

# NOTICE

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These errors include:

- Part III, line 1, organization's mission description—may not reflect what was originally submitted by the nonprofit organization.
- Part VIII, line 8a, gross income for special events—values may have been transposed.
- Part IX, line 7c, other salaries and wages, management and general expenses—may show a blank where a value was originally reported.
- Schedule D, Part V, line 3a(ii), endowment funds and possession by related organizations—checkbox values may have been transposed.

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Form 990

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2008 and ending 09-30-2009

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Termination

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Native American Rights Fund Inc

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

1506 Broadway

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Boulder, CO 80302

D Employer identification number

84-0611876

E Telephone number

(303) 447-8760

G Gross receipts \$ 6,577,709

F Name and address of Principal Officer

John Echohawk

1506 Broadway

Boulder, CO 80302

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," attach a list See instructions )

H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) ☐ (Insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site:

www.narf.org

K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other

L Year of Formation 1970

M State of legal domicile DC

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Dedicated to bringing excellent, highly ethical legal representation to tribes that will insure their survival and their way of life	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 13
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 13
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 48
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 19
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 0
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 4,067,627 Current Year 2,471,678
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,218,027 2,488,811
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	187,230 -550,359
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	51,053 26,283
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,523,937 4,436,413
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0 0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0 0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	4,052,275 3,968,887
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	493,998 30,000
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 1,369,436)	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	2,613,277 3,167,340
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	7,159,550 7,166,227
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-635,613 -2,729,814
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	7,855,234 5,756,553
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	648,038 779,764
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,207,196 4,976,789

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here

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

2010-05-17

Date

Michael Kennedy Chief Financial Officer

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Rita F Worster CPA

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst )

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

BKD LLP

111 South Tejon Suite 800

Colorado Springs, CO 809039848

EIN

Phone no (719) 471-4290

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Cat No 11282Y

Form 990 (2008)

Part IIIS

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

NARF's mission is guided by five priorities the preservation of tribal existence, the protection of tribal natural resources, the promotion of Native American human rights, the accountability of governments to Native people, the development of Indian law and educating the public about Indian rights, laws and issues

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

☒

No

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services?

Yes

☒

No

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization’s three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 4,770,000 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 2,499,515 )

Litigation and Client Services Case work directly impacts all of the 562 federally recognized tribes and an estimated population of 4.8 million Native Americans. NARF averages 40-50 cases and/or projects every year. Achievements in fiscal year 2009 include: The Department of the Interior announced a proposed finding in favor of federal acknowledgment of the Shinnecock Indian Nation of New York. As a result of this finding, federal acknowledgment of the Nation is on course to be formally and finally acknowledged by mid-summer 2010. The Nation and NARF first started their acknowledgment efforts thirty-one years ago. A settlement agreement was