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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.		D Employer Identification Number 52-1733698
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (202) 785-8683
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite 1920 L STREET, NW 800		G Gross receipts \$ 37,266,105.
	City, town or country State ZIP code + 4 WASHINGTON DC 20036		
F Name and address of principal officer GENE KARPINSKI SAME AS ABOVE			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (4) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or 527 <input type="checkbox"/>	J Website: WWW.LCV.ORG H(c) Group exemption number		
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	L Year of Formation 1970	M State of legal domicile MD	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS (LCV) WORKS TO TURN ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES INTO NATIONAL, STATE & LOCAL PRIORITIES. LCV, IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR STATE LCV PARTNERS, ADVOCATES FOR SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES, HOLDS ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR VOTES AND ACTIONS, AND ELECTS PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL CANDIDATES WHO WILL CHAMPION OUR PRIORITY ISSUES.</u>	
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 24
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 24
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5 126
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 58,000
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 11,347,704. Current Year 36,970,320.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	3,379. 8,447.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	230,261. 43,559.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	11,581,344. 37,022,326.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,039,480. 14,279,039.
	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)	2,337,095. 2,901,263.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	300,816. 142,485.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>1,163,062.</u>	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	8,330,047. 18,328,652.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	12,007,438. 35,651,439.
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-426,094. 1,370,887.	
Not Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 6,430,234. End of Year 8,074,139.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	474,399. 747,417.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,955,835. 7,326,722.

Part II Signature Block

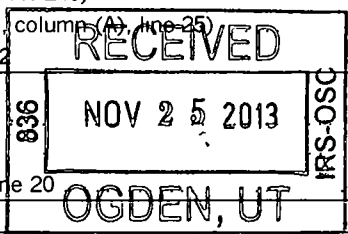
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>Gene Karpinski</i>	Date 11/14/13
	Type or print name and title GENE KARPINSKI PRESIDENT	

Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DAVID C. KOHLES	Preparer's signature <i>David C Kohles</i>	Date 11/14/13	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01622353
	Firm's name Lane & Company, CPAs	Firm's EIN 52-1738520		Phone no (202) 463-6500	
	Firm's address 1920 N Street NW, Suite 320 Washington DC 20036				

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

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Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

LCV WORKS TO TURN ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES INTO NATIONAL, STATE & LOCAL PRIORITIES. LCV, IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR STATE LCV PARTNERS, ADVOCATES FOR SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND AND POLICIES, HOLDS ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR VOTES AND ACTIONS, AND ELECTS PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL CANDIDATES WHO WILL CHAMPION OUR PRIORITY ISSUES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No X

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No X

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 30,348,921. including grants of \$ 13,646,439.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

EDUCATED THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES GERMANE TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS: CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH; INFLUENCED PUBLIC OPINION ON A NON-PARTISAN BASIS; SERVED OUR MEMBERS THROUGH FULFILLING REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, WRITING LETTERS, SENDING IN NEW INFORMATION AND FACT SHEETS, AND INFORMING THEM ABOUT LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDAS.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,172,789. including grants of \$ 24,500.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

EDUCATED AND LOBBIED UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES, HELD PUBLIC OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR POSITIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THROUGH VARIOUS EFFORTS INCLUDING PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,142,085. including grants of \$ 608,100.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

PROVIDED TRAINING, GUIDANCE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE LEAGUE CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUPPORT OF THEIR PROGRAMS, INCLUDING BOARD DEVELOPMENT, LIST ENHANCEMENT, FUNDRAISING, PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT SUCH AS GLOBAL WARMING, AND GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses 33,663,795.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	X	
4 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		
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	X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, 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		X
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		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments – other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments – program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII		X
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	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
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		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable 77		
1 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 0		
1 c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 126		
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
3 b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4 b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5 c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	X	
6 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	X	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7 a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
7 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7 c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
7 d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 		
7 e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
7 f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
7 g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7 h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9 a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9 b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 		
10 b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11 a	Gross income from members or shareholders 		
11 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 		
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12 b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13 a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		
13 b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 		
13 c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 		
14 a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
14 b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 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		
	24		
1 b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	24		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7 a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7 b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8 a	The governing body?	X	
8 b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ See Form 990, Page 6, Line 17 (continued)
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

