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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

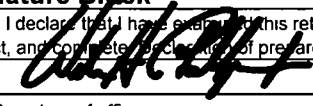
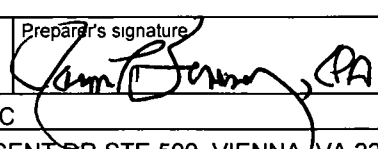
**A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , and ending

<b>B</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	<b>C</b> Name of organization NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 52-1136665
	Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number (703) 267-1000
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	11250 Waples Mill Road City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Fairfax VA 22030		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 1,317,031
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer Wilson H Phillips Jr 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030			<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ www.nradefensefund.org			<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L</b> Year of formation 1978 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year	
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The Fund provides legal and financial assistance to selected individuals and organizations defending their right to keep and bear arms. Additionally, the Fund sponsors legal research and education on a wide variety of gun-related issues, including the meaning of the Second Amendment</u>			
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9	
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9	
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0	
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	9	
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0		
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	669,140	706,670	
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0	
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-12,346	168,167	
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,170	670	
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	659,964	875,507	
	Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	546,496	658,345
		<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
		<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
		<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
		<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,773		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	101,089	90,920		
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	647,585	749,265		
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	12,379	126,242		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	4,154,381	4,434,511	
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	400,635	312,604	
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,753,746	4,121,907	

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have prepared 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>		9/26/2011			
	Signature of officer WILSON H PHILLIPS JR. Type or print name and title	Date TREASURER			
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name JAMES P. SWEENEY	Preparer's signature 	Date 9/26/2011	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01263012
	Firm's name ▶ RSM MCGLADREY, INC	Firm's EIN ▶ 41-1944416			
	Firm's address ▶ 8000 TOWERS CRESCENT DR STE 500, VIENNA, VA 22184	Phone no (703) 336-6400			

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

To voluntarily assist in the preservation and defense of human, civil, and constitutional rights of individuals to keep and bear arms in a free society.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

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

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

**4a** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 372,092 including grants of \$ 372,092 ) (Revenue \$ 0.)

Grants for legal assistance for the representation of individuals where issues in litigation are directly related to the preservation of the human, civil, and/or constitutional rights of the individual to keep and bear arms

**4b** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 286,253 including grants of \$ 286,253 ) (Revenue \$ 0.)

Grants and awards for legal research and education on gun-related issues, including the meaning of the Second Amendment and nature of the right to keep and bear arms provisions in state constitutions

**4c** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0.)

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 658,345

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .</i>		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .</i>	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional . . . . .</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .</i>		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, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) . . . . .		

**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, 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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <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, highly 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 a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <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	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	X	
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 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> 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
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	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 . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . . <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .		
<b>4a</b>	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
<b>b</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		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .		
<b>6a</b>	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? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	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? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		X
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . . <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>b</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 . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .		X
<b>b</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.  X

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .		
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	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	a The governing body? . . . . .	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? 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
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		X
10b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	X	
	b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	X	
14	Does 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?		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. . . . .	X	
15b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions) . . . . .		
16a	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
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ See Attached Statement
- 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
- 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
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND 703-267-1000  
11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030

**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**

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

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

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 (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Robert Cottrol Trustee	1	X					0	0	0	
(2) Robert E. Sanders Trustee	1	X					0	0	0	
(3) Harold L. Volkmer Trustee	1	X					0	0	0	
(4) Charles L. Cotton Trustee	1	X					0	0	0	
(5) M. Carol Bambery Trustee	1	X					0	0	0	
(6) Thomas M. Moncure, Jr. Trustee	1	X					0	0	0	
(7) James W. Porter II Trustee	1	X					0	0	0	
(8) Robert K. Corbin Vice Chairman	1	X		X			0	0	0	
(9) William H. Dailey Chairman	1	X		X			0	0	0	
(10) Robert J. Dowlut Secretary	1			X			0	394,960	38,473	
(11) Wilson H. Phillips, Jr. Treasurer	1			X			0	519,338	124,168	
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							0	914,298	162,641	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0	0	0	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							0	914,298	162,641	

