DLN: 93493319057039 OMB No 1545-0047 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax 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 Open to Public Department of the ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Treasury Inspection Internal Revenue Service For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018 D Employer identification number B Check if applicable Americans for Prosperity Foundation □ Address change 52-1527294 ☐ Name change Doing business as ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated E Telephone number Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1310 N Courthouse Rd No 700 ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending (703) 224-3200 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Arlington, VA  $\,$  22201  $\,$ G Gross receipts \$ 17,933,099 Name and address of principal officer H(a) Is this a group return for Emily Seidel ☐Yes ☑No subordinates? 1310 N Courthouse Rd No 700 H(b) Are all subordinates Arlıngton, VA 22201 ☐ Yes ☐No ıncluded? 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list (see instructions) **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ Website: ▶ www americansforprosperityfoundation org L Year of formation 1987 M State of legal domicile DE Summary 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Educate US persons to increase awareness about a free economy Activities & Governance 2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . 4 4 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) 85 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . 113 Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0 **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **Prior Year Current Year** 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . 17,660,453 17,070,811 Ravenua 249,769 158,577 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . 38,893 51,015 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 17,949,115 17,280,403 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3). 284,100 43,850 **14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 10,178,717 8,592,093 Expenses 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶254,183 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . 9,829,978 10,200,222 20,292,795 18,836,165 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . -2,343,680 -1,555,762 Net Assets or Fund Balances Beginning of Current Year End of Year 10,157,247 7,842,841 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . 5,244,121 4,485,477 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . 4,913,126 3,357,364 Signature Block Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge Signature of officer Sign Here Victor E Bernson Jr Secretary, VP Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Check 🔲 ıf P00721951 Paid self-employed Firm's EIN > 36-3990892 Preparer Use Only Firm's address > 1330 Avenue of the Americas Suite Phone no (212) 653-0681 New York, NY 10019 ✓ Yes 🗆 No May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat No 11282Y Form 990 (2018)

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Pa	rt III Statemen	t of Program Servi	ce Accomplis	hments		
	Check if Sch	edule O contains a resp	onse or note to	any line in this Part III .		🗆
1		organization's mission				
Educ	ate US persons to inc	rease awareness of the	operation and v	alue of a free economy		
2	-	, ,		vices during the year wh	nich were not listed on	□Yes ☑No
	•	or 990-EZ?				∟ Yes ⊻ No
_		nese new services on Sc				
3			nake significant	changes in how it condu	icts, any program	
	services?					☐ Yes 🗹 No
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4					largest program services, as meast if grants and allocations to others, i	
		nue, if any, for each pro			r grants and anocations to others,	tile total
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4a	(Code	) (Expenses \$	13,342,324	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	158,577 )
	See Additional Data					
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4b	(Code See Additional Data	) (Expenses \$	1,436,310	including grants of \$	43,850 ) (Revenue \$	)
	See Additional Data					
4c	(Code	) (Expenses \$		including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
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4d	Other program com	usos (Doseriho in Sahad	ulo O )			
+u	(Expenses \$	rices (Describe in Sched inc	ule O ) luding grants of	\$	) (Revenue \$	)
4e	Total program sei		14,778,6	•	, (iterefine y	
46		Trice expenses P	17,778,0	. <del></del>		Form <b>990</b> (2018)

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Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules			
	To the accordance described in contract E01(c)(2) or 4047(c)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Vec " complete		Yes Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	res	
2		2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		No
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations.  Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year?  If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	Yes	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19?  If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		No
7		7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 🖼	10		No
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			
	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	Yes	
	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 🥦	11b		No
	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 🕏	11d	Yes	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 🕏	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 2	12a		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	Yes	
13		13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I(see instructions)	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
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Pa	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			ı
			Yes	No
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>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.  Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?  If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons?  If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
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)			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L,  Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L,	28b		No
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M 🐒	29	Yes	
80	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
1	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .	31		No
2	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
4	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	Yes	
7	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
88	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 197 <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	
Pa	statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			<b>✓</b>
			Yes	No
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 124  Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
o	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -U- If NOT applicable   1 to 1 U'			1

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c Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . . .

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.

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 . . . . .

Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?

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Par	Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions  Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	" resp	onse to	lines
Se	ction A. Governing Body and Management			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 4		Yes	No
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent  1b 4			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? •	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .	4	Yes	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7</b> b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8</b> b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O</i>	9		No
Se	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue	e Code		
			Yes	No
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes	
	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	Yes	
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a		No
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Se	ction C. Disclosure			
17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AK , AL , AR , AZ , CA , CT , CO , DC , DE , IL , IN , KS , KY , LA , MA , MD , ME , MI NC , ND , NE , NH , NJ , NM , NV , NY , OH SC , SD , TN , TX , UT , VA , VT , WA , WI	, MN , , OK ,	MO , MS OR , PA	, MT,
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply			
19	Own website Another's website Vipon request Other (explain in Schedule O)  Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year			
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records  Alex Varban 1310 N Courthouse Rd No 700 Arlington, VA 22201 (703) 224-3200			
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(15) David Johnson

