

Short Form
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)

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jun 18 , 2009, **and ending** Dec 31 , 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NORTH HOUSTON TEA PARTY PATRIOTS Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 26710 NORTH INTERSTATE 45 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 OAKRIDGE NORTH TX 77386	D Employer identification number 27-0343879
		E Telephone number (936) 520-3865
		F Group Exemption Number ▶ 4
		G Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual 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).

I Website: ▶ N/A
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (4) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ **175,811.**

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

REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	36,849.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	138,960.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	2.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe _____)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	175,811.	
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11 Gifts paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	3,000.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	6,661.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	4,959.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Other Expenses Statement)	16	109,846.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	124,466.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	51,345.
	ASSETS	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19
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 through 20		21	51,345.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		0. 22	47,395.
23 Land and buildings		0. 23	0.
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See L-24 Stmt)		0. 24	6,950.
25 Total assets		0. 25	54,345.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		0. 26	3,000.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		0. 27	51,345.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
40b	b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c	c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
40e	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ TREASURER Telephone no. ▶ (936) 520-3865
 Located at ▶ 26710 NORTH INTERSTATE 45 OAKRIDGE NORTH TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 77386

		Yes	No
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** _____

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
49b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

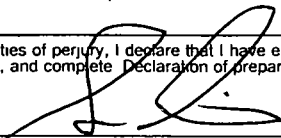
f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____


51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

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

Sign Here
 ▶  06/30/10
 Signature of officer Date
 ▶ **SEAN SMITH** TREASURER
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature ▶  Date 7-7-10
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **REBECCA BAGGETT, CPA, PLLC**
403 BRENDA LN
CONROE TX 77385
 Check if self-employed Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
 EIN ▶ _____ Phone no ▶ (281) 682-5023

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

**Form 990-EZ
Part II**

Other Assets and Liabilities

2009

Name as Shown on Return
NORTH HOUSTON TEA PARTY PATRIOTS

Employer Identification No.
27-0343879

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PREPAID ADVERTISING	0.	1,500.
PREPAID VENUE	0.	3,000.
INVENTORY	0.	2,400.
CASH MACHINE		50.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24	0.	6,950.

Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26		

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)	
ADVERTISING	22,194.
DC TRIP EXPENSE	4,766.
MERCHANDISE	35,299.
WEBSITE & SOUND	12,240.
THE BIG SHOW	5,993.
VENUE	23,569.
VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT	414.
SUPPLIES	2,714.
INSURANCE	2,063.
BANK CHARGES	588.
RECONCILIATION DISCREPANCIES	6.
Total	109,846.

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990-EZ/Line 2

Description	Amount
VIP RECEPTION	3,005.
MERCHANDISE	42,021.
CANDIDATE TABLES	2,350.
RESERVED SEATING	22,630.
SPONSORS	66,150.
WATER	1,306.
BOOTH RENTAL AT EVENTS	1,498.
Total	<u>138,960.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990-EZ/Line 14

Description	Amount
SMALL EQUIPMENT	1,298.
UTILITIES	1,995.
OPEN MEETINGS	241.
SUPPLIES	3,029.
MISC	23.
FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT	75.
Total	<u>6,661.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990-EZ/Line 15

Description	Amount
LEGAL	4.
PRINTING & COPYING	4,955.
Total	<u>4,959.</u>