

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 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2002, and ending

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND. Address: 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036

D Employer identification number: 31-1705370. E Telephone number: (202) 833-1200. F Accounting method: Accrual

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? No. H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates: N/A. H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A. H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? No. I Enter 4-digit GEN: N/A. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

G Web site: N/A

J Organization type (check only one): X 501(c)(3) (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 1,895,831.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 17 of the instructions)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received (Total: 1,488,908); 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments (Total: 13,771); 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory (Total: 392,652); 8b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses (Total: 393,325); 8c Gain or (loss) (Total: -673); 8d Net gain or (loss) (Total: -673); 9 Special events and activities; 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 10b Less cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 11 Other revenue (Total: 500); 12 Total revenue (Total: 1,502,506); 13 Program services (Total: 1,840,835); 14 Management and general (Total: 310,539); 15 Fundraising (Total: 71,113); 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses (Total: 2,222,487); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Total: -719,981); 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (Total: 1,254,722); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (Total: 534,741).

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See page 21 of the instructions)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total, (B) Program services, (C) Management and general, (D) Fundraising. Rows include: 22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule), 23 Specific assistance to individuals, 24 Benefits paid to or for members, 25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc, 26 Other salaries and wages, 27 Pension plan contributions, 28 Other employee benefits, 29 Payroll taxes, 30 Professional fundraising fees, 31 Accounting fees, 32 Legal fees, 33 Supplies, 34 Telephone, 35 Postage and shipping, 36 Occupancy, 37 Equipment rental and maintenance, 38 Printing and publications, 39 Travel, 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings, 41 Interest, 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc, 43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize), 44 Total functional expenses.

Joint Costs. Check [] if you are following SOP 98-2. Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? [] Yes [X] No. If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 24 of the instructions.)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Program Service Expenses. Row a: STMT 8 (Grants and allocations \$) 404,017. Row b: STMT 8 (Grants and allocations \$) 1,436,816. Row c: (Grants and allocations \$). Row d: (Grants and allocations \$). Row e: Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$). Row f: Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) 1,840,833.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 24 of the instructions.)

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only					
45	Cash - non-interest-bearing		707,042.	45	385,073.
46	Savings and temporary cash investments			46	
47a	Accounts receivable	47a 440.			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b NONE	2,942	47c	440.
48a	Pledges receivable	48a 7,085.			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b NONE	18,254.	48c	7,085.
49	Grants receivable		745,000.	49	468,047.
50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50	
51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
52	Inventories for sale or use			52	
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53	
54	Investments - securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
55a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a			
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
56	Investments - other (attach schedule)			56	
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a			
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b		57c	
58	Other assets (describe ►)			58	
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		1,473,238.	59	860,645.
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		15,796.	60	5,470.
61	Grants payable			61	
62	Deferred revenue			62	
63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b	
65	Other liabilities (describe ► STMT 9)		202,720.	65	320,434.
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		218,516.	66	325,904.
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
67	Unrestricted		621,993.	67	129,907.
68	Temporarily restricted		632,729.	68	404,834.
69	Permanently restricted			69	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71	
72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72	
73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		1,254,722.	73	534,741.
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		1,473,238.	74	860,645.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part VI Other Information (See page 27 of the instructions)

	Yes	No
76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	X	
81a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions. <u>COMMON CAUSE</u> and check whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	N/A	
82b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)	N/A	
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	N/A	
85c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86 501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
86b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87 501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
87b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	N/A	
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>N/A</u> , section 4912 <u>N/A</u> , section 4955 <u>N/A</u>		
89b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		N/A
d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		N/A
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>SEE STATEMENT 12</u>		
90b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions)		NONE
91 The books are in care of <u>COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND</u> Telephone no <u>202-833-1200</u> Located at <u>1250 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW, WASH, DC</u> ZIP + 4 <u>20036</u>		
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u>		N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions)

Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	13,771.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-673.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a _____					
b <u>HONORARIA</u>			01	500.	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				13,598.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					13,598.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 32 of the instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
▼	N/A

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note. If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

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

Please Sign: [Signature] Date: 16/5/03

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND

31-1705370

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	NONE			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each Independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
SONOSKY, CHAMBERS, SACHSE, & ENDRESON 1250 EYE ST., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005	LEGAL	123,839.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	NONE	

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2002

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Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>NONE</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I or Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? <u>FORM 990, PART V</u>	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below).		X
4	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X

Note: Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)

7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)

8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)

9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____

10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

12 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 charitable, etc., 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) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Table with columns for years (2001, 2000, 1999, 1998) and Total. Rows include: 15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received; 17 Gross receipts from admissions; 18 Gross income from interest, dividends; 19 Net income from unrelated business activities; 20 Tax revenues levied; 21 Value of services or facilities furnished; 22 Other income; 23 Total of lines 15 through 22; 24 Line 23 minus line 17; 26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11; 27 Organizations described on line 12.