(16) Daniel Garza

**Executive Director** 

Senior VP of Policy

(17) Jorge Lima

Sr Director of Training/Cir Dev

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees,

Part VII 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, or 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

organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable co	•		-					-		
List persons in the following order individual trus compensated employees, and former such person		rs, ınstı	tution	nal t	:rust	ees, c	office	ers, key employees	i, highest	
$\square$ Check this box if neither the organization no	r any related or	rganızat	ion c	:omr	ens	ated a	any (	current officer, dire	ctor, or trustee	·
<b>(A)</b> Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours	perso	an ònd son is	ne bo both	ot che ox, u :h an		er	compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	In stitutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	- (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(Ŵ- 2/1099- MISC)	organization and related organizations
(1) Mark Holden Chairman	2 00	×						0	0	0
(2) David Koch Chairman (part year)	2 00	X						0	0	0
(3) Nancy Pfotenhauer Director	2 00	x						0	0	0
(4) Cy Nobles Director	2 00	×						0	0	0
(5) Dr Walter Williams Director	2 00	X						0	0	0
(6) Emily Seidel President & Chief Executive Officer	15 00 35 00			×				199,096	464,556	35,553
(7) Christopher Fink President (part year)	50 00			x				24,709	0	4,292
(8) Gary Castellaw Treasurer, VP of Financial Planning	2 00			x				0	0	0
(9) Robert Heaton Treasurer (part year)	2 00			×				0	0	0
(10) Josh Fisher Treasurer (part year)	2 00			x				0	0	0
(11) Victor Bernson Secretary, VP & General Counsel	15 00 35 00			х				76,907	179,449	25,093
(12) Chase Downham Sr VP State Ops & Grassroots Strat	15 00 35 00			x				97,167	226,724	32,613

35 00 15 00 (13) Teresa Oelke Χ 45,283 105,662 17,628 Senior VP of State Ops (part year) 35 00 45 00 (14) Slade O'Brien Х 223,241 24.805 41.229 VP, Grassroots Leadership

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	for related organizations below dotted line)	individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	10	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations	organization and related organizations
(18) Brent Gardner	15 00					, ,		06.563	225 244	24.246
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Sub-Total			<b></b>			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part V	<b>Ⅲ, Section A</b> .		•			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)		 	•		1,097,056	1,641,054

Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on

For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such

services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person .

(A)

Name and business address

Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for

from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of

Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation

line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual .

Section B. Independent Contractors

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865 S Figueroa St 10th Fl Los Angeles, CA 90017 Westgate Las Vegas Resort Casino

3000 Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89109

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1b	Sub-Total					<b>&gt;</b>					
c '	Total from continuation sheets to Part V	II, Section A				<b>&gt;</b>					
ď	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)					<b>&gt;</b>		1,097,056	1,641,054	4 270,89	
2	2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000										

1b	Sub-Total	▶			
С	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	•	1,097,056	1,641,054	270,896
2	Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 9	e) wh	o received more than	\$100,000	

Yes

Yes

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(B)