▶ GENE KARPINSKI 1920 L ST. NW, STE 800 WASHINGTON DC 20036 (202) 785-8683

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W 2/1099 MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOHN ADAMS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) PAUL AUSTIN DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) CAROL BROWNER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) CARRIE CLARK DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) MANNY DIAZ DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) GEORGE T. FRAMPTON, JR. DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) LISA GUTHRIE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) RAMPA HORMEL DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MICHAEL KIESCHNICK DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) PETER MANDELSTAM DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) WILLIAM H. MEADOWS III DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JORGE MURSULI DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) JOHN PODESTA DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) WILLIAM J. ROBERTS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(15) LARRY ROCKEFELLER DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(16) LAURA TURNER SEYDEL DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(17) MARYANNE TAGNEY-JONES DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(18) LYNDE B. UIHLEIN DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(19) DONNELL VAN NOPPEN DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(20) KATHLEEN WELCH DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(21) SCOTT NATHAN CHAIRMAN	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(22) SHERWOOD L. BOEHLERT VICE-CHAIRMAN	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(23) MARCIA BYSTRYN SECRETARY	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(24) IOI KIERNAN TREASURER	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(25) GENE KARPINSKI PRESIDENT	23.00 17.00			X			165,546.	116,110.	18,539.
1 b Sub-total							165,546.	116,110.	18,539.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							358,720.	294,727.	90,901.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							524,266.	410,837.	109,440.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

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

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WATERFRONT STRATEGIES 1010 WISCONSIN AVE. NW, #800 WASHINGTON DC 20007	MEDIA & CONSULTING	5,154,218.
TERRA STRATEGIES, LLC 321 E. WALNUT #340 DES MOINES IA 50309	CONSULTING	1,452,503.
THE STRATEGY GROUP, INC 1140 CONNECTICUT AVE NW FLR. 8 WASHINGTON DC 20036	MAILINGS	1,002,172.
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS IN 186 LINCOLN ST. FLR. 2 BOSTON MA 02111	CANVASSING	867,178.
BUYING TIME, LLC 2715 M ST. NW STE. 400 WASHINGTON DC 20007	MEDIA	850,000.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **31**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns					
	1 b Membership dues	40,085.				
	1 c Fundraising events	95,782.				
	1 d Related organizations	4,650,000.				
	1 e Government grants (contributions)					
	1 f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	32,184,453.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f \$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		36,970,320.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a _____					
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		8,447.	0.	0.	8,447.	
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
OTHER REVENUE	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real 66,848.	(ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses	66,848.				
	c Rental income or (loss)	0.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		0.	0.	0.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 95,782. of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	127,220.			
	b Less direct expenses	b	176,931.			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-49,711.		0.	-49,711.
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a LIST RENTAL	900099	18,330.	0.	0.	18,330.	
b MISCELLANEOUS	900099	74,940.	74,940.	0.	0.	
c _____						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		93,270.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		37,022,326.	74,940.	0.	-22,934.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	14,279,039.	14,279,039.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	123,753.	44,599.	79,154.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,339,241.	1,813,682.	350,441.	175,118.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	49,064.	37,874.	7,516.	3,674.
9 Other employee benefits	191,223.	128,081.	50,894.	12,248.
10 Payroll taxes	197,982.	148,251.	35,740.	13,991.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	61,549.	28,672.	18,440.	14,437.
b Legal	104,046.	21,000.	83,046.	0.
c Accounting	72,628.	10,830.	60,776.	1,022.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	142,485.			142,485.
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amt, list line 11g expenses on Sch O)				
12 Advertising and promotion	13,668,551.	13,337,293.	6,551.	324,707.
13 Office expenses	311,557.	208,113.	33,753.	69,691.
14 Information technology	386,102.	152,147.	4,854.	229,101.
15 Royalties	1,415.	0.	0.	1,415.
16 Occupancy	362,494.	325,198.	8,007.	29,289.
17 Travel	295,553.	256,521.	29,614.	9,418.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	175,784.	130,697.	44,699.	388.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	25,493.	19,089.	4,602.	1,802.
23 Insurance	16,797.	12,578.	3,032.	1,187.
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 FIELD CAMPAIGNS	1,921,913.	1,921,913.	0.	0.
b LIST DEVELOPMENT	316,364.	316,364.	0.	0.
c PRINTING	317,953.	239,278.	1,828.	76,847.
d POSTAGE	290,453.	232,576.	1,635.	56,242.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	35,651,439.	33,663,795.	824,582.	1,163,062.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	3,137,034.	2,180,267.	0.	956,767.

