

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

A For the **2003** calendar year, or tax year beginning **2003**, and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND	D Employer identification number 31-1705370
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW 600	E Telephone number (202) 833-1200
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

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? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates **N/A**

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number **N/A**

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

G Website: **N/A**

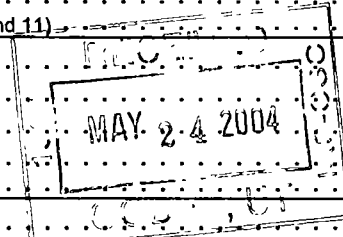
J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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 **1,697,463.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 18 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received: STMT 1			
	a	Direct public support	1a	1,667,459.	
	b	Indirect public support	1b		
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 1,652,204. noncash \$ 15,255.)	1d		1,667,459.
	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		1,812.
	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 STMT 2)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	25,692.	8a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(B) Other	25,998.	8b	
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		-306.	8c	
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			8d	-306.
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
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			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	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		2,500.	
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		1,671,465.	
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	1,497,506.	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	306,228.	
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	80,909.	
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17	Total expenses (add lines 13 and 14, column (A))	17		1,884,643.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		-213,178.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		534,741.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		321,563.



For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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 22 of the instructions)

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 \$ 76,173, noncash \$ NONE)	76,173.	76,173.	STMT 3	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	232,460.	194,813.	30,940.	6,707.
26	Other salaries and wages	786,053.	633,017.	107,689.	45,347.
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits	206,556.	166,553.	31,116.	8,887.
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	15,876.		15,876.	
32	Legal fees	29,554.	25,654.		3,900.
33	Supplies	8,358.	6,251.	1,944.	163.
34	Telephone	12,079.	11,789.	232.	58.
35	Postage and shipping	7,868.	7,587.	217.	64.
36	Occupancy	167,184.	87,569.	73,895.	5,720.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	1,710.	1,700.	5.	5.
38	Printing and publications	44,254.	44,147.	87.	20.
39	Travel	58,494.	54,996.	1,581.	1,917.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	45,879.	45,149.	686.	44.
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize) STMT 4	192,145.	142,108.	41,960.	8,077.
b					
c					
d					
e					
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	1,884,643.	1,497,506.	306,228.	80,909.

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 (See page 25 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ STMT 5	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others)
a STMT 6 _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	329,695.
b _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	1,167,811.
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).	1,497,506.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 25 of the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	385,073.	45	212,356.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 43		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b NONE	440	47c 43.
	48a Pledges receivable	48a 100,737.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b NONE	7,085.	48c 100,737.
	49 Grants receivable		468,047.	49 415,000.
	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			53 893.
	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 <input type="checkbox"/> STMT 7)			58 993.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		860,645.	59 730,022.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,470.	60	2,910.
	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 <input type="checkbox"/> STMT 8)		320,434.	65 405,549.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		325,904.	66 408,459.	
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	129,907.	67	-154,931.
	68 Temporarily restricted	404,834.	68	476,494.
	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)		534,741.	73 321,563.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		860,645.	74 730,022.

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 28 of the instructions.)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 76 through 92 regarding organizational activities, financials, and tax status.

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 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	1,812.	
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	-306.	
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	2,500.	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				4,006.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					4,006.

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 34 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 34 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 34 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).

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

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 5/12/04

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**

OMB No 1545-0047

2003

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
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	NONE	

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 of Part VI-B)		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)? FORM 990, PART V	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
4 Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 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 6 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 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) and rows for various income and support items (15-28). Includes sub-rows for public support calculations (26a-26f) and unusual grants (28).

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)

NOT APPLICABLE

	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.)		

32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
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.)		

33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
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?		
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.		
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		

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.)

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Affiliated group totals, (b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations. Rows 36-44 include lobbying expenditures, exempt purpose expenditures, and nontaxable amounts.

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.)

Table titled 'Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period' with columns for Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, and Total. Rows 45-50 cover nontaxable amounts, ceilings, and total 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 12 of the instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: Yes, No, Amount. Rows describe lobbying activities: a) Volunteers, b) Paid staff or management, c) Media advertisements, d) Mailings, e) Publications, f) Grants, g) Direct contact, h) Rallies, i) Total lobbying expenditures.

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

COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND
EIN: 31-1705370
YEAR ENDED: DECEMBER 31, 2003

FORM 990

STATEMENT 1

PART I, LINE 1 - CONTRIBUTION, GIFTS, GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS RECEIVED

Contributions in excess of \$33,349 have been reported on Schedule B of Form 990.
Pursuant to IRS Regulations, this information is not subject to public disclosure.

STATEMENT 1

COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND
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YEAR ENDED: DECEMBER 31, 2003

FORM 990

STATEMENT 2

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	25,692	
Less: Cost or other basis	<u>25,998</u>	
	<u>(306)</u>	-
Net gain or (loss)		<u>(306)</u>

STATEMENT 2

COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND
 EIN: 31-1705370
 YEAR ENDED: DECEMBER 31, 2003

FORM 990

STATEMENT 3

PART II - GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

Recipient's Name and Address	Purpose of Donation	Relationship to Contributor and Status of Recipient	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.	Related 501(c)(4) Organization	66,879
Common Cause 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036	To cover salaries and other related expenses of Common Cause Colorado staff, working on producing reports and building support and awareness regarding the role of specific industries money influencing politics.	Related 501(c)(4) Organization	9,294
Total			<u>76,173</u>

STATEMENT 3

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
TEMPORARY HELP	3,840.	3,634.	206.	
FINANCE FEES	2,800.	27.	127.	2,646.
MISCELLANEOUS	29,936.	28,158.	1,747.	31.
ADVERTISING/MEDIA SERVICES	2,125.	2,125.		
INSURANCE	12,404.	4,469.	7,935.	
COMPUTER PROCESSING	7,803.		3,803.	4,000.
CONSULTANTS	114,301.	103,027.	9,874.	1,400.
OVERHEAD ALLOCATION	18,936.	668.	18,268.	
TOTALS	192,145.	142,108.	41,960.	8,077.

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

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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.

329,695.

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.

1,167,811.

TOTAL

1,497,506.
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FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
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STOCK HELD FOR SALE	993.
TOTALS	----- 993. =====

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
DUE TO COMMON CAUSE ACCRUED VACATION	371,314. 34,235.
TOTALS	<u>405,549.</u>

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
CHELLIE PINGREE 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	PRESIDENT/CEO 11.6 HRS	51,667.	NONE	NONE
DONALD C. ALLEN 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	TREASURER 7.5 HRS	16,000.	960.	NONE
ERIC SWANSON 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	SECRETARY 15.4 HRS	77,356.	3,731.	NONE
SARAH DUFENDACH 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	COO 9.8 HRS	4,964.	NONE	NONE
DONALD SIMON 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	ACTING PRES./CEO 29.3 HRS	13,200.	NONE	NONE
RYAN ALEXANDER 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 37.5 HRS	69,273.	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		232,460.	4,691.	NONE

FORM 990, PART V - COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY RELATED ORGANIZATION

NAME AND ADDRESS	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
COMMON CAUSE 52-6078441			
CHELLIE PINGREE 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	115,000.	NONE	NONE
COMMON CAUSE 52-6078441			
ERIC SWANSON 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	111,316.	5,369.	NONE
	226,316.	5,369.	NONE
GRAND TOTALS			

SCHEDULE A, PART IV-A - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2002	2001	2000	1999	TOTAL
HONORARIA	500.				500.
TOTALS	500.				500.

COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND
EIN: 31-1705370
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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

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