Description of services

Media Services

Legal Services

Conference Services

No

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1,546,848

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Compensation

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1b Sub-Total				<b>&gt;</b>			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII,	Section ${\bf A}$ .			•			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)				<b>&gt;</b>	1,097,056	1,641,054	270,896
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Part	VIII	Statement of										
		Check if Schedul	e O contains	a respo	onse or	note to any	(	his Part VII A) revenue	Rel ex fu	(B) ated or kempt nction venue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
s s	1a	Federated campaigi	ns	1a								
tributions, Gifts, Grants Other Similar Amounts	Ь	Membership dues		<b>1</b> b								
ور و	c	: Fundraising events		<b>1</b> c								
ffs, FA	d	Related organizatio	ns	1d								
ું હું	e	Government grants (co	ontributions)	1e								
ons,	f	All other contributions, and similar amounts no										
uti e Iti		above	ot iliciadea	1f		17,070,811						
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		<ul> <li>Noncash contribution</li> <li>In lines 1a - 1f \$</li> <li>Total. Add lines 1a-</li> </ul>			2,696	_						
<u>م</u>		1 Iotal. Add lines 1a-	-11	•	• •	. ►		17,070,811	Т			
된	_	Program Service Charge				Busines	s Code		158,577	158	,577	
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ě	g1	Fotal. Add lines 2a-2	ef	_	<b>•</b>		158,577					
		nvestment income (ir			nterest,	and other	. ]					
	SI	ımılar amounts) .		•		1	<b>-</b>	52,65	58			52,65
		ncome from investme					<u> </u>					
	5 K	Royalties	(ı) Rea			Personal	<u> </u>					
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Kea	'	(11)	rersonar	-					
	L	Less rental expenses					4					
	D	Less Tental expenses										
	С	Rental income or (loss)										
	d	Net rental income of	r (loss)	•		. •						
		_	(ı) Securi	ties	(11	) Other						
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	6	551,053								
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	6	552,696								
	С	Gain or (loss)		-1,643			1					
	d	Net gain or (loss)				<b>•</b>		-1,64	13			-1,64
Other Revenue		Gross income from fu (not including \$ contributions reporte See Part IV, line 18	ed on line 1c)	of								
3e√		Less direct expenses		ь			$\dashv$					
er	c	Net income or (loss)	from fundrais	ing ev	ents .	· •	_					
oth O	9a	Gross income from g See Part IV, line 19	amıng actıvıt	ies								
		500 r arr 117, mrc 15		a	l							
	b	Less direct expenses	s	ь								
		Net income or (loss)		activiti	ies .	• •						
		Gross sales of invent returns and allowand		a								
	b	Less cost of goods s	sold	ь								
	С	Net income or (loss)		invent								
	11:	Miscellaneous a	Revenue		Busir	ness Code						
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	С											
		All other verses										
		All other revenue .  Total. Add lines 11a				<b>•</b>	1		+			
	12	Total revenue. See	THE UCTIONS	• •	• •	• •		17,280,40	03	158,577		0 51,01. Form <b>990</b> (2018
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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all co	lumns All other orga	nizations must comp	lete 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) Fundraisingexpenses
Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	43,850	43,850	g	
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, line 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	481,223	421,074	48,624	11,525
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	35,061	27,935	5,122	2,004
7 Other salaries and wages	6,627,909	6,103,212	406,318	118,379
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	174,087	114,589	51,434	8,064
9 Other employee benefits	794,213	523,106	234,291	36,816
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	479,600	423,084	43,337	13,179
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	556,215	28	556,187	
c Accounting	35,700		35,700	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17		Ī		
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,396,382	297,694	1,098,261	427
12 Advertising and promotion	2,270,072	2,270,072		
13 Office expenses	592,151	354,032	231,912	6,207
14 Information technology	33,395	30,893	2,352	150
15 Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	1,346,909	571,391	741,037	34,481
<b>17</b> Travel	3,194,729	2,948,723	229,771	16,235
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	726,087	612,841	108,214	5,032
<b>20</b> Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	27,426	19,410	6,833	1,183
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a Membership Dues	16,091	15,654		437
b Taxes, licenses, fees	5,065	1,046	3,955	64
С				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	18,836,165	14,778,634	3,803,348	254,183
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Check here ▶ ☐ If following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Р	art X	Balance Sheet							
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	e to an	y line in this Part IX			🗹		
					<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing			1,366,632	1	738,134		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments .		[	7,566,497	2	6,059,775		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3			
	4	Accounts receivable, net			150,304	4	360,086		
	5 6	Loans and other receivables from current and for trustees, key employees, and highest compensate Part II of Schedule L	ated em  fied pe	rsons (as defined under		5			
its	_	voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations Part II of Schedule L	contributing employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L  Notes and loans receivable, net						
ssets	7	•		_		7 8			
As	8	Inventories for sale or use			827,805	9	209,289		
	-	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	1,176,823	021,003	9	209,209		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	1,109,609	110,994	10c	67,214		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities •		. ,	•	11	<u>'</u>		
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line			12				
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line	<u> </u>		13				
	14	Intangible assets	<u> </u>		14				
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		<del></del>	135,015	15	408,343		
	16	Total assets.Add lines 1 through 15 (must equ	10,157,247	16	7,842,841				
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		· ·	822,711	17	1,534,739		
	18	Grants payable				18			
	19	Deferred revenue				19			
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20			
۲۸	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete F				21			
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to current and former key employees, highest compensated employee	officer	s, directors, trustees,					
æ		persons Complete Part II of Schedule L				22			
Ξ	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela	ted the	rd parties		23			
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated	d third i	parties		24			
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24 Complete Part X of Schedule D		to related third parties,	4,421,410	25	2,950,738		
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			5,244,121	26	4,485,477		
ces		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 9 complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33	58), cl	neck here ▶ ☑ and					
lan	27	Unrestricted net assets			3,307,086	27	2,288,794		
Ba	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28				
Fund Balance	29	Permanently restricted net assets			1,606,040	29	1,068,570		
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117		I					
	30	check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 th	rough	34.		20			
ets.	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<del>-</del>		30			
Assets or	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or ed		<u> </u>		31			
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in		<u> </u>	4,913,126		3,357,364		
Net	33	Total liabilities and not access/find balances			4,913,120	33	7 842 841		

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Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

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Pa	Reconcilliation 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			280,403
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2			836,165
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			,555,762
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		4,	913,126
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10		3,	357,364
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				<b>✓</b>
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990				
	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?		2a		No
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed separate basis, consolidated basis, or both	on a			_
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Yes	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate consolidated basis, or both	basıs,			
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	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?		2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sche	dule O			
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sii Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	ngle	3a		No

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**b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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а		<b>Type I.</b> A sorganization	supporting organization on on (s) the power to regular Part IV, Sections A and	pperated, s rly appoint	upervised, or co	ontrolled by its s	upported organi	zation(s), typically by	
b		manageme	supporting organization nt of the supporting orga plete Part IV, Sections	anization v	ested in the sar				
c		Type III f	unctionally integrated. organization(s) (see instr	. A support	ting organizatio				ated with, its
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(Complete only if you ch	hecked the box o	on line 5, 7, 8, d	r 9 of Part I or i	f the organizati	on failed to qual	ıfy under Part	
III. If the organization f	III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)						
Section A. Public Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	<b>(b)</b> 2015	(c) 2016	<b>(d)</b> 2017	<b>(e)</b> 2018	(f) Total	
Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant")	21,461,641	20,108,429	25,147,503	17,660,453	17,070,811	101,448,837	
Tay revenues levied for the							

2	membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant") Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	21,461,641	20,108,429	25,147,503	17,660,453	17,070,811	101,448,837
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	21,461,641	20,108,429	25,147,503	17,660,453	17,070,811	101,448,837
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column						7,238,206

6	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						7,238,206
- 9	Section B. Total Support			<u>'</u>	<u>'</u>		_
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2014	<b>(b)</b> 2015	<b>(c)</b> 2016	<b>(d)</b> 2017	<b>(e)</b> 2018	<b>(f)</b> Total
7	Amounts from line 4	21,461,641	20,108,429	25,147,503	17,660,453	17,070,811	101,448,837
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,417			17,117	52,658	71,192
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						101,520,029
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc (see instruction	ons)			12	6,424,021
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is f	or the organization	's first, second, th	ırd, fourth, or fıfth	tax year as a sec	tion 501(c)(3) org	anization,