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	2,118,219.	1	6,750,401.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	3,237,916.	2	693,000.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	951,007.	4	433,599.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	63,284.	9	139,600.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 109,642.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 67,685.	10c 44,374.	41,957.
	11	Investments – publicly traded securities	0.	11	148.
	12	Investments – other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments – program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	15,434.	15	15,434.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	6,430,234.	16	8,074,139.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	353,974.	17	529,880.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	120,425.	19	160,369.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	57,168.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	474,399.	26	747,417.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	5,955,835.	27	4,389,756.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	0.	28	2,936,966.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	5,955,835.	33	7,326,722.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,430,234.	34	8,074,139.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	37,022,326.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	35,651,439.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,370,887.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,955,835.
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,326,722.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O		
2 a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2 b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2 c	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	X	
3 a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3 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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Form 990 (2012)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.	Employer identification number 52-1733698
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ 14,741,895.
- 3 Volunteer hours 11,400

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ 11,273,366
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ 3,192,396.
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ 14,465,762.
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1) SEE ATTACHMENT 3	-----			
(2)	-----			
(3)	-----			
(4)	-----			
(5)	-----			
(6)	-----			

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)

- 1 a** Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)
- b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)
- c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)
- d** Other exempt purpose expenditures
- e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.

- g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)
- h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-
- i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

Yes No

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

Pt I-A Line 1 AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO SECURE SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND HELP SECURE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE OF THE PLANET, THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS SEEKS TO ELECT PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL CANDIDATES SUPPORTIVE OF SUCH POLICIES AND DEFEAT THOSE WHO STAND IN THE WAY OF THEM; THESE EFFORTS ARE CONDUCTED THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

----- INCLUDING MAIL, EMAIL, PHONE, DOOR-TO-DOOR AND ADVERTISEMENTS. -----

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.

52-1733698

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2 a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2 b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2 c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2 d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

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

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1 a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

	Amount
1 c	
1 d	
1 e	
1 f	

2 a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		11,019.	4,460.	6,559.
d Equipment		98,623.	63,225.	35,398.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶ 41,957.

Part VII Investments – Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments – Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DUE TO RELATED PARTY	57,168.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) ▶	57,168.

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2 a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2 b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2 c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2 d	
e	Add lines 2 a through 2 d		2 e
3	Subtract line 2 e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4 a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4 b	
c	Add lines 4 a and 4 b		4 c
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4 c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2 a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2 b	
c	Other losses	2 c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d	
e	Add lines 2 a through 2 d		2 e
3	Subtract line 2 e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4 a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4 b	
c	Add lines 4 a and 4 b		4 c
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4 c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.

Employer identification number

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

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

- a Mail solicitations
- b Internet and email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations
- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in column (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 SEE ATTACHMENT 1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						

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

See Schedule O Attachment

See Part I, Line 3 List of States Registered or Licensed to Solicit Funds

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		DC DINNER (event type)	NY DINNER (event type)	NONE (total number)	(add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1	Gross receipts	175,102.	47,900.	223,002.
	2	Less. Charitable contributions	63,000.	32,782.	95,782.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	112,102.	15,118.	127,220.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs	77,477.	52,258.	129,735.
	7	Food and beverages	20,567.	8,384.	28,951.
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	8,906.	9,339.	18,245.
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			176,931.
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			-49,711.

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add column (a) through column (c))
		REVENUE	1	Gross revenue	
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7			

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

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records
Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

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

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

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

Part I LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.
General Information on Grants and Assistance

Employer identification number

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) SEE ATTACHMENT 2							
(2) -----							
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							
(8) -----							

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

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

1
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Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non cash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Pt I Line 2 THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES A SERIES OF GRANTS TO STATE CONSERVATION VOTER ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER STRATEGIC PARTNERS, INCLUDING FUNDING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLEAN AIR DEFENSE CAMPAIGNS, SCORECARD ROLLOUT, STATE CAPACITY BUILDING AND ADVOCACY. GRANT AGREEMENTS DESCRIBE APPROPRIATE PROGRAMMATIC USES OF THE FUNDS AND ANY NECESSARY RESTRICTIONS. GRANT FUNDS ARE MONITORED DIRECTLY BY STAFF WHEN WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A GRANTEE AND/OR THROUGH FINANCIAL AND NARRATIVE REPORTING. REQUIREMENTS DUE FROM THE GRANTEE WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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

