADE DEMAND FOR REPAYMENT OF \$57,522.12 (WHICH INCLUDED INTEREST). ON OR ABOUT JULY 9, 2020, MR. POWELL TENDERED A CHECK TO THE NRA FOR \$40,760.20, IN PURPORTED FULL SETTLEMENT. THE NRA HAS REJECTED THE CHECK, SO CORRECTION OF THE EXCESS BENEFIT HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. THE AMOUNT OF EXCISE TAX DUE UNDER SECTION 4958 BY MR. POWELL IS DETERMINED TO BE \$13,726.11. IN ADDITION, THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS CHALLENGED, AS UNREASONABLE, COMPENSATION PAID TO MR. POWELL DURING THE PERIOD FROM 2016 THROUGH 2019.</p>
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 2. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS: CHRISTOPHER COX	<p>FROM 2002 THROUGH JUNE 26, 2019, MR. COX SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION ("ILA"), WHICH IS THE LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MR. COX WAS ALSO AN OFFICER OF THE NRA. BECAUSE (I) ILA'S FINANCES WERE MAINTAINED SEPARATELY FROM THOSE OF THE OTHER NRA DIVISIONS, (II) ILA MAINTAINED ITS OWN FISCAL STAFF, AND (III) MR. COX WAS AN OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE NRA BELIEVES MR. COX WAS IN A POSITION TO SUBSTANTIALLY INFLUENCE ITS AFFAIRS AND IS THUS A DISQUALIFIED PERSON WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF CODE SECTION 4958. TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(E)(2)(IV), (V).</p> <p>THE NRA HAS BECOME AWARE THAT MR. COX IMPROPERLY USED ASSOCIATION FUNDS TO PAY PERSONAL EXPENSES CHARGED ON HIS PERSONAL CREDIT CARD, AMOUNTING TO UNAUTHORIZED INTEREST-FREE ADVANCES TO HIMSELF. IN ADDITION, MR. COX CAUSED EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY THE NRA, OR REIMBURSED TO HIM, FOR PERSONAL AND FAMILY TRAVEL, BUSINESS TRIPS UTILIZING UNAPPROVED CHARTER OR FIRST CLASS TRAVEL, TICKETS TO SPORTING/ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS, AND MEALS AND HOTEL EXPENSES WHICH WERE NOT APPROVED BY THE NRA. PAYMENT OF THESE EXPENSES WERE NOT INTENDED BY THE NRA TO BE PART OF MR. COX'S COMPENSATION AND THEREFORE CONSTITUTED AN AUTOMATIC EXCESS BENEFIT UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4958-4(C).</p> <p>TO DATE, THE AGGREGATE EXCESS BENEFIT FROM 2015 TO JUNE 26, 2019, DETERMINED TO BE PROVIDED TO MR. COX IS IN EXCESS OF \$1 MILLION, WHICH THE NRA IS SEEKING TO RECOVER. THIS IS BEING DISPUTED BY MR. COX AND, TO DATE, ANY EXCESS BENEFIT RECEIVED BY MR. COX HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTED. THE NRA BELIEVES THAT THE AMOUNT OF EXCISE TAX DUE UNDER CODE SECTION 4958 BY MR. COX WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$328,001.50.</p>
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 3. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION: DAVID LEHMAN	<p>FROM 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13, 2019, MR. LEHMAN SERVED AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. AS SUCH, THE NRA BELIEVES MR. LEHMAN WAS IN A POSITION TO SUBSTANTIALLY INFLUENCE ITS AFFAIRS AND ILA'S AFFAIRS BY EXERCISING OR SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT OR ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR OPERATIONS. THEREFORE, THE NRA BELIEVES MR. LEHMAN WAS A DISQUALIFIED PERSON WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF CODE SECTION 4958. TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(E)(2).</p> <p>UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, FROM 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2019, MR. LEHMAN CAUSED THE NRA TO PAY FOR PERSONAL TRAVEL, CLUB, AND MEAL EXPENSES IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$87,595.83. THE NRA HAS NOT YET COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH MR. LEHMAN MAY HAVE RECEIVED IMPROPER BENEFITS, BUT IF SUCH EXPENSES ARE SUBSTANTIATED, THEY WERE LIKELY NOT APPROVED NOR INTENDED TO BE COMPENSATION TO MR. LEHMAN BY THE NRA, AND WOULD THUS LIKELY CONSTITUTE AUTOMATIC EXCESS BENEFITS UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4958-4(C).</p>