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5	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						94,210,63	1
S	Section B. Total Support							_
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2014	<b>(b)</b> 2015	<b>(c)</b> 2016	<b>(d)</b> 2017	<b>(e)</b> 2018	<b>(f)</b> ⊤otal	
7	Amounts from line 4	21,461,641	20,108,429	25,147,503	17,660,453	17,070	),811 101,448,83	7
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,417			17,117	52	2,658 71,19	2
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on							-
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)							_
11	10						101,520,02	9
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc (see instruction	ons)			12	6,424,02	1
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is fo	or the organization	s first, second, th	ird, fourth, or fifth	n tax year as a sec	tion 501(c)(3	) organization,	_
	check this box and <b>stop here</b>						▶ □	
S	ection C. Computation of Publi							•
	Public support percentage for 2018 (li			column (f))		14	92 800 %	- /o
15	Public support percentage for 2017 Sc	hedule A, Part II,	line 14			15	92 360 %	- 6
16a	33 1/3% support test—2018. If the	e organization did i	not check the box	on line 13, and lin	e 14 is 33 1/3% oi	r more, check		-
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is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported ightharpoonsorganization h 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly ▶□ supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

Ρ	art III	Support Schedule for						
		(Complete only if you c the organization fails to						der Part II. If
Se	ection A. I	Public Support	quality under t	.ne tests listeu	below, please co	ompiete Part II.)		
	C	alendar year	(a) 2014	<b>(b)</b> 2015	(c) 2016	(4) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
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		y "unusual grants ")						
2		eipts from admissions,						
		se sold or services , or facilities furnished in						
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		on's tax-exempt purpose						
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	not an unr under sect	related trade or business						
4		ues levied for the						
		on's benefit and either paid						
_		nded on its behalf						
5		of services or facilities by a governmental unit to						
		zation without charge						
6	Total. Add	d lines 1 through 5						
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		rom other than disqualified						
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Se		Total Support		ı	1	, ,		
		alendar year year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	<b>(b)</b> 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
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		loans, rents, royalties and om similar sources						
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		ion 511 taxes) from						
	businesse 1975	es acquired after June 30,						
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11		ne from unrelated business						
		not included in line 10b,						
		or not the business is carried on						
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	loss from	the sale of capital assets						
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16 S	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	port percentage from 2017 S					16	
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20		nundation. If the organization		-				. □

Page 4 Part IV Supporting Organizations (Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B If you checked 12b of

Part I, complete Sections A and C If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V )

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

answer line 10b below

the organization had excess business holdings)

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Section A. All Supporting Organizations Yes No Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents?

If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation If historic and continuing relationship, explain 1 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509

(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)2 Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below 3a

Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination 3b

Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use 3с Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below

4a Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or 4b supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections

501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes 4c Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable) Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by 5a amendment to the organizing document)

Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the

organization's organizing document? 5b

Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? 5c

Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (1) its supported organizations, (11) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its

supported organizations, or (III) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI. 6

6 7

Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

7 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes,"

8 complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

8

Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as

defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes,"

provide detail in Part VI.

9a

Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting

organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

9b

Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether

Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in

which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

10a

10b

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

9с

Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding 10a certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes,"

Pa	rt IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			-9
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the			
	governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI	11c		
S	ection B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.			
		1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization	2		
	-			
S	ection C. Type II Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of		162	140
•	each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s)	1		
S	ection D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?			
		1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)			
		2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard	3		
_	ection E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instruction	ions)		
_	The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete line 2 below	,		
	b  The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below			
	c  The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see	ınctru	ctions)	
	The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI now you supported a government entity (see	ii isti ui	ctions)	
2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.	I	Yes	No
	a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities	2a		
	b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.	20		
	a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI</i> .	3a		
	b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI.</b> the role played by the organization in this regard	3h		

	ule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018			Pa
1 1	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting O	_		D 11/17/ 6
_	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying truinstructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations.			
	Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
ŀ	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
1	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
	Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1		
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1</b> b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
1	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
5	Multiply line 5 by 035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
3	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
	Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
L	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
ŀ	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
5	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-in instructions)	tegrate	d Type III supporting oi	ganization (see

b Applied to 2018 distributable amount

c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4

5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions

7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 31 and 4c 8 Breakdown of line 7

a Excess from 2014. . . . . . **b** Excess from 2015. . . . . c Excess from 2016. . . . .

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d Excess from 2017. e Excess from 2018.

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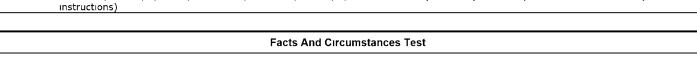
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Schedule A (	(Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018 Page
Part VI	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)



**SCHEDULE C** 

# Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No 1545-0047

DLN: 93493319057039

en to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

EZ)

(Form 990 or 990-

►Complete if the organization is described below. ►Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ►Go to <u>www.irs.qov/Form990</u> for instructions and the latest information.	Op 1
wered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Ac	tivitie