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

**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 **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	348,442				
	b	Membership dues	1b	0				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	0				
	d	Related organizations	1d	0				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	0				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	358,228				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f.	\$	0				
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		706,670				
	Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code		0			
b				0				
c				0				
d				0				
e				0				
f		All other program service revenue		0				
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		0				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		107,591			107,591	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	5	Royalties		0				
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)	0	0				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			0			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	441,524	0				
c	Gain or (loss)	60,576	0					
d	Net gain or (loss)			60,576				
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	0					
b	Less: direct expenses	b	0					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a	0					
b	Less: direct expenses	b	0					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	0					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11a	Miscellaneous	900099		670			670	
b				0				
c				0				
d	All other revenue			0				
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			670				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions			875,507	0	0	108,261	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	267,237	267,237		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	391,108	391,108		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	0			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	0			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	0			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	0			
c Accounting . . . . .	12,150		12,150	
d Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	21,350		21,350	
g Other . . . . .	6,093		6,093	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	1,813			1,813
13 Office expenses . . . . .	3,953		3,953	
14 Information technology . . . . .	8,960		8,000	960
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	0			
17 Travel . . . . .	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	1,672		1,672	
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	0	0	0	0
23 Insurance . . . . .	0			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Miscellaneous . . . . .	-300		-300	
b Charitable Org report fees . . . . .	4,524		4,524	
c Annuity expense . . . . .	2,753		2,753	
d Printing and publications . . . . .	27,952		27,952	
e . . . . .	0			
f All other expenses . . . . .	0			
<b>25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f</b>	<b>749,265</b>	<b>658,345</b>	<b>88,147</b>	<b>2,773</b>
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		1		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	482,038	2	322,509	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	569,574	3	512,278	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	0	4	0	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5		
	6	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) . . . . .		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	1,700	9	1,273	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	0		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	0	10c	0
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	1,952,557	11	2,373,088	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	12	0	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .	0	14	0	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	1,148,512	15	1,225,363	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	4,154,381	16	4,434,511		
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	79,711	17	34,952	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .		18		
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21		
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	24	0	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	320,924	25	277,652	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	400,635	26	312,604	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	1,535,074	27	1,775,482	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	1,463,456	28	1,537,455	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	755,216	29	808,970	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, 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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	3,753,746	33	4,121,907	
	34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	4,154,381	34	4,434,511	

**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	875,507
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	749,265
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	126,242
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,753,746
5	Net changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	241,919
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	4,121,907

**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		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	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	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		
3b	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		

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

Name of the organization NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund	Employer identification number 52-1136665
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III—Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III—Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

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

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

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									0
(B)									0
(C)									0
(D)									0
(E)									0
<b>Total</b>									<b>0</b>

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III )

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	667,994	502,419	949,600	669,140	706,670	3,495,823
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0					0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0					0
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	667,994	502,419	949,600	669,140	706,670	3,495,823
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						464,137
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						3,031,686

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	667,994	502,419	949,600	669,140	706,670	3,495,823
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	91,306	153,693	139,270	105,551	107,591	597,411
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	179	210	1,706	3,170	670	5,935
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						4,099,169
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	73.96%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	65.63%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	0					0
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	0					0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0					0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0					0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0					0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	0.00%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.00%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions





**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund	Employer identification number 52-1136665
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**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 . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2d

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 XIV, 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.

1a 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 XIV, 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 . . . . . ▶ \$ 10,000

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 XIV.
- 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.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- |   | Amount |
|---|--------|
| c Beginning balance . . . . .             | 0      |
| d Additions during the year . . . . .     |        |
| e Distributions during the year . . . . . |        |
| f Ending balance . . . . .                | 0      |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	734,302	586,572	795,803		
b Contributions . . . . .	36,219	42,386	31,804		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .	87,446	105,344	-201,245		
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .	34,336		39,790		
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .	823,631	734,302	586,572		

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  %
  - b Permanent endowment  100%
  - c Term endowment  %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- |                                       | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations . . . . .  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?  Yes  No
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .	0	0		0
b Buildings . . . . .	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .	0	0	0	0
d Equipment . . . . .	0	0	0	0
e Other . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) . . . . .				0

**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 . . . . .	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .	0	
(3) Other . . . . .	0	
(A) . . . . .	0	
(B) . . . . .	0	
(C) . . . . .	0	
(D) . . . . .	0	
(E) . . . . .	0	
(F) . . . . .	0	
(G) . . . . .	0	
(H) . . . . .	0	
(I) . . . . .	0	
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶	0	