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SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 4. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION: WAYNE LAPIERRE	MR. LAPIERRE IS THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE NRA. HE IS AN OFFICER AND IS THUS A DISQUALIFIED PERSON WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF CODE SECTION 4958. TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(C)(2). FROM 2015 THROUGH 2019, THE NRA ESTIMATES THAT IT PAID ON BEHALF OF MR. LAPIERRE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR MR. LAPIERRE IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$299,778.78. THE NRA HAS DETERMINED TO TREAT THE PAYMENTS AS AUTOMATIC EXCESS BENEFITS UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4958-4(C). MR. LAPIERRE HAS REPAID THIS EXCESS BENEFIT TO NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, PLUS INTEREST, AND THEREFORE THE EXCESS BENEFIT HAS BEEN CORRECTED. THE AMOUNT OF EXCISE TAX DUE UNDER CODE SECTION 4958 BY MR. LAPIERRE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED TO BE \$74,944.70. IN ADDITION, THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS CHALLENGED, AS UNREASONABLE, COMPENSATION PAID TO MR. LAPIERRE DURING HIS TENURE.
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 5. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION: WILSON PHILLIPS	FROM 1993 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13, 2018, MR. PHILLIPS SERVED AS TREASURER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE NRA. AS SUCH, MR. PHILLIPS WAS A DISQUALIFIED PERSON WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF CODE SECTION 4958. TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(C)(3). THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ALLEGED THAT COMPENSATION PAID TO MR. PHILLIPS DURING AND AFTER TENURE HIS TENURE WAS UNREASONABLE.
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 6. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION: JOHN FRAZER	FROM 2015 THROUGH THE PRESENT, MR. FRAZER HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NRA. AS SUCH, MR. FRAZER MAY BE A DISQUALIFIED PERSON WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF CODE SECTION 4958. TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(E)(2). THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ALLEGED THAT COMPENSATION PAID TO MR. FRAZER HAS BEEN UNREASONABLE.
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 7. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION: OLIVER NORTH	LT. COL. NORTH SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AT TIMES IN 2018 AND 2019. WITHIN THE FIVE PRIOR YEARS, HE WAS ALSO A VOTING MEMBER OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AS SUCH, MR. NORTH WAS A DISQUALIFIED PERSON WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF CODE SECTION 4958. TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(C)(1), (2). UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, DURING CERTAIN TIMES IN 2018 AND 2019, MR. NORTH WAS EMPLOYED BY ACKERMAN MCQUEEN, INC. ("AM"), A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, TO HOST A TELEVISION SHOW PRODUCED BY AM. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, AM INVOICED THE NRA FOR A VARIETY OF EXPENSES WHICH ARE NOW THE SUBJECT OF LITIGATION, BUT ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE INCLUDED SALARY, BENEFITS, AND RELATED PERQUISITES FURNISHED BY AM TO NORTH IN CONNECTION WITH NORTH'S EMPLOYMENT BY AM. NRA PAID ALL THESE INVOICES TO AM. SUCH PAYMENTS MAY CONSTITUTE AN INDIRECT BENEFIT FROM NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION TO MR. NORTH. TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-4(A)(2)(III). AS FURTHER SET FORTH IN THE SAME LITIGATION, THE NRA HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT NORTH FAILED TO PERFORM THE SERVICES FOR WHICH HE HAD BEEN CONTRACTED BY AM, AND FOR WHICH HE MAY HAVE BEEN INDIRECTLY COMPENSATED BY THE NRA. IF THAT IS TRUE, THEN ALL OR PART OF NORTH'S COMPENSATION BY AM, PAID INDIRECTLY BY THE NRA, WOULD CONSTITUTE AN EXCESS BENEFIT PROVIDED BY TO THE NRA TO NORTH. THE PENDING LITIGATION IN WHICH THE FOREGOING MATTERS ARE ALLEGED AND CONTESTED CONSISTS PRINCIPALLY OF: PEOPLE V. NAT'L RIFLE ASS'N OF AM., ET AL., INDEX NO. 451625/2020 (SUP. CT. N.Y. CNTY.); NAT'L RIFLE ASS'N OF AM. V. ACKERMAN MCQUEEN, INC. AND MERCURY GROUP, INC., CONS. CASE NOS. CL19002067; CL19001757; CL19002886 (VA. CIR. CT.); AND, NAT'L RIFLE ASS'N OF AM. V. ACKERMAN MCQUEEN, INC., ET AL., CIV. CASE NO. 3-19-CV-02074-G (N.D. TEX.).
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 8. EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION: JOSEPH P DEBERGALIS, JR	FROM 2015 THROUGH EARLY 2017, JOSEPH P. DEBERGALIS, JR. WAS AN NRA DIRECTOR. FROM JANUARY 25, 2017 TO THE PRESENT, MR. DEBERGALIS HAS SERVED AS AN NRA EXECUTIVE AND OFFICER, INCLUDING AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GENERAL OPERATIONS. AS SUCH, MR. DEBERGALIS MAY, AT SOME OR ALL TIMES, HAVE BEEN A DISQUALIFIED PERSON WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF CODE SECTION 4958. TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(C) (1), (E) (2) (IV), (V). THE NRA IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING WHETHER MR. DEBERGALIS MAY HAVE USED BUSINESS CLASS TRAVEL WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED UNDER THE NRA'S TRAVEL POLICY. AT THE TIME OF FILING, THE NRA IS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF EXCESS COSTS INCURRED, IF ANY. IF SUCH EXPENSES ARE SUBSTANTIATED, THEY WERE LIKELY NOT APPROVED NOR INTENDED TO BE COMPENSATION TO MR. DEBERGALIS BY THE NRA, AND WOULD THUS LIKELY CONSTITUTE AUTOMATIC EXCESS BENEFITS UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4958-4(C).
SCHEDULE L, PART I, LINE 1 - 9. BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL	THE NRA IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING WHETHER IN 2019 AND PRIOR YEARS, VARIOUS BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE USED FIRST CLASS OR BUSINESS CLASS TRAVEL WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED UNDER THE NRA'S TRAVEL POLICY. AT THE TIME OF FILING, THE NRA IS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF EXCESS COSTS INCURRED, IF ANY. SUCH BOARD MEMBERS WOULD HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED PERSONS WITHIN THE INTENDMENT OF TREAS. REG. SECT. 53.4958-3(C)(1). IF SUCH EXCESS COSTS ARE SUBSTANTIATED, THEY WOULD THUS LIKELY CONSTITUTE EXCESS BENEFITS UNDER CODE SECTION 4958.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
- ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