NONE

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29	
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30	
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	31	

32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b Admissions policies?	33b	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e Educational policies?	33e	
f Use of facilities?	33f	
g Athletic programs?	33g	
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h	
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **NOT APPLICABLE**

- Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group
- Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -		
	If the amount on line 40 is -		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40	41	
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . . . \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			NONE

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i) Cash, 51a(ii) Other assets, b(i) Sales or exchanges of assets, b(ii) Purchases of assets, b(iii) Rental of facilities, b(iv) Reimbursement arrangements, b(v) Loans or loan guarantees, b(vi) Performance of services, and c Sharing of facilities.

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets
b Other transactions
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [X] Yes [] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'COMMON CAUSE', '501 (C) (4)', and 'COMMON DIRECTORS & EMPLOYEES'.

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STATEMENT 4

PART I, LINE 8 - GROSS AMOUNT FROM SALES OTHER THAN INVENTORY

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) SECURITIES</u>	<u>(B) OTHER</u>
Gross amount of sales	392,652	
Less Cost or other basis	<u>393,325</u>	
	<u>(673)</u>	-
Net gain or (loss)		<u>(673)</u>

STATEMENT 4

Grants and Allocations Paid to Other Entities or Persons

Recipient's Name and Address	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Common Cause 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036	To cover salaries, consultant fees and other related expenses of Common Cause New Jersey staff, working in partnership with the University of Pennsylvania in the creation of a new civics approach to teach NJ students their legal rights of access to the levers of government power	108,047

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
CONSULTANTS	254,301.	237,852.	13,315.	3,134.
FINANCE FEES	3,523.	150.		3,373.
MISCELLANEOUS	21,741.	19,435.	2,302.	4.
ADVERTISING/MEDIA SERVICES	140.	140.		
INSURANCE	8,872.	3,492.	5,380.	
COMPUTER PROCESSING	4,509.	62.	4,447.	
OVERHEAD ALLOCATION	20,994.	810.	20,184.	
TOTALS	314,080.	261,941.	45,628.	6,511.

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

CONDUCT CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

FORM 990, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DESCRIPTION

EXPENSES

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT - THE DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECTION OF COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

404,017

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - INCLUDES PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION, COALITION-BUILDING EFFORTS, RESEARCH AND STUDY TO PROMOTE & SPUR GREATER INCLUSIVENESS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, TO IMPROVE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS & PROCEDURES, AND TO FOSTER A NEW GROWTH OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT

1,436,816

TOTAL

1,840,833

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
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DUE TO COMMON CAUSE	288,907.
ACCRUED VACATION	31,527.
TOTALS	----- 320,434. -----

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FORM 990, PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
SCOTT HARSHBARGER 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	PRESIDENT/CEO 30 HRS/WK	36,792.	1,105.	NONE
DONALD C. ALLEN 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	TREASURER 8.6 HRS/WK	24,420.	1,021.	NONE
ERIC SWANSON 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	SECRETARY 12.4 HR/WK	46,200.	1,617.	NONE
BOB WALKER 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 37.5 HR/WK	87,697.	NONE	NONE
DONALD SIMON 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	ACTING PRES./CEO 7.5 HRS/WK	11,711.	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		206,820.	3,743.	NONE

FORM 990, PART V - COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY RELATED ORGANIZATION

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
COMMON CAUSE 52-6078441				
SCOTT HARSHBARGER 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	PRESIDENT/CEO 30 HRS/WK	147,167.	4,420.	NONE
COMMON CAUSE 52-6078441				
ERIC SWANSON 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	EXEC VP & COO 25 HRS/WK	93,800.	3,283.	NONE
GRAND TOTALS				
		240,967.	7,703.	NONE

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PART VI, LINE 90a - OTHER INFORMATION

Arizona
Arkansas
California
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Kansas
Maine
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Tennessee
Utah
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

STATEMENT 12

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box **X**

• If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

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

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

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print

Name of Exempt Organization

Employer identification number

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Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions

1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address see instructions

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

File by the due date for filing your return See instructions

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

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T(sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole group**, check this box If it is for **part of the group**, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until **AUGUST 15**, **2003** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for
▶ calendar year **2002** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, _____, and ending _____, _____

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ **N/A**

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ **N/A**

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ **NONE**

Signature and Verification

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

Signature ▶

Title ▶

Date ▶

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