**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)	0	
(2)	0	
(3)	0	
(4)	0	
(5)	0	
(6)	0	
(7)	0	
(8)	0	
(9)	0	
(10)	0	
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶	0	

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) ENDOWMENTS AND GIFT ANNUITIES DUE FROM NRA FOUNDATION	1,215,789
(2) FIREARMS/MUSEUM COLLECTIONS	10,000
(3) DUE TO NRA	-426
(4)	0
(5)	0
(6)	0
(7)	0
(8)	0
(9)	0
(10)	0
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	1,225,363

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2) ANNUITIES PAYABLE	277,652
(3)	0
(4)	0
(5)	0
(6)	0
(7)	0
(8)	0
(9)	0
(10)	0
(11)	0
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	277,652

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, 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).

<b>Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements</b>			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	875,507
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	749,265
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	126,242
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	241,917
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	241,917
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	368,159

<b>Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return</b>			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,095,078
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	241,917
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	241,917
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	853,161
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	4a	22,346
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	22,346
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	875,507

<b>Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return</b>			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	726,919
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	726,919
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	4a	22,346
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	22,346
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	749,265

**Part XIV 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, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Part V Line 4 To voluntarily assist in the preservation and defense of human, civil, and

constitutional rights of individuals to keep and bear arms in a free society.

Part X Line 2 Management evaluated the Fund's tax positions and concluded that the Fund

had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements

to comply with the provisions of this guidance. With few exceptions, the Fund is no longer

subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state, or local tax authorities

for years before 2007, which is the standard statute of limitations look-back period.

Part III Line 4 The Fund maintains a collection of firearms housed within the National

**Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**

Firearms Museum where they promote appreciation, understanding, and participation in gun

collecting and the preservation of the heritage of firearms through collection,

conservation, exhibition and research.

**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.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

Employer identification number

52-1136665

**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 col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
<b>1</b>				0	0	0
<b>2</b>				0	0	0
<b>3</b>				0	0	0
<b>4</b>				0	0	0
<b>5</b>				0	0	0
<b>6</b>				0	0	0
<b>7</b>				0	0	0
<b>8</b>				0	0	0
<b>9</b>				0	0	0
<b>10</b>				0	0	0
<b>Total</b>				0	0	0

- 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.

**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
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	0	0	0
	2	Less Charitable contributions . . . . .	0	0	0
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	0	0	0
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .	0	0	0
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .	0	0	0
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .	0	0	0
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .	0	0	0
	8	Entertainment . . . . .	0	0	0
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	0	0	0
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶				0

**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 col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			0
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			0
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .			0
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			0
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			0
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			( 0 )
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . . ▶			0

- 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. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_





**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to 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. Check this box if no one recipient 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) National Rifle Association of America 11250 Waples Mill Road Fairfax, VA	53-0116130	501(c)(4)	10,000	0			Legal summer intern
(2) Independence Institute 13952 Denver West Pkwy Golden	84-0990300	501(c)(3)	182,500	0			2nd Amendment Reser
(3) David T. Hardy, P.C. 8987 E. Tanque Verde Tuscon, AZ	86-0726769		69,187	0			2nd Amendment Reser
(4) The Independent Institute 100 Swan Way, Suite 200 Oakland	94-3008370	501(c)(3)	5,550	0			2nd Amendment Reser
(5) .....			0	0			
(6) .....			0	0			
(7) .....			0	0			
(8) .....			0	0			
(9) .....			0	0			
(10) .....			0	0			
(11) .....			0	0			
(12) .....			0	0			

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations  2
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations  2

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

52-1136665

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel		
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</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	X	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	X	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant		
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?		X
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	X	
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
<b>a</b> The organization?		X
<b>b</b> Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
<b>6</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
<b>a</b> The organization?		X
<b>b</b> Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
<b>7</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		X
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		X
<b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

**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) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

	(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	Robert J. Dowlut	(i) 0 (ii) 179,681	0	215,279	13,899	27,189	436,048	11,324
2	Wilson H Phillips, Jr	(i) 0 (ii) 401,384	92,156	25,798	103,460	26,747	649,545	0
3		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16		(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Part I Line 1a Certain compensation elements were grossed up in 2010. Tax gross-ups are properly included in taxable compensation.

Part I Line 4b The 457(f) service cost included in deferred compensation for Wilson H. Phillips, Jr. was \$85,330. Other reportable

compensation for Robert J. Dowditt includes vesting and one-time distribution of deferred compensation as required by regulations.