Name of the organization

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

53-0116130

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art	✓	1	5,000	MARKET VALUE
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (SEE STATEMENT)				
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 0

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		✓
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	✓	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	✓	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part I

Types of Property (continued)

Property Type	(a) Check If Applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
ENGRAVED CUSTOM MADE KNIFE	✓	1	19,000	MARKET VALUE
SL3 OVER/UNDER SHOTGUN	✓	1	18,800	MARKET VALUE
WINCHESTER MODEL 1873 RIFLE	✓	1	18,300	MARKET VALUE
K-20 VICTORIA SOVEREIGN GRADE & LADIES ACCESSORY PACKAGE	✓	1	17,000	MARKET VALUE
ULTIMATE FDE PACKAGE	✓	1	15,000	MARKET VALUE
2 GUN PACKAGE - MRAD & M107	✓	2	12,000	MARKET VALUE
CUSTOM MADE LONG RANGE RIFLE TOPPED WITH NIGHTFORCE SCOPE CERTIFICATE	✓	1	12,000	MARKET VALUE
MID ASIAN OR ALTAY IBEX HUNT FOR 1 HUNTER - SPAIN IBEX HUNT FOR 1 & IBEX MOUNT CERTIFICATE	✓	1	10,500	MARKET VALUE
NEW ZEALAND RED STAG HUNT (2 STAGS)	✓	1	10,000	MARKET VALUE
TWO CUSTOM PISTOLS & HOLSTER PACKAGE	✓	2	9,630	MARKET VALUE
SET OF TWO UPPER AR RIFLE PACKAGE IN .224 VALKYRIE AND .223	✓	1	8,500	MARKET VALUE
RAGING HUNTER WITH ENHANCEMENTS BY DARK ALLIANCE, TRIJICON SCOPE AND SHOOTING EXPERIENCE	✓	1	8,500	MARKET VALUE
TOUR PLANT, CUSTOM BUILT RIFLE PACKAGE	✓	1	8,000	MARKET VALUE
SPECIAL EDITION SWAT MODEL TWO RIFLE PACKAGE	✓	1	8,000	MARKET VALUE
MODEL 1873 LEVER ACTION RIFLE	✓	1	8,000	MARKET VALUE
NEW ZEALAND TAHR HUNT	✓	1	8,000	MARKET VALUE
GOLD PLATED AK AND ADDITIONAL AK PACKAGE	✓	1	7,500	MARKET VALUE
SPECIAL EDITION PAIR OF FAL RIFLES & CASE	✓	1	7,500	MARKET VALUE
CERTIFICATE FOR A FOOD PLOT IMPLEMENT	✓	1	7,500	MARKET VALUE
2 DAY ALL-INCLUSIVE PHEASANT HUNT FOR 2 HUNTERS	✓	1	7,500	MARKET VALUE
HUNGARY WILD BOAR HUNT	✓	1	7,500	MARKET VALUE
CUSTOM TURNBULL EDITION M1911 PISTOL	✓	1	7,250	MARKET VALUE
ESPACAZA SPAIN RED STAG HUNT	✓	1	7,000	MARKET VALUE