• 5	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Con Section 501(c) (other than section 5 Section 527 organizations Complet	n Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 9 inplete Parts I-A and B Do not complete 01(c)(3)) organizations Complete Part ie Part I-A only in Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 9	e Part I-C s I-A and C below	Do not co	mplete Part I-	3
• • f the	Section 501(c)(3) organizations that Section 501(c)(3) organizations that e organization answered "Yes" or	have filed Form 5768 (election under s have NOT filed Form 5768 (election un Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Ta	section 501(h)) Co nder section 501(h	omplete Pa n)) Comple	rt II-A Do not te Part II-B D	complete Part II-B o not complete Part II-A
	oxy Tax) (see separate instruction: Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organiz					
Na	me of the organization pericans for Prosperity Foundation				Employer id	entification number
AIII					52-1527294	
Par	rt I-A Complete if the organ	nization is exempt under section	on 501(c) or is	a sectio	n 527 orgai	nization.
1	Provide a description of the organ "political campaign activities")	ization's direct and indirect political car	mpaign activities ii	n Part IV (s	ee instruction	s for definition of
2	Political campaign activity expend	itures (see instructions)			<b>&gt;</b>	\$
3	Volunteer hours for political camp					
	rt I-B Complete if the organ	nization is exempt under section	on 501(c)(3).			
1	•	x incurred by the organization under se			<b>&gt;</b>	\$
2		ix incurred by organization managers u			•	\$
3	If the organization incurred a sect	cion 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for	this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?					☐ Yes ☐ No
b Pat		nization is exempt under section	on 501(c), exc	ent sectio	on 501(c)(3	<u></u>
1		ed by the filing organization for section		<del>-</del>		\$
2	• •	anization's funds contributed to other c	•			\$
3	Total exempt function expenditure	es Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and o	n Form 1120-POL,	line 17b	<b>&gt;</b>	\$
4	Did the filing organization file For	m 1120-POL for this year?				Yes No
5	organization made payments For of political contributions received	employer identification number (EIN) of each organization listed, enter the am- that were promptly and directly deliver se (PAC) If additional space is needed,	ount paid from the ed to a separate p	e filing orga political org	nization's fund anization, sucl	hich the filing ds Also enter the amount
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	filing o	ount paid from organization's If none, enter -0-	contributions received
1						
2						
3						
1						
5						
or r	Denominal Padication Act Notice and	the instructions for Form 000 or 000-F7	1			

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	
	and the same of th	
Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25%	of line 1f)	250,000
Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or les	<b>,</b>	250,000
Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or les	<b>,</b>	250,000
,	s, enter -0-	250,000 0 0
Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or les Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less	s, enter -0-	0

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

1,000,000

250,000

(b) 2016

1,000,000

250,000

(c) 2017

1,000,000

250,000

(d) 2018

1,000,000

250,000

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

(e) Total

4,000,000

6,000,000

1,000,000

1,500,000

(a) 2015

Calendar year (or fiscal year

beginning in)

Lobbying nontaxable amount

(150% of line 2a, column(e))

Total lobbying expenditures

Grassroots ceiling amount

Grassroots nontaxable amount

(150% of line 2d, column (e))

Grassroots lobbying expenditures

Lobbying ceiling amount

2a

activity

Volunteers?

Media advertisements?

expenditure next year?

Return Reference

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Part IV

Form 990, Schedule C

Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? Publications, or published or broadcast statements?

1

(b)

Amount

(a)

No

Yes

#### Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? Other activities? 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 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? Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section Part III-A 501(c)(6). Yes No Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? 1 1 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 2 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6)Part III-B 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). 2a Current year b Carryover from last year 2b 2c С Total 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues 3 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does

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

expenditures during the tax year ended 12/31/18

Explanation

The organization has an election under section 501(h) in effect, however it did not have any lobbying

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

Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?

the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political

Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

Supplemental Information

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

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**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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(Form 990)

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information. Inspection Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Americans for Prosperity Foundation 52-1527294 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year Held at the End of the Year Total number of conservation easements Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2c Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year 🕨 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(II)? In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the

following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Par	t III	Organizations Mai	intaining Col	lections o	f Art, F	listori	ical T	reası	ires, or	Other	Similar	Assets (	contin	ued)	
3		the organization's acqui (check all that apply)	isition, accession	n, and other	records,	check	any of	the fo	llowing t	hat are a	sıgnıfıcar	nt use of it	s colle	ction	
a		Public exhibition				d		Loan	or excha	ange prog	grams				
b		Scholarly research				е		Othe	r						
С		Preservation for future	generations												
4	Provid Part X	de a description of the or KIII	rganızatıon's col	lections and	explain	how the	ey furtl	ner th	e organız	ation's e	xempt pui	rpose in			
5		g the year, did the organ s to be sold to raise fund									nılar	□ <b>Y</b>	es	□ N	0
Pai	rt IV	Escrow and Custo Complete if the orga X, line 21.			on For	m 990	, Part	IV, I	ine 9, oi	r reporte	ed an am	ount on	Form	990,	Part
1a		e organization an agent, led on Form 990, Part X		an or other II	ntermed	liary for	contri	bution	s or othe	er assets	not	□ <b>Y</b>	es	□ <b>N</b>	o
b	If "Ye	s," explain the arrangen	nent in Part XIII	and complet	te the fo	llowing	table					Amount			_
С		ning balance		·		_				1c					_
d	Addıtı	ons during the year								1d					_
е	Distri	butions during the year								1e					_
f	Endın	g balance								1f					_
2a	Did th	ne organization include a	ın amount on Fo	rm 990, Part	t X, line	21, for	escrow	or cu	ıstodıal a	ccount lia	ability?	. 🗆 у	es	$\square$ N	0
b		s," explain the arrangem													
Pa	rt V	Endowment Funds													
			•	(a)Current	year	<b>(b)</b> P	rıor yea	r	(c)Two ye	ears back	(d)Three	years back	<b>(e)</b> Fo	our year	s back
1a	Beginn	ing of year balance .													
b	Contrib	outions													
С	Net inv	estment earnings, gains	, and losses												
d	Grants	or scholarships	•												
е		expenditures for facilities ograms	5												
f	Admını	strative expenses													
g	End of	year balance													
2	Provid	de the estimated percent	tage of the curre	ent year end	balance	(line 1	g, colu	mn (a	)) held a	s					
а	Board	l designated or quasi-end	dowment 🟲												
b	Perma	anent endowment 🕨													
С	Temp	orarily restricted endowr	ment 🟲												
	The p	ercentages on lines 2a, :	2b, and 2c shou	ld equal 100	%										
3a		nere endowment funds n Jization by	ot in the posses	sion of the o	rganızat	ion tha	t are h	eld ar	ıd admını	stered fo	r the		Г	Yes	No
	_	nrelated organizations										<u> </u>	a(i)	res	NO
	` '												a(ii)		
b		s" on 3a(11), are the rela		s listed as re	equired (	on Sche	dule R	? .				.	3b		
4	Descr	ibe in Part XIII the inten	nded uses of the	organization	n's endo	wment 1	funds					_			
Pai	rt VI	Land, Buildings, a													
	D	Complete if the orga	anization answ (a) Cost or oth		on For (b) Cost						rm 990, depreciation			ok valu	
	Descri	ption of property	(a) Cost or otr (investme		(b) Cost	or other	Dasis (4	otner)	(C) ACC	umurated (	repreciation	1	(a) 60	ok valui	e 
1a	Land														
b	Buildin	gs													
c	Leaseh	old improvements					13	34,735			103,03	31			31,704
d	Equipm	nent					68	38,726			653,24	13			35,483
								53,362			353,33	35			27
Tota	ıl. Add	lines 1a through 1e <i>(Col</i> i	umn (d) must e	qual Form 99	90, Part	X, colui	mn (B)	, line	10(c))		<b>&gt;</b>				67,214