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► **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
► **Attach to Form 990.** ► **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1 a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If 'Yes' to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1 b		
2		
4 a		X
4 b		X
4 c		X
5 a		X
5 b		X
6 a		X
6 b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus and incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 GENE KARPINSKI PRESIDENT	(i)	165,546.	0.	4,167.	6,729.	176,442.	0.
	(ii)	116,110.	0.	2,923.	4,719.	123,752.	0.
2 ED ZUCKERMAN SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	57,435.	1,080.	1,647.	9,943.	70,105.	0.
	(ii)	75,471.	1,420.	2,164.	13,064.	92,119.	0.
3 RICHARD THOMAS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	91,093.	1,416.	3,947.	6,986.	103,442.	0.
	(ii)	69,733.	1,084.	3,022.	5,348.	79,187.	0.
4	(i)						
(ii)							
5	(i)						
(ii)							
6	(i)						
(ii)							
7	(i)						
(ii)							
8	(i)						
(ii)							
9	(i)						
(ii)							
10	(i)						
(ii)							
11	(i)						
(ii)							
12	(i)						
(ii)							
13	(i)						
(ii)							
14	(i)						
(ii)							
15	(i)						
(ii)							
16	(i)						
(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Pt XII, Line 2c THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS IS AUDITED ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS
BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ALONG WITH ITS THREE SEGREGATED FUNDS:
LCV POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT FUND, LCV VICTORY FUND, AND
LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS ACTION FUND, ALL OF WHICH ARE
EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 527. THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.
HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE WHICH REVIEWS THE AUDIT AND
OVERSEES SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR.

Pt VI, Line 11b THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED AND REVIEWED BY THE CFO, COUNSEL AND
AN OUTSIDE AUDITOR AND PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.

Pt VI, Line 12c TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF ANY COMMITTEE EXERCISING BOARD-DESIGNATED POWERS MUST DISCLOSE TO THE BOARD
OR TO THE MEMBERS OF SUCH A COMMITTEE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST
IN ANY ENTITY WITH WHICH THE CORPORATION OR ANY LEGALLY
RELATED ORGANIZATION HAS OR IS NEGOTIATING A TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT
AND ALL MATERIAL FACTS RELATED TO THAT INTEREST. FINANCIAL INTERESTS
INCLUDE ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT RELATIONSHIP THROUGH BUSINESS, INVESTMENT,
OR FAMILY, SUCH AS ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL OWNERSHIP OR INVESTMENT
INTERESTS OR COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS. DIRECTORS SHALL ALSO
DISCLOSE ANY FIDUCIARY DUTY TO A PERSON OR ENTITY OTHER THAN THE CORPORATION
THAT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE DIRECTOR'S ABILITY TO EXERCISE INDEPENDENT
JUDGEMENT AND ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION. ALL OFFICERS
DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES WITH BOARD-DELEGATED
POWERS SHALL RECIEVE A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY
AS IT APPEARS IN THESE BYLAWS. ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS
OF COMMITTEES WITH BOARD-DELEGATED POWERS SHALL SIGN AN ANNUAL STATEMENT

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DECLARING THAT THE PERSON: RECEIVED A COPY OF THE POLICY; HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY; AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY; UNDERSTANDS THAT THE POLICY APPLIES TO ALL COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES HAVING BOARD-DELEGATED POWERS; AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CORPORATION IS A SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION AND THAT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS TAX EXEMPT STATUS, IT MUST CONTINUOUSLY ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS TAX EMEMPT PURPOSES.

Pt VI, Line 15 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE AND APPROVES COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE FULL BOARD IS APPRISED OF THIS REVIEW. WHEN APPLICABLE, THE PRESIDENT CONDUCTS ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES.

Pt VI, Line 19 UPON WRITTEN REQUEST AND IN THE OFFICE.

Pt VI, Line 6 THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS HAS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

Pt VI, Line 7a THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS HAS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WHO ANNUALLY ELECT ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.