Part II

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 1 - THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR THE NUMBER OF ITEMS	THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF ITEMS RECEIVED ON PART I, COLUMN B.
SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 32B - THIRD PARTIES USED TO SOLICIT, PROCESS, OR SELL NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS	ON OCCASION AND AS APPROPRIATE, SECURITIES AND OTHER DONATED LIQUID OR ILLIQUID ASSETS CAN BE CONVERTED INTO CASH BY THE OUTSIDE THIRD PARTY SPECIALISTS THAT PARTNER WITH THE NRA TO FULFILL THE PHILANTHROPIC INTENTIONS OF THE DONORS.

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

Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the Organization
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Employer Identification Number
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1 - THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION OR MOST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES	THE NRA IS A 501(C)(4) MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION WITH FOUR 501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES AND A SECTION 527 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) WHICH IS A SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND. THE FOUR CHARITIES AFFILIATED WITH THE NRA ARE NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND, NRA FOUNDATION INC, NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION, AND NRA SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND DBA NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER. THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE IS NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND. SEE SCHEDULE R, PART II.
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7A - UNRELATED BUSINESS REVENUE	THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE REGARDS THE NRA'S UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. FORM 990 PAGE 1 SHOWS GROSS UNRELATED BUSINESS REVENUE ON LINE 7A AND NET UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME ON LINE 7B. THE NRA DID NOT OWE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX FOR THE YEAR 2019 BECAUSE DIRECTLY CONNECTED DEDUCTIONS WERE GREATER THAN THE ASSOCIATED INCOME IN 2019. THE MAIN SOURCES OF NRA UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME, AS SHOWN ON 990 PART VIII, COLUMN C, ARE CERTAIN MERCHANDISE SALES FROM THE E COMMERCE PLATFORMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT RELATED TO THE NRA'S TAX EXEMPT PURPOSES. ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONAL NOTES RELATED TO THE NRA'S TAXES ARE SHARED ON SCHEDULE C REGARDING 527(F) PROXY TAXES AND SCHEDULED REGARDING STATE AND LOCAL TAXES. THE NRA CHOOSES TO SHARE THIS EXTRA INFORMATION ABOUT THE TAXES IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE IN GOOD FAITH THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS A TAXPAYER IN GOOD STANDING.
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 8 - CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS	THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE REGARDS THE NRA'S CONTRIBUTION REVENUE. THE VAST MAJORITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NRA COMES FROM MILLIONS OF SMALL INDIVIDUAL DONORS. GIFTS FROM COMPANIES AND EXECUTIVES IN THE FIREARMS, HUNTING, AND SHOOTING SPORTS INDUSTRIES TYPICALLY COMPRISE LESS THAN 5% OF THE NRA'S CONTRIBUTION REVENUE EVERY YEAR, AS APPLIED TO CONTRIBUTION REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 1.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	THIS NOTE PROVIDES FURTHER INFORMATION ON PART III PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. NRA PROGRAM SERVICES ARE CENTERED ON THE NRA'S CORE MISSION OF FIREARMS SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING, INCLUDING MESSAGING THAT PROMOTES FREEDOM AND LIBERTY. THE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES OF \$31,766,483 NOTED ON 990 CORE FORM PART III LINE 4D INCLUDE THE PROGRAM SERVICES COMPONENTS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, EXECUTIVE, AND ADVANCEMENT OPERATIONS. 990 READERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ACCESS NRA.ORG FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE WITH THE NRA.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A - GOVERNING BODY	UNDER THE NRA'S BYLAWS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS 20 DIRECTORS ANNUALLY TO SERVE ON AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS ALSO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, FOR A CURRENT TOTAL OF 23 MEMBERS. THE BYLAWS ALLOW THE COMMITTEE TO EXERCISE ALL POWERS OF THE BOARD WHEN THE BOARD IS NOT IN SESSION, WITH CERTAIN ENUMERATED EXCEPTIONS. THE LAWS OF NEW YORK GOVERNING NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ALSO PROVIDE LIMITS ON THE AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - FAMILY/BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AMONGST INTERESTED PERSONS	CARRIE LIGHTFOOT & OWEN MILLS - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP IL LING NEW & OWEN MILLS - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP KRISTY TITUS & SANDRA FROMAN - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - OFFICER, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, OR KEY EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP	SEVERAL NRA DIRECTORS ARE EMPLOYED IN THE FIREARMS INDUSTRY AS MANUFACTURERS OR SELLERS OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR COMPONENTS THEREOF. THESE BOARD MEMBERS ROUTINELY BUY AND SELL PRODUCTS FROM ONE ANOTHER IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 4 - SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS	THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AMENDED THE BYLAWS IN 2019 TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS QUALIFICATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST ALSO BE A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS AT THE TIME OF NOMINATION FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 5 - DIVERSION OF ORGANIZATION ASSETS	THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION BECAME AWARE DURING 2019 OF A SIGNIFICANT DIVERSION OF ITS ASSETS DURING 2019 AND FOR PRIOR CALENDAR YEARS. SEE SCHEDULE L, PART V FOR AN EXPLANATION. IN ADDITION, A STAFF EMPLOYEE (WHO WAS NOT A DISQUALIFIED PERSON, MANAGER, KEY EMPLOYEE OR HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE) DIVERTED \$41,820.37 FROM THE NRA BUT HAS FULLY REPAID THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING INTEREST, FOR A TOTAL OF \$56,241.35.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION IS A MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS ONLY INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PROPERLY REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 2 PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUCH REPORTING.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS ELECTING MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY	NRA MEMBERS ELECT ALL 76 MEMBERS OF THE NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 75 DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED FOR STAGGERED THREE YEAR TERMS, AND THE 76TH DIRECTOR IS ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR TERM ON THE OCCASION OF EACH ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS. AT THE END OF 2019, NRA HAD 73 DIRECTORS DUE TO UNFILLED VACANCIES.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B - DECISIONS REQUIRING APPROVAL BY MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE SUBJECT TO MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL PER NRA BYLAWS AND NEW YORK NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATE LAW
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	DRAFTS OF FORM 990 ARE REVIEWED BY THE EXTERNAL ACCOUNTING FIRM, PRESENTED TO THE NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUDIT COMMITTEE, AND MADE AVAILABLE TO BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. THE NRA'S ELECTED OFFICERS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP REVIEW A FINAL DRAFT BEFORE FILING.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLIES TO OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE FILING ORGANIZATION AND ITS AFFILIATES, AS WELL AS TO THEIR RELATIVES. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE SELF-REPORTED ON A QUESTIONNAIRE THAT IS DISTRIBUTED AT LEAST ANNUALLY AND REVIEWED BY THE SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	COMPENSATION OF THE NRA'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL IS ESTABLISHED BY METHODS INCLUDING COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND STUDIES, AND COMPARABILITY DATA. COMPENSATION OF THE TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. ALL DECISIONS ARE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES	COMPENSATION OF SALARIED OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN THE NRA'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL IS ESTABLISHED BY METHODS INCLUDING (DEPENDING ON THE POSITION) COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND STUDIES, AND COMPARABILITY DATA. COMPENSATION OF THE SECRETARY AND THE TREASURER MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. ALL DECISIONS ARE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES WITH WHICH A COPY OF THIS FORM 990 IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED	CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 18 - AVAILABILITY OF 990 FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION	READERS ARE POLITELY REMINDED THE NRA WAS FOUNDED 148 YEARS AGO, IN 1871. THE NRA'S 1944 DETERMINATION LETTER FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ON GUIDESTAR.ORG AND CAN ALSO BE REQUESTED DIRECTLY FROM THE NRA AS REQUIRED BY LAW. FORMS 990 CAN BE REQUESTED DIRECTLY FROM THE NRA AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL REPORT (INCLUDING AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE A PUBLIC RECORD AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND ITS BYLAWS ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS BY MAIL UPON REQUEST. THE NRA'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC..
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A - THE NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPENSATION	THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE REGARDS SERVICE ON THE NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHICH IS NOT COMPENSATED. BOARD MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED COMPENSATION IN 2019 WERE COMPENSATED FOR OTHER REASONS, NOT FOR THEIR VOLUNTARY BOARD SERVICE. MR. BUTZ, MS. HAMMER, MR. KEENE, MR. NUGENT, MR. OLSON, AND MR. SKELTON WERE COMPENSATED FOR OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THEY PERFORMED FOR THE ORGANIZATION. MR. BACH MR. BROWNELL, MR. COTTON, MS. LIGHTFOOT, MR. MILLS, MR. TED NUGENT, AND MS. WALKER RECEIVED MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING COMMISSIONS THAT WERE PAID TO THEIR COMPANIES. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE COUNT OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 SHOWN ON PART I LINE 3 AND PART VI LINE 1B, THE TEN DIRECTORS NOT CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT FOR 2019 WERE MR. NORTH, MS. HAMMER, MR. KEENE, MR. NUGENT, MR. BUTZ, MS. GOLOB, MR. OLSON, MR. SKELTON, MR. NOSLER, AND MR. BROWNELL
