

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Open to Public Inspection

**A** For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending

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

**C** Name of organization  
**PROJECT VOTE/VOTING FOR AMERICA, INC.**  
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**1024 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE.**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117**

**D** Employer identification number  
**72-1268719**

**E** Telephone number  
**(504) 943-5954**

**F** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) **▶**

**H** and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations  
**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates **▶**  
**H(c)** Are all affiliates included? **N/A**  Yes  No  
 (If "No," attach a list.)  
**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No  
**I** Enter 4-digit GEN **▶**

**G** Web site **▶ N/A**

**J** Organization type (check only one)  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

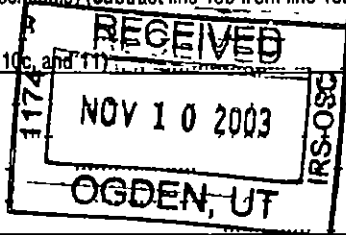
**K** Check here  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return

**L** Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **▶ 689,592.**

**M** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a	Direct public support	1a	687,634.		
	b	Indirect public support	1b			
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 649,724. noncash \$ 37,910.)			1d	687,634.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	
	6a	Gross rents	6a			
	b	Less rental expenses	6b			
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)			6c	
7	Other investment income (describe <b>▶</b> )			7		
8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		8a				
		8b				
		8c				
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			8d		
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)					
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a				
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b				
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)			9c		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
		10b				
		c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)			10c
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	1,958.	
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)			12	689,592.	
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	759,776.
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	69,048.
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	26,415.
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			17	855,239.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			18	<165,647.>
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	404,850.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b>			20	<53.>
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)			21	239,150.



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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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising	
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____					
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)					
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)					
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
26	Other salaries and wages	29,606.	24,277.	2,665.	2,664.	
27	Pension plan contributions	887.	727.	80.	80.	
28	Other employee benefits	4,373.	3,586.	393.	394.	
29	Payroll taxes	5,982.	4,905.	539.	538.	
30	Professional fundraising fees					
31	Accounting fees	28,881.	17,345.	10,951.	585.	
32	Legal fees	456.	406.	36.	14.	
33	Supplies	1,546.	1,376.	124.	46.	
34	Telephone	25,761.	22,927.	2,061.	773.	
35	Postage and shipping	43,865.	42,549.		1,316.	
36	Occupancy	17,108.	15,226.	1,369.	513.	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	285.	253.	23.	9.	
38	Printing and publications	32,667.	31,687.		980.	
39	Travel	12,029.	11,668.		361.	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings					
41	Interest	6.		6.		
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	1,534.	1,365.	123.	46.	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a	_____	43a				
b	_____	43b				
c	_____	43c				
d	_____	43d				
e	SEE STATEMENT 2	43e	650,253.	581,479.	50,678.	18,096.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D) carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	855,239.	759,776.	69,048.	26,415.

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  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**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **VOTER REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION**

**VOTER REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**  
 (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others.)

a	SEE STATEMENT 3				
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)				759,776.
b					
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)				
c					
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)				
d					
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)				
e	Other program services (attach schedule)				
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)				
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)				759,776.

**Part IV Balance Sheets**

Note		(A)		(B)	
Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	126,464.	45	198,458.
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47 a	Accounts receivable	5,840.		
		b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
			265,966.	47c	5,840.
	48 a	Pledges receivable			
		b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
				48c	
	49	Grants receivable	5,000.	49	60,000.
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable			
		b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
				51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	17,042.	53	11,751.
54	Investments - securities		54		
	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV				
55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	b Less: accumulated depreciation				
			55c		
58	Investments - other	2,302.	58	551.	
	SEE STATEMENT 4				
57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	11,913.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation				
	STMT 5				
		3,308.	57c	5,545.	
58	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6 )	3,060.	58	3,060.	
59	<b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	423,142.	59	285,205.	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,292.	60	46,055.
	61	Grants payable		61	
	62	Deferred revenue		62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
		b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe ▶ )		65	
66	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)	18,292.	66	46,055.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
	67	Unrestricted	254,850.	67	214,150.
	68	Temporarily restricted	150,000.	68	25,000.
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	404,850.	73	239,150.
	74	<b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)	423,142.	74	285,205.

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 IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return**

<b>a</b> Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>a</b> 689,539.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on line 12, Form 990	
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$ <53.>	
(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$	
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$	
(4) Other (specify): \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	<b>b</b> <53.>
<b>c</b> Line <b>a</b> minus line <b>b</b>	<b>c</b> 689,592.
<b>d</b> Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line <b>a</b>	
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
(2) Other (specify) \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	<b>d</b> 0.
<b>e</b> Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line <b>c</b> plus line <b>d</b> )	<b>e</b> 689,592.