Employer identification number
52-1733698

Open to Public Inspection

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) ----- ----- -----					
(2) ----- ----- -----					
(3) ----- ----- -----					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND 1920 L STREET NW, SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 52-1379661	EDUCATE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	DC	501(C)(3)	LINE 7 N/A	N/A		X
(2) LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS ACTION FUND 1920 L STREET NW, SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 46-0480489	FEDERAL ELECTORAL ACTIVITY	DC	527	N/A	N/A	X	
(3) LCV POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT FUND 1920 L STREET NW, SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 91-2084140	NONFEDERAL ELECTORAL ACTIVITY	DC	527	N/A	N/A		X
(4) See Cont. Sheet for Sch. R, Part II							

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) -----												

(2) -----												

(3) -----												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) -----									

(2) -----									

(3) -----									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to 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

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?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	X	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	X	

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

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) LCV VICTORY FUND	B	200,000	CASH PAYMENT
(2) FEDERATION OF STATE CONSERVATION VOTER LEAGUES	B	250,000	CASH PAYMENT
(3) LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	C	4,650,000	CASH PAYMENT
(4) LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	O	1,224,473	ACTUAL COSTS
(5) LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	P	316,786	COST ALLOCATION
(6) LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND	O	1,241,700	COST ALLOCATION

Part IV Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Form (1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

Continuation Sheet for Form 990

2012

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the Organization: LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.
Employer Identification number: 52-1733698

Part VII Continuation: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990
Form 990, Page 6, Line 17 (continued)

Alaska

Alabama

Arkansas

California

Connecticut

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Illinois

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Massachusetts

Maryland

Minnesota

Missouri

Mississippi

North Carolina

North Dakota

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

Oklahoma

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

Tennessee

Utah

Virginia

Wisconsin

West Virginia

Schedule G(Form 990 or Form 990-EZ), Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities
Part I, Line 3 List of States Registered or Licensed to Solicit Funds

Alaska
Alabama
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Massachusetts
Maryland
Maine
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Mississippi
North Carolina
North Dakota
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Utah
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin
West Virginia

League of Conservation Voters, Inc.
 Schedule G Attachment Part I: Ten Highest Paid Fundraisers
 2012 Form 990

EIN: 52-1733698

	Vendor (Col i)	Activity	Did Fundraiser have control or custody of contributions (Y/N)	Gross Receipts (Col iv)	Total Expenses (Col v)	Amount Retained by Org (col vi)
1	Chapman Cubine Adams Hussey, Inc 1600 Wilson Blvd, Ste 300, Arlington VA 22209	Mail Consulting	No	247,590	80,881	166,709
2	Integral Resources, Inc 1972 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140	Tele advocacy	No	470,793	379,922	90,871
3	Telefund, Inc PO Box 2366, Denver, CO 80201-2366	Tele advocacy	No	97,207	35,325	61,882
4	Gordon Schwenkmeyer, Inc 300 N. Sepulveda, El Segundo, CA 90245	Tele advocacy	Yes	82,859	23,022	59,836
5	Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. 1888 N. Sherman St. #210, Denver, CO 80203	Canvassing	No	47,792	10,480	37,313
6	M&R Strategic Services 2120 L St NW, 6th Floor, Washington DC 20037	Online Advocacy	No	80,647	44,474	36,174
7	Harris Direct 6800 Owensmouth Ave, Ste 200, Canoga Park, CA 91303	Tele advocacy	No	42,893	15,587	27,305
8	Your Voice Media 685 Market Street #570, San Francisco, CA 94103	Tele advocacy	No	25,208	10,814	14,395
9	Comnet Marketing Group, Inc 1214 Stowe Avenue, Medford, OR 97501	Tele advocacy	No	29,792	18,906	10,886
10	SD& A Teleservices, Inc 5757 W Century, Los Angeles, CA 90045	Tele advocacy	No	15,034	5,463	9,571
TOTALS				1,139,817	624,874	514,942