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 5 - COMPENSATION FROM UNRELATED ORGANIZATION	<p>THE NRA HAS COMPLETED SCHEDULE J REPORTING FOR DIRECTOR OLIVER NORTH, WHO REPORTED COMPENSATION OF \$986,015 FROM AN UNRELATED ORGANIZATION, ACKERMAN MCQUEEN, INC., FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO PRODUCTION AND HOSTING OF AN ONLINE VIDEO SERIES FOR THE NRA. UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THE NRA ESTIMATES THAT THIS SELF-REPORTED AMOUNT IS ONLY A FRACTION OF THE ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE NRA TO ACKERMAN MCQUEEN FOR COL. NORTH'S SERVICES, AND THAT THE TOTAL PAID EXCEEDS THE VALUE RECEIVED DUE TO (AMONG OTHER THINGS) ACKERMAN'S FAILURE TO PRODUCE ALL OF THE EPISODES FOR WHICH THE NRA CONTRACTED. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COL. NORTH, ACKERMAN MCQUEEN, AND THE NRA IS CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF LITIGATION IN THE CASES LISTED ON SCHEDULE L.</p> <p>THE NRA HAS ALSO COMPLETED SCHEDULE J REPORTING FOR DIRECTOR JULIE GOLOB, WHO REPORTED COMPENSATION OF \$16,119 FROM ACKERMAN MCQUEEN FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PERFORMED ON NRA DIGITAL MEDIA PROJECTS.</p>
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION B, LINE 1 - HIGHEST COMPENSATED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS	THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAIL ABOUT AMOUNTS PAID TO OUTSIDE SERVICES PROVIDERS. THE FILING ORGANIZATION REPORTS COMPENSATION PAID TO SERVICES PROVIDERS EXCLUSIVE OF ADVERTISING AND OTHER MEDIA PLACED ON BEHALF OF THE FILING ORGANIZATION AND EXPENSES INCURRED ON BEHALF OF THE FILING ORGANIZATION. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FIGURE OF \$7,317,206 STATED ON PART VII SECTION B LINE 1 REFLECTS COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES PAID TO ACKERMAN MCQUEEN INC.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation										
FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 2B - MEMBERSHIP DUES	THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE REGARDS THE REPORTING OF MEMBER DUES ON FORM 990. LINE 1B OF THE REVENUE STATEMENT IS PROPERLY LEFT BLANK. PURSUANT TO 990 INSTRUCTIONS, MEMBERSHIP DUES THAT ARE NOT CONTRIBUTIONS BECAUSE THEY COMPARE REASONABLY WITH AVAILABLE BENEFITS ARE SHOWN ON LINE 2. THUS, ALL NRA MEMBER DUES ARE PROPERLY SHOWN ON THE 990 REVENUE STATEMENT AS PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE ON LINE 2, OTHER THAN NRA LIFE-PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH ARE PROPERLY COUNTED AS CONTRIBUTION REVENUE IN LINE 1F OF THE 990 REVENUE STATEMENT.										
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11 - FEES FOR SERVICES	THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE REGARDS THE NRA'S PAYMENT OF FEES FOR OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AS STATED ON LINE 11 OF THE 990 EXPENSE STATEMENT. LINE 11B REPORTS LEGAL FEES PAID TO OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS, SUCH AS FOR SECOND AMENDMENT CASE WORK AND RELATED LITIGATION AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS AND FOR REGULATORY, COMPLIANCE MATTERS, AND CORPORATE LITIGATION. LINE 11C REPORTS ACCOUNTING FEES PAID TO THE OUTSIDE CPA FIRM THAT PROVIDES THE NRA'S AUDITING AND TAX SERVICES. LINE 11D REPORTS LOBBYING EXPENSE PAID TO EXTERNAL REGISTERED LOBBYISTS. LINE 11E REPORTS FUNDRAISING COSTS PAID TO THE AUTHORIZED VENDORS LISTED ON SCHEDULE G. LINE 11F REPORTS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES PAID TO INVESTMENT ADVISORS THAT MANAGE THE NRA'S PORTFOLIOS. LINE 11G SHOWS TELEMARKETING COSTS FOR MEMBERSHIP SERVICING. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PERFORMED BY NRA EMPLOYEES (IN HOUSE COUNSEL, IN HOUSE ACCOUNTANTS, IN HOUSE LOBBYISTS, IN HOUSE FUNDRAISERS, AND IN HOUSE INVESTMENT MANAGERS, RESPECTIVELY) ARE PROPERLY REPORTED WITHIN LINES 5-7 OF THE 990 EXPENSE STATEMENT, AS REQUIRED BY 990 FORM INSTRUCTIONS. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE TELEMARKETING VENDOR FOR FUNDRAISING PURPOSES, RATHER THAN FOR MEMBERSHIP, ARE PROPERLY REPORTED WITHIN LINE 11E, AS REQUIRED BY 990 FORM INSTRUCTIONS.										
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E - ALL OTHER EXPENSES	THIS RESPONSE EXPLAINS \$13,258,411 OF OTHER EXPENSES STATED ON LINE 24E OF THE 990, PART IX EXPENSE STATEMENT WHICH WERE NOT ACCOMMODATED BY OTHER EXPENSE LINE DESCRIPTIONS. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES \$7,229,130 OF FULFILLMENT MATERIALS, \$4,261,888 BANKING FEES, \$1,032,468 MEMBERSHIP PREMIUMS, \$328,452 OF NON-PAYROLL TAXES										
FORM 990, PART X, LINE 15 - OTHER ASSETS	THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAIL ABOUT OTHER ASSETS. DUE FROM AFFILIATES INCLUDED IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE IN THE PRIOR YEAR HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED TO OTHER ASSETS TO CONFORM WITH CURRENT YEAR PRESENTATION										
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	THIS RESPONSE EXPLAINS \$(750,566) OF OTHER CHANGES IN THE NET ASSETS RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE. THE FIGURE INCLUDES \$3,534,160 AGENCY TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE NRA AND NRA FOUNDATION; \$2,040,070 ADOPTION OF ASC 606, AND \$122,132 UNREALIZED GAIN ON DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENT, AND OTHER NET PENSION PLAN LOSS (6,446,928). THE AGENCY TRANSACTIONS FIGURE OF \$3,534,160 INCLUDES ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND ENDOWMENT EARNINGS DESIGNATED BY NRA FOUNDATION DONORS FOR ELIGIBLE NRA PROGRAMS.										
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**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Employer identification number
53-0116130