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Part VII	<b>Investments—Other Securities.</b> Complete if t See Form 990, Part X, line 12.	the organizat	tion ansv	wered "Yes" on Form !	990, Part IV, line 11b.
	(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)		(b) Book value		hod of valuation -of-year market value
	al derivatives				
( <b>2)</b> Closely- ( <b>3)</b> Other	held equity interests	· · ·			
(A)					
(B)					
(C)					
(D)					
(E)					
(F)					
(G)					
(H)					
Total. (Colum	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )	•			
Part VIII	<b>Investments—Program Related.</b> Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on	Form 990. P	art IV. lı	ne 11c. See Form 990	0. Part X. line 13.
	(a) Description of investment		ook value	(c) Met	chod of valuation -of-year market value
(1)				Cost of end-	5. year market value
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 )	<b>•</b>			
Part IX	Other Assets. Complete if the organization answere		m 990, Pa	art IV, line 11d See Forn	
(1) Deposits	(a) Description				<b>(b)</b> Book value 121,119
(2) Due fron (3)	n subsidiary				287,224
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
Total. (Colu	ımn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 )				<b>▶</b> 408,343
Part X	<b>Other Liabilities.</b> Complete if the organization a See Form 990, Part X, line 25.	answered 'Y	es' on Fo	orm 990, Part IV, line	11e or 11f.
<b>1.</b>	(a) Description of liability		<b>(b)</b> B	look value	
Due to subs	income taxes  Idiary			914,392	
Deferred rer	nt			2,036,346	
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	<b>•</b>		2,950,738	
	or uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text on the liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC)				

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Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . .

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12

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а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on in	nvestments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilit	ties	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants .		2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) .		2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			 . 2e	
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			 3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, P	art VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b>			
а	Investment expenses not included	d on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) .		4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			 4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 40	c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		 5	
Par		penses per Audited Financial Statem zation answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part		s per Retu	rn.
1		dited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but no	ot on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			<del> </del>
а	Donated services and use of facilit	ties	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments		2b		
С	Other losses		2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) .		2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		٠	 2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			 3	1
4	Amounts included on Form 990, P	art IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			1
а	Investment expenses not included	d on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) .		4b		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			 4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4	c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18	) .	 5	
Par	t XIII Supplemental Info	rmation			
		art II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and a 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide			ne 4, Part X, line 2, Part
,	Return Reference	Explanation	,		

Schedule D (Fo	orm 990) 2018		Page <b>5</b>
Part XIII	Supplemental Info	rmation (continued)	
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	nation on Grants					52-1527294	
the selection criteria used  Describe in Part IV the org  Part II Grants and Other	to award the grants ganization's procedur Assistance to Dom	or assistance? es for monitoring the use	e of grant funds in the Un  nd Domestic Governme	ited States	for the grants or assistance  ganization answered "Yes"  (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)		f (h) Purpose of grant
(1) John K Maciver Institute For Public Policy 44 Mifflin Street Ste 201 Madison, WI 53703	26-2639114	501(c)(3)	25,000				Program Support
(2) SM Wright Foundation 9213 Sovereign Row Dallas, TX 75247	31-1613179	501(c)(3)	16,000				Program Support
2 Enter total number of sect 3 Enter total number of other	er organizations listed	d in the line 1 table				<b>&gt;</b> _	2 0 Schedule I (Form 990) 2018

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

Part IV

Explanation

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Part I, Line 2 Grant funds were paid pursuant to an agreement requiring the recipient to expend the funds exclusively for 501(c)(3) purposes and may require the grantee to furnish

a report to the organization describing the charitable activities in connection with the organization's programs fulfilled by the use of the grant funds. The organization reviews the recipient's Form 990, IRS tax-exemption letter, articles of incorporation, by-laws, and validates the recipient's tax ID #