League of Conservation Voters, Inc
 2012 Form 990, Schedule I
 Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
Name	Address	EIN	IRC Code applicable if	Amount of Cash Grant	Amount of Non-Cash Assistance	Method of Valuation	Description of Non-Cash Assistance	Purpose of Grant or Assistance
The Partnership Project, Inc	1615 M Street NW, Washington DC 20036	52-2192070	501(C)(3)	97,243	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Alaska Conservation Voters	921 W 6th Avenue, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99501	92-0090065	501(C)(4)	20,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Ameca Votes	1155 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20036	26-4588349	501(C)(4)	180,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Arizona League of Conservation Voters	PO Box 40154, Tucson, AZ 85717	86-071806	501(C)(4)	595,350	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
California League of Conservation Voters	350 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 1100, Oakland, CA 94612	94-3169564	501(C)(4)	200,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Citizens for Strength & Security Fund	1718 M Street NW, Suite 115, Washington DC 20036	27-4510380	501(C)(4)	270,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Connecticut League of Conservation Voters, Inc	553 Farmington Avenue, Suite 201, Hartford, CT 06105	06-1525526	501(C)(4)	49,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Conservation Alabama	1710 Second Avenue North, Suite 104, Birmingham, AL 35203	30-0037131	501(C)(4)	93,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Conservation Colorado	1536 Winkoop Street, Suite 4C, Denver, CO 80202	41-1949625	501(C)(4)	43,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Conservation Minnesota Voter Center, Inc	1101 West River Parkway, Suite 250, Minneapolis, MN 55415	72-159019	501(C)(4)	5,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Conservation Voters for Idaho, Inc	708 W Franklin Street, Boise, ID 83702	20-0016255	501(C)(4)	6,100	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Conservation Voters New Mexico	2104 Walnut Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103	27-0800179	501(C)(4)	10,600	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania	701 Whiskey Street, Columbia, SC 29201	58-2420153	501(C)(4)	17,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Conservation Voters of South Carolina	203 S Paterson St # 200, Madison, WI 53703-3689	39-1785179	501(C)(4)	50,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Fair Wisconsin, Inc	1402 3rd Avenue, Suite 1400, Seattle, WA 98101	11-3399458	501(C)(4)	250,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Forward Montana	500 Higgins Avenue, Suite 107, Missoula, MT 59802	13-285849	501(C)(4)	30,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Granite State Conservation Voter Leagues, Inc	88 North Main Street, Suite 303, Concord, NH 03301	20-0464823	501(C)(4)	66,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Michigan League of Conservation Voters, Inc	Nine State Circle, Suite 202, Annapolis, MD 21401	52-2122715	501(C)(4)	10,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Michigan League of Conservation Voters	213 W Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104	38-3481677	501(C)(4)	1,335,296	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Michigan League of Conservation Voters Renewable Energy Fund	1511 W Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104	38-3481677	501(C)(4)	2,230,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Michigan Energy Michigan Jobs	PO Box 63, Billings, MT 59103	45-5220103	501(C)(4)	3,075,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Montana Conservation Voters, Inc	550 Parks Lane, Billings, MT 59102	45-3534007	501(C)(4)	13,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Montana Hunters and Anglers Action	PO Box 1237, Trenton, NJ 08607-1237	27-2577440	501(C)(4)	5,850	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
New Jersey League of Conservation Voters, Inc	30 Broad Street, 30th Floor, New York, NY 10004	11-3095033	501(C)(4)	9,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
The New York League of Conservation Voters, Inc	PO Box 12671, Raleigh, NC 27605	58-0991894	501(C)(4)	50,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
North Carolina League of Conservation Voters, Inc	133 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 200, Portland, OR 97204	93-1176721	501(C)(4)	10,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
The Oregon League of Conservation Voters	85 Second Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105	94-1153307	501(C)(4)	219,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Sterra Club	815 Brazos Street, Suite 710, Austin, TX 78701	74-2834447	501(C)(4)	10,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Texas League of Conservation Voters, Inc	1615 M Street NW, Washington DC 20036	81-0606786	501(C)(4)	2,755,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
The Partnership Project Action Fund	1402 3rd Avenue, Suite 1400, Seattle, WA 98101	91-1548791	501(C)(4)	173,100	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Washington Conservation Voters	220 S 27th Street, Billings, MT 59101	45-0358819	501(C)(4)	70,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Western Organization of Resource Councils	133 South Butler Street, Madison, WI 53703	39-2018854	501(C)(4)	32,100	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters, Inc	133 South Butler Street, Madison, WI 53703	39-2018854	501(C)(4)	25,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters, Inc	1100 11th Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814	45-4320736	501(C)(4)	25,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Yes on 39 - Californians to Close the Out-of-State Corp Tax Loophole	1155 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20036	27-4522665	527	725,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
America Votes Action Fund	708 W Franklin Street, Boise, ID 83702	20-3417296	527	15,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Conservation Voters for Idaho Action Fund	1130 17th Street NW, Washington DC 20036	52-2598744	527	160,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund	88 North Main Street, Suite 303, Concord, NH 03301	46-0864056	527	5,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Granite State Conservation Voters Action Fund	1920 L Street NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20036	27-3145176	527	200,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
LCV Victory Fund	295 Water Street, Suite 9, Augusta, ME 04330	01-0536637	527	50,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Maine Conservations Voters Action Fund	550 Parks Lane, Billings, MT 59102	45-2421681	527	410,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
MHA Leadership Fund	PO Box 1237, Trenton, NJ 08607-1237	45-3503652	527	7,200	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
New Jersey League of Conservation Voters - Political Action Committee	PO Box 6025, Albuquerque, NM 87197	None	527	48,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
New Mexico Clean Jobs PAC	133 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 200, Portland, OR 97204	93-0961667	527	45,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Oregon League of Conservation Voters PAC	1904 Franklin Street, Suite 125, Oakland, CA 94612	73-1673869	527	23,500	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Progressive Kidz Independent Expenditures	507 Webber Street, Suite A, Santa Fe, NM 87505	80-0801428	527	170,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy
Verde Voters PAC	1402 3rd Avenue, Suite 1400, Seattle, WA 98101	91-1816228	527	250,000	None	N/A	N/A	Environmental education, capacity building and advocacy