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) 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
(1) -----					
(2) -----					
(3) -----					
(4) -----					
(5) -----					
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(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	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) NRA FOUNDATION INC (52-1710886) 11250 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030	CHARITABLE	DC	501(C)(3)	7	NRA	✓	
(2) NRA SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND (23-7367534) 11251 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22031	CHARITABLE	NM	501(C)(3)	7	NRA	✓	
(3) NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND (52-1136665) 11252 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22032	CHARITABLE	VA	501(C)(3)	7	NRA	✓	
(4) NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION (26-1277941) 11253 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22033	CHARITABLE	VA	501(C)(3)	7	NRA	✓	
(5) NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND (52-1083020) 11254 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22034	PAC/SSF	VA	527 POL. ORG.		NRA	✓	
(6) -----							
(7) -----							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(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, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(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?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)												
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(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	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)									
(2)									
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
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	✓	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		✓
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	✓	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	✓	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	✓	
f Dividends from related organization(s)		✓
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		✓
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		✓
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		✓
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		✓
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		✓
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	✓	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		✓
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	✓	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	✓	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		✓
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	✓	
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
NRA FOUNDATION INC	A	180,000	CASH VALUE
(1) NRA FOUNDATION INC	C	12,073,526	CASH VALUE
(2) NRA FOUNDATION INC	E	5,000,000	CASH VALUE
(3) NRA FOUNDATION INC	O	11,088,682	CASH VALUE
(4) NRA FOUNDATION INC	Q	4,109,204	CASH VALUE
(5) (SEE STATEMENT)			
(6)			