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`	n 990	,	Co ► Complete if the organization	mpenson answ Attack	Trustees, Key Employees, and High ated Employees wered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, h to Form 990.	line 23.		18	
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Nar	ne of t	the organiza				Employer identificat			
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Pa	rt I	Questic	ons Regarding Compensation						
								Yes	No
1a			ppiate box(es) if the organization provide ection A, line 1a Complete Part III to pr						
	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	First-class	s or charter travel		Housing allowance or residence for p				
	님		companions	님	Payments for business use of persor				
	H		nification and gross-up payments		Health or social club dues or initiation				
	ш	Discretion	ary spending account	Ш	Personal services (e g , maid, chauf	feur, chef)			
b			xes in line 1a are checked, did the organ ill of the expenses described above? If "N			ent or reimbursement	1b	Yes	
2			ation require substantiation prior to reimines, officers, including the CEO/Executive			152	2	Yes	
	unec	.tors, truste	es, officers, including the CEO/Executive	Directo	or, regarding the items checked in line	la			
3			of any, of the following the filing organiza			ne			
			EO/Executive Director Check all that ap d organization to establish compensation			n Part III			
	<b>✓</b>	•							
		-	ation committee ent compensation consultant	✓	Written employment contract Compensation survey or study				
	<b>✓</b>	•	of other organizations	<b>V</b>	Approval by the board or compensation	tion committee			
			-						
4		ng the year, ed organiza	, did any person listed on Form 990, Pari Ition	: VII, Se	ection A, line 1a, with respect to the fi	ling organization or a			
а	Rece	ive a sever	ance payment or change-of-control payn	nent?			4a	Yes	
b		-	r receive payment from, a supplemental		· ·		4b		No
С			r receive payment from, an equity-based	-	_	***	4c		No
	11 1	es to any c	of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide	tne app	plicable amounts for each item in Part	1111			
	Only	/ 501(c)(3	), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organi:	zations	must complete lines 5-9.				
5	Forp	persons liste	ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line		•				
	com	pensation co	ontingent on the revenues of						
а	The	organızatıor	٦٦				5a		No
b		related orga					5b		No
_		•	5a or 5b, describe in Part III						
6			ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line ontingent on the net earnings of	1a, dıd	the organization pay or accrue any				
a		organızatıor					6a		No
b		related orga	anization? 6a or 6b, describe in Part III				6b		No
,		•	•	1	the organization menude and residence				
7			ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line escribed in lines 5 and 67 If "Yes," descri				7	Yes	
8	subje		nts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid nitial contract exception described in Reg			escribe	8		No
9		es" on line 8 958-6(c)?	8, did the organization also follow the re	outtable	e presumption procedure described in	Regulations section	9		
For F	aner	work Redu	ction Act Notice, see the Instruction	s for Fo	orm 990. Cat No 5	0053T Schedule J	(Forn	1 990)	2018

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

(A) Name and Title			of W-2 and/or 1099-MIS	C compensation	(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	( <b>F</b> ) Compensation in	
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & Incentive compensation (iii) Other reportable compensation		other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990	
1 Emily Seidel President & Chief Executive	(i)	71,560	127,500	36	1,509	9,293	209,898	0	
Officer	(ii)	166,972	297,500	84	3,522	21,684	489,762	0	
<b>2</b> Victor Bernson Secretary, VP & General	(i)	64,824	12,000	83	4,641	3,024	84,572	0	
Counsel	(ii)	151,256	28,000	193	10,828	7,055	197,332	0	
3 Chase Downham Sr VP State Ops &	(i)	55,138	42,000	29	2,803	7,111	107,081	0	
Grassroots Strat	(ii)	128,657	98,000	67	6,540	16,592	249,856	0	
<b>4</b> Teresa Oelke Senior VP of State Ops (part	(i)	26,131	0	19,152	1,624	3,725	50,632	0	
year)	(ii)	60,974	0	44,688	3,790	8,691	118,143	0	
<b>5</b> Slade O'Brien VP, Grassroots Leadership	(i)	146,277	76,500	464	13,770	23,701	260,712	0	
vr, Grassioots Leadership	(ii)	16,253	8,500	52	1,530	2,633	28,968	0	
<b>6</b> David Johnson Sr Director of Training/Cir	(i)	118,804	45,000	446	495	2,331	167,076	0	
Dev	(ii)	13,200	5,000	50	4,452	20,978	43,680	0	
7 Daniel Garza Executive Director	(i)	59,666	25,500	83	0	5,807	91,056	0	
	(ii)	139,220	59,500	193	0	13,549	212,462	0	
<b>8</b> Jorge Lima Senior VP of Policy	(i)	53,060	31,500	32	5,220	7,918	97,730	0	
	(ii)	123,808	73,500	76	12,180	18,475	228,039	0	
<b>9</b> Brent Gardner VP/Government Affairs	(i)	59,030	37,500	32	4,581	2,851	103,994	0	
	(ii)	137,735	87,500	76	10,689	6,652	242,652	0	

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art 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 Explanation						
Part I, Line 1a First class travel may be provided if there are last minute flight changes or there is no other available travel alternative. All travel is for a bona fide business						

purpose

Return Reference	Explanation
_ine 4a	Teresa Oelke, Senior VP of State Operations, received a separation of services payment in the amount of \$63,750

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 7	The organization pays out discretionary bonuses

2018 Schedule

Additional Data	3							
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			Name:	Americans for Prospe	erity Foundation			
Form 990, Schedule	J,	Part II - Officers, D	irectors, Trustees, K	ey Employees, and I	Highest Compensate	d Employees		
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		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & Incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
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Jorge Lima Senior VP of Policy

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a) Name of inter	ested pers		Relationship erested perso organizat	n and th		mount o	of assistance	(d) Type	of ass	ıstano	ce	(e) Pu	rpose (	of assi	ıstance

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Short	f
	organization			reven	ues?
				Yes	No
(1) IPO	Controlled entity of substantial contributor, The Seminar Network	1,546,848	Fees paid for media services		No

		THE Sellillar Metwork			
Part V	Supplemental Information Provide additional information for	responses to questions on	Schedule L (see instruction	ons)	

Return Reference **Explanation** 

Per the IRS instructions, a 35% controlled entity of a substantial contributor is required to be disclosed on