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return**

<b>a</b> Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>a</b> 855,239.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on line 17, Form 990	
(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$	
(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(4) Other (specify) \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	<b>b</b> 0.
<b>c</b> Line <b>a</b> minus line <b>b</b>	<b>c</b> 855,239.
<b>d</b> Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line <b>a</b>	
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
(2) Other (specify) \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	<b>d</b> 0.
<b>e</b> Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line <b>c</b> plus line <b>d</b> )	<b>e</b> 855,239.

**Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated)**

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
MAXINE NELSON 4308 W. 9TH, PINE BLUFF, AR. 71603	PRES/DIRECTOR 4HRS/WEEK	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE HAMPTON 31 HAVELOCK, DORCHESTER, MA 02124	VICE-PRES/DIR 2HRS./WEEK	0.	0.	0.
MERY ALVAREZ 845 FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN, NY 11226	SECT/DIRECTOR 2HRS./WEEK	0.	0.	0.
CLEO MATA 6503 KERNEL ST., HOUSTON, TX 77087	TREAS/DIRECTOR 4HRS/WEEK	0.	0.	0.
BARBARA FAHERTY 1024 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE., NEW ORLEANS	ASSISTANT TREASURER 1HR./WEEK	0.	0.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule  Yes  No Form 990 (2002)



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

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
<b>Note</b> Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
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					
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					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					1,958.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		0.	1,958.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,958.

**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)
103A	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES RECEIVED WERE UTILIZED TO ENHANCE AND INCREASE VOTER REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION ON ISSUES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION IN THE VOTING PROCESS.

**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)

I, ADJ L, preparer, accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Date 11-3-03 Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's SSN or PTIN \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

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

Name of the organization: **PROJECT VOTE/VOTING FOR AMERICA, INC.** Employer identification number: **72 1268719**

**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
<u>NONE</u>				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	<b>0</b>			

**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
<u>ACORN</u> <u>1024 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117</u>	<b>CONTRACTUAL &amp; CAMPAIGN SERVICES</b>	<b>431,729.</b>
<u>CITIZENS' CONSULTING INC.</u> <u>1024 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117</u>	<b>CONTRACT, LEGAL &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>140,933.</b>
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	<b>0</b>	

**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 <b>\$ _____ \$ _____</b> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of 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	1	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) <b>SEE STATEMENT 8</b>		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)	3	X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X
<b>Note</b> 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 <b>SEE STATEMENT 9</b>		

**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)(vi) (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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	375,555.	1,164,323.	90,695.	349,507.	1,980,080.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	15,264.	4,967.	2,037.	3,956.	26,224.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	390,819.	1,169,290.	92,732.	353,463.	2,006,304.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	375,555.	1,164,323.	90,695.	349,507.	1,980,080.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,908.	11,693.	927.	3,535.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11. Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 39,602.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts					26b 498,945.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 1,980,080.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b 498,945.					26d 498,945.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 1,481,135.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 74.8018%
27 Organizations described on line 12. For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A					
(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A					
(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c N/A
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) 27f N/A					
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %
28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15					

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(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?		
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?		
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.)		
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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? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	32d	
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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? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	33h	
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34 a	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.) **N/A**  
 (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations												
		<b>N/A</b>													
<b>36</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>													
<b>37</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>													
<b>38</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>													
<b>39</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>													
<b>40</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>													
<b>41</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -														
	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </table>	<b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b>	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	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	<b>41</b>	
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
<b>42</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>													
<b>43</b>	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>													
<b>44</b>	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>													
<b>Caution</b> 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				N/A
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					0.
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

**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.) **N/A**

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
<b>a</b> Volunteers			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h )			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
<b>i</b> Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h )			0.
If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			



Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
1	EQUIPMENT	063096	SL	5.00	16	2,357.			2,357.	2,357.		0.
2	PRINTER	063098	SL	5.00	16	1,600.			1,600.	1,119.		320.
3	COMPUTERS (2)	033199	SL	5.00	16	1,845.			1,845.	1,046.		369.
4	COMPUTER	050101	SL	5.00	16	2,340.			2,340.	312.		468.
5	COMPUTERS	070102	SL	5.00	16	3,210.			3,210.			321.
6	OFFICE PHONE & FAX	070102	SL	5.00	16	561.			561.			56.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2					11,913.		0.	11,913.	4,834.	0.	1,534.
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FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS		<53.>	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20		<53.>	

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING	
ADMINISTRATIVE	831.		831.		
DATA PROCESSING	6,405.	6,405.			
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	593,138.	527,893.	47,451.	17,794.	
CAMPAIGN SERVICES	273.	273.			
RECRUITING	2,898.	2,898.			
VEHICLE RENTAL	106.	106.			
PROGRAM	4,002.	4,002.			
BANK CHARGES	27.		27.		
CORPORATE SERVICES	4,111.	3,659.	329.	123.	
INSURANCE	1,231.	1,096.	98.	37.	
CREDIT CARD FEES	838.		838.		
PENALTIES	668.		668.		
TAXES	4,750.	4,228.	380.	142.	
OUTREACH SERVICES	30,773.	30,773.			
LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	56.		56.		
COMMISSIONS	146.	146.			
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	650,253.	581,479.	50,678.	18,096.	