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing org's funds	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly delivered to separate political org.
America Votes Action Fund	1155 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20036	27-4522665	725,000	0
Conservation Voters for Idaho Action Fund	708 W. Franklin Street, Boise, ID 83702	20-3417296	15,000	0
Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund	1130 17th Street NW, Washington DC 20036	52-2298744	160,000	0
Granite State Conservation Voters Action Fund	88 North Main Street, Suite 303, Concord, NH 03301	46-0864056	5,000	0
LCV Victory Fund	1920 L Street NW, Suite 800, Washington DC 20036	27-3145176	200,000	0
Maine Conservations Voters Action Fund	295 Water Street, Suite 9, Augusta, ME 04330	01-0536637	50,000	0
MHA Leadership Fund	550 Parks Lane, Billings, MT 59102	45-2421681	410,000	0
New Jersey League of Conservation Voters - Political Action Committee	PO Box 1237, Trenton, NJ 08607-1237	45-3503652	7,200	0
New Mexico Clean Jobs PAC	PO Box 6025, Albuquerque, NM 87197	None	48,000	0
Oregon League of Conservation Voters PAC	133 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 200, Portland, OR 97204	93-0961667	45,000	0
Progressive Kick Independent Expenditures	1904 Franklin Street, Suite 725, Oakland, CA 94612	73-1673869	23,500	0
Verde Voters PAC	507 Webber Street, Suite A, Santa Fe, NM 87505	80-0801428	170,000	0
Washington Conservation Voters Action Fund	1402 3rd Avenue, Suite 1400, Seattle, WA 98101	91-1816228	250,000	0

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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

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

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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.	52-1733698
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	1920 L STREET, N.W., #800	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	WASHINGTON	DC 20036

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ GENE KARPINSKI -----

Telephone No ▶ (202) 785-8683 ----- FAX No ▶ -----

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Aug 15, 2013, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year 2012 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____

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

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

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

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

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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions							
Type or print <small>File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions</small>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 65%;">Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.</td> <td style="width: 35%;">Employer identification number (EIN) or 52-1733698</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 1920 L STREET, N.W., #800</td> <td>Social security number (SSN)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON DC 20036</td> </tr> </table>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 52-1733698	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 1920 L STREET, N.W., #800	Social security number (SSN)	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON DC 20036	
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Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

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

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

- The books are in care of GENE KARPINSKI
Telephone No (202) 785-8683 FAX No _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until Nov 15, 2013
- 5 For calendar year 2012, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8 a	\$ 0.
8b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8 b	\$ 0.
8c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	8 c	\$ 0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

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

Signature RA S. R Title CRA Date 8/8/13

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