Schedule L, Part IV Schedule L, Part IV Therefore, IPO has been included in accordance with the instructions

Schedule I (Form 990 or 990-F7) 2018

DLN: 93493319057039 SCHEDULE M OMB No 1545-0047 **Noncash Contributions** (Form 990) 2018 ▶ 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 the latest information. Open to Public Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Inspection Name of the organization Employer identification number Americans for Prosperity Foundation 52-1527294 Part I Types of Property (a) (b) (c) (d) Check if Number of contributions or Noncash contribution Method of determining applicable items contributed amounts reported on noncash contribution amounts Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g 1 Art-Works of art . . Art-Historical treasures 3 Art—Fractional interests 4 Books and publications Clothing and household goods . . . . . Cars and other vehicles 7 Boats and planes . . . 8 Intellectual property . . . Securities—Publicly traded . Χ 652,696 Selling price 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 . Real estate—Residential . 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 ▶ ( \_\_\_\_\_\_) Other ▶ ( \_\_\_\_\_\_) 26 27 Other ► ( \_\_\_\_\_\_) 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 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 is not required to be used for exempt 30a Νo b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? 31 Yes 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash 32a Nο b If "Yes," describe in Part II If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Schedule M (Form 990) (2018) Cat No 51227J

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I, column (b), the r	formation.  ation required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete ditional information.
Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Column (b)	The number of contributions represent the number of contributions received, not the number of items donated
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Form 990, Part V, Line 2a, Part VII, Part IX, Lines 5-10 and Schedule J	s for Prosperity ions where the length paymen perform service in the organization arm's pensation has liployees in prop	, a related organization, a related organization service recipient organization such services, a services for Americans for Foundation where the service length payments for seen shown in proposition to the hours peregate compensation.	on, through a service of anization pays the sen and certain employees Prosperity Foundation e recipient organization such services. To refliction to the hours proverformed for each organization to the hours proverformed for each organization to the hours proverformed.	n may perform services for Amer contract between the organizat vice provider organization arm's of Americans for Prosperity mathrough a service contract between pays the service provider orget the service arrangement, corided by respective organization of anization through the service coron the employees' Form W-2 issues.	y ee m em	

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<sup>1</sup> Form 990. The bylaws were updated to reflect the organization's name as changed through resolution i n a previous filing year. Board member requirements and officer descriptions were also upd Part VI. ated

Section A.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

line 4

Return Explanation
Reference

line 7a

Form 990,
Part VI,
Section A.

The members have the right to elect and remove the directors of Americans for Prosperity Foundation

Return Explanation

Form 990,	The Form 990 is prepared by an independent CPA firm. The Treasurer and General Counsel rev
Part VI,	iew in detail Form 990 prior to sending to the board. The 990 is then distributed to the a
Section B,	udit committee, acting on behalf of the board for review and questions prior to filing wit
line 11b	h the IRS

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Reference

Form 990,
Part VI,
Section B,
Inne 12c

The organization has in place a conflict of interest policy covering all staff, directors and officers that it monitors through the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors' Au dit Committee and an annual employee survey Should a conflict be disclosed, it is address ed by company management or the board, as appropriate

Return Explanation
Reference

Form 990,
Part VI,
Section B,
line 15

In a 15b - The President & Chief Executive Officer's compensation is reviewed and approved by the board Comparability data is used and this process is documented in the employee's personnel file. Line 15b - The President & Chief Executive Officer reviews compensation for or officers and other key employees. Substantiation of compensation is included in personn el files. This process was last completed during the tax year for all officers of the organization.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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Reference	
Form 990, Part VI,	The organization makes available to the public documents required by law to be made publicly available in accordance with IRS procedures
Section C, line 19	

Explanation

Return Explanation
Reference

7a/7b

Form 990,
Part VIII. Line ugh the broker that receives those contributions on the organization's behalf

8.570 Total net assets \$3.357.364

Return

Reference	·
Form 990,	In accordance with the principles of FASB ASU 2016-14 (ASC 958), the organization has imple
Part X, Lines	mented required changes to its audited financial statements for the period ended 12/31/18
27-29	To date, Form 990 and its associated schedules have not been updated to reflect changes m
	ade by this standard. Thus, we have reported the revised net asset categories from the aud

ited financial statements as follows on Form 990, Part X, Lines 27-29 Line 27 - Net asset s without donor restrictions \$2,288,794 Line 29 - Net assets with donor restrictions \$1,06

Explanation

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Reference

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Form 990, The organization's Audit Committee assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit of it s financial statements and selection of its independent accountant. This process has not c

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## **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 <u>www.irs.gov/Form990</u> for instructions and the latest information.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Inspection
Employer identification number

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete	ıf the organı	zation answ	ered "Yes	" on Form	990, Part	IV, line	33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity		<b>(b)</b> Primary a		Legal dom or foreigi	c) ncile (state n country)	(d Total ır		(e) End-of-year a	assets	(f Direct cor enti	ntrolling	
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizat	ions Comple	te if the ora	anization	answered	"Yes" on F	orm 990	Part I	/ line 34 h	ecalise	ut had one or	more	
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(3) The Seminar Network Chamber of Commerce 2300 Wilson Blvd Ste 500	Public edu	ation		ÞΕ	501(c)(6)				N/A			No
Arlington, VA 22201 45-3732750											+	
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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	1a		No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	<b>1</b> i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	Yes	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q		No
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		No

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372,501

726,692

Market Value

Cost

(2)Americans for Prosperity

(3)Americans for Prosperity

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

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN of entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	domicile	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	section		(f) Share of total Income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(1) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
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