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FORM 990	STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	STATEMENT	3
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## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO INCREASE VOTER REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT, PROVIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION ON ISSUES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION AND STUDY THE OBSTACLES TO PARTICIPATION.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE A		759,776.

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FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
COMMON STOCK	COST	551.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		551.

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FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
EQUIPMENT	2,357.	2,357.	0.
PRINTER	1,600.	1,439.	161.
COMPUTERS (2)	1,845.	1,415.	430.
COMPUTER	2,340.	780.	1,560.
COMPUTERS	3,210.	321.	2,889.
OFFICE PHONE & FAX EQUIPMENT	561.	56.	505.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	11,913.	6,368.	5,545.

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FORM 990	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPOSITS	2,660.
OTHER	400.
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TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B	3,060.

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FORM 990	LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF RETURN PART VI, LINE 90	STATEMENT	7
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STATES

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ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA, GEORGIA,  
 KANSAS, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSISSIPPI,  
 NORTH CAROLINA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, OREGON,  
 RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, UTAH, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON,  
 WISCONSIN, WEST VIRGINIA

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SCHEDULE A	STATEMENT REGARDING ACTIVITIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, CREATORS, KEY EMPLOYEES, ETC., PART III, LINE 2	STATEMENT	8
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2B- ACCOUNTS PAYABLE- ACORN - \$7,907  
 2C AMOUNTS PAID TO ACORN FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - \$431,457  
 2C CAMPAIGN SERVICES - ACORN- \$273

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SCHEDULE A	EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS PART III, LINE 3	STATEMENT	9
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ITS DULY APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES ARE RESPONSIBLE TO DETERMINE THAT ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING GRANTS OR LOANS DO QUALIFY TO RECEIVE THESE PAYMENTS.

THE PAYMENTS ARE MADE ONLY TO RECIPIENTS THAT THE ENTITY IS FAMILIAR WITH THE REPUTATION, STRUCTURE AND BOARD MAKEUP OF THE ORGANIZATION SO THAT THE ENTITY CAN BE REASONABLY ASSURED THAT THE PAYMENTS ARE MADE ONLY TO QUALIFIED RECIPIENTS THAT WILL FURTHER THE CHARITABLE PURPOSE OF THE ENTITY. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT MADE TO INDIVIDUALS.



**Depreciation and Amortization 990**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return

Name(s) shown on return <b>PROJECT VOTE/VOTING FOR AMERICA, INC.</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990 PAGE 2</b>	Identifying number <b>72-1268719</b>
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179** Note If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	24,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7 Listed property Enter amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2001 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2003 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	16	1,534.

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2002	17	
18 If you are electing under section 168(f)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3 year property						
b 5 year property						
c 7 year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
I Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life						
b 12 year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	1,534.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

**Part V** **Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)  
**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution: See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No										24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost											
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use								25											
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use																			
		%																	
		%																	
		%																	
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use																			
		%					S/L -												
		%					S/L -												
		%					S/L -												
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1										28									
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1												29							

**Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person  
 If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners			
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?			
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?			
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? <i>Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles</i>			

**Part VI** **Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2002 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2002 tax year					43
44 Total Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report					44

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

<b>Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.</b>	
Type or print Name of Exempt Organization	PROJECT VOTE/VOTING FOR AMERICA, INC.
Employer identification number	72-1268719
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions. Number, street, and room or suite no if a P O box, see instructions	1024 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE.
For IRS use only	
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions	NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117

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

Form 990   
 Form 990-EZ   
 Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)   
 Form 1041-A   
 Form 5227   
 Form 8870  
 Form 990-BL   
 Form 990-PF   
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)   
 Form 4720   
 Form 6069

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

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

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 17, 2003

5 For calendar year 2002, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension  
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a 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 \$ N/A

**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 William G. Hamm CPA Date 7/30/03

**Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS**

- We have approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file We are not granting the 10-day grace period
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTENSION APPROVED**  
AUG 11 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
LINDA WESKOFF, FIELD DIRECTOR, SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print Name	DUPLANTIER, HRAPMANN, HOGAN & MAHER, LLP
Number and street (include suite, room, or apt no) Or a P O box number	1340 POYDRAS STREET, SUITE 2000
City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code)	NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

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# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
  - If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)
- 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
	<b>PROJECT VOTE/VOTING FOR AMERICA, INC.</b>	<b>72-1268719</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	
	<b>1024 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE.</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	<b>NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117</b>	

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

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| <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. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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. \$ N/A

### 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 ▶ William G. Haman Title ▶ CRA Date ▶ 5/13/03  
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