The NRA decides the benefit amount and timeframe for vesting each participant. The 457(f) plan is also designed to supplement the

current defined benefit plan where current benefit law causes low replacement ratios for some participants.

Part II Line E Total compensation in Schedule J, Part II, Column E should not be expected to tie to 990 Part VII compensation

totals per employee due to different definitions and exclusions

Part II Line Column B(iii) Other reportable compensation in taxable wages includes 457b, auto and life benefits. In addition, as

noted above, for Robert J. Dowditt it includes vesting and one-time distribution of deferred compensation as required by

regulations.

Part II Line Column C Includes the employer-paid portions of the NRA defined benefit plan, 401k plan, and 457f plan.

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

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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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.

Name of the organization

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

Employer identification number

52-1136665

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 11b The Fund's 990 is reviewed by its external accountants and

Board of Trustees before it is filed to the IRS

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 12c Annual filings by all Board members are reviewed by the

Audit Committee

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 15b The Fund has no employees. NRA Compensation Cmte

reviews/recommends to the full NRA Board compensation to NRA employees who are also officers

of the Fund

Form 990 Part VI Section C Line 19 The Fund's Bylaws and audited annual financial statements

are mailed upon request. The Fund does not make internal operating policies available to the

general public

Form 990 Part VII Section A Line Col B Certain officers and trustees of the Fund also spend

time to serve the National Rifle Association; Wilson H. Phillips, Jr. 52 hours per week and

Robert J. Dowlut, 49 hours per week, and Robert E. Sanders, Harold L. Volkmer, Charles L.

Cotton, M. Carol Bamberg, James W. Porter II and William Dailey each spend 1 hour per week

Form 990 Part XI Line 5 Unrealized gains

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

52-1136665

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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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▶ 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

Employer identification number  
52-1136665

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) .....			0	0	
(2) .....			0	0	
(3) .....			0	0	
(4) .....			0	0	
(5) .....			0	0	
(6) .....			0	0	

**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) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) National Rifle Association of America 53-0116130 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030	Membership	NY	501(c)(4)		N/A		X
(2) The NRA Foundation, Inc. 52-1710886 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030	Charitable	DC	501(c)(3)	Line 7	NRA		X
(3) NRA Freedom Action Foundation 26-1277941 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030	Charitable	VA	501(c)(3)	Line 7	NRA		X
(4) NRA Special Contribution Fund 23-7367534 P.O. Box 700, Raton, NM 87740	Charitable	NM	501(c)(3)	Line 11, Type 1	NRA		X
(5) .....							
(6) .....							
(7) .....							

**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).....					0	0			0			%
..(2).....					0	0			0			%
..(3).....					0	0			0			%
..(4).....					0	0			0			%
..(5).....					0	0			0			%
..(6).....					0	0			0			%
..(7).....					0	0			0			%

**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
..(1).....					0	0	%
..(2).....					0	0	%
..(3).....					0	0	%
..(4).....					0	0	%
..(5).....					0	0	%
..(6).....					0	0	%
..(7).....					0	0	%

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, 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
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>f</b> Sale of assets to other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>g</b> Purchase of assets from other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>h</b> Exchange of assets . . . . .		X
<b>i</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>k</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>m</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets . . . . .	X	
<b>n</b> Sharing of paid employees . . . . .	X	
<b>o</b> Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses . . . . .		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses . . . . .		X
<b>q</b> Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property from other 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-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	National Rifle Association of America	o	59,825	Cash
(2)	The NRA Foundation, Inc.	c	61,028	Cash
(3)			0	
(4)			0	
(5)			0	
(6)			0	

**Part VI 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) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
				Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
(1)	.....					0					0
(2)	.....					0					0
(3)	.....					0					0
(4)	.....					0					0
(5)	.....					0					0
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**Part VII Supplemental Information**

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

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**Part VI, Line 17 (990) - States with Which a Copy of this Form 990 is Required to be Filed**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Armed Forces the Americas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Louisiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palau
<input type="checkbox"/>	Armed Forces Europe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Massachusetts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rhode Island
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Armed Forces Pacific	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marshall Islands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tennessee
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<input type="checkbox"/>	American Samoa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minnesota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Utah
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wyoming
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nevada		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Idaho	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ohio		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Illinois	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oklahoma		
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