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(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?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (continued)

(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, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514	(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?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) WBB INVESTMENTS, LLC (32-0569014) 11250 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030	INVESTMENT	DE	NRA	N/A	0	0		✓		✓		99.00

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

(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	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) LEXINGTON CONCORD HOLDINGS LLC (83-1798978) 11250 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030	DEVELOPMENT PHASE	DE	NRA	C CORPORATION	0	0	100.00	✓	
(2) NRA HOLDINGS COMPANY INC (02-0558658) 11250 WAPLES MILL RD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	VA	NRA	C CORPORATION	0	0	100.00	✓	

Part V**Transactions with Related Organizations** (continued)

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(6) NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND	C	652,384	CASH VALUE
(7) NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND	Q	41,831	CASH VALUE
(8) NRA SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND	A	353,051	CASH VALUE
(9) NRA SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND	Q	1,881,719	CASH VALUE
(10) NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND	R	3,952	CASH VALUE
(11) LEXINGTON CONCORD HOLDINGS LLC	Q	98,926	CASH VALUE
(12) NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION	Q	977,377	CASH VALUE
(13) NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND	Q	2,908,114	CASH VALUE

Part VII

Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE R, PART II - IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS	THE NRA IS A 501(C)(4) MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION WITH FOUR 501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES AND A SECTION 527 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) WHICH IS A SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND. THE FOUR CHARITIES AFFILIATED WITH THE NRA ARE NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND, NRA FOUNDATION INC, NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION, AND NRA SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND DBA NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER. THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE IS NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND; NRAPVF IS A SEPARATE UNINCORPORATED PAC OF THE NRA. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY FUNDS ARE RECEIVED BY THE NRA AND EARMARKED TO THE PAC, THE NRA HAS SYSTEMS IN PLACE TO ENSURE ANY SUCH RECEIPTS ARE PROMPTLY AND IMMEDIATELY DEPOSITED INTO THE SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND'S ACCOUNT.
SCHEDULE R, PART III - WBB INVESTMENTS, LLC	WBB INVESTMENTS, LLC WAS FORMED IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE TRANSACTION THAT WAS NEVER ULTIMATELY EXECUTED. A CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION HAS BEEN FILED AND THE ENTITY WAS DISSOLVED IN 2019.
SCHEDULE R, PART V, LINE 1C - GIFT, GRANT, OR CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION FROM RELATED ORGANIZATION	THIS INFORMATIONAL NOTE REGARDS QUALIFIED CHARITABLE GRANT MAKING. ALL GRANTS MADE BY NRA FOUNDATION, NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND, AND NRA FREEDOM ACTION FOUNDATION TO THE NRA ARE SUBJECT TO STRINGENT REVIEW PROCESSES REQUIRING THAT THE GRANTS BE MADE AND USED ONLY FOR QUALIFIED CHARITABLE PURPOSE PROGRAMS. THE NRA IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO THE CHARITIES THAT PROCEEDS WERE USED BY THE NRA FOR QUALIFIED CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SET FORTH IN THE GRANT DOCUMENTS.
SCHEDULE R, PART V, LINE 1E - LOANS OR LOAN GUARANTEES BY RELATED ORGANIZATION	THE NRA ENTERED A SECURED LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE NRA FOUNDATION. THE \$5,000,000 LOAN IS PAYABLE TO THE NRA FOUNDATION AT A FAIR VALUE INTEREST RATE. THE NRA MAKES MONTHLY INTEREST PAYMENTS OF 7%.

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2019, or tax year beginning _____, 2019, and ending _____, 20_____

2019

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

Name of exempt organization NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 53-0116130
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Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)


Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	291,155,464
2a Form 990-EZ check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	

Part II Declaration of Officer


- I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.
- If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2019 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund.

Sign Here 	Date <u>11/17/20</u>	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Signature of officer	Date	Title

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only	ERO's signature 	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code				EIN Phone no.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Firm's name				Firm's EIN
	Firm's address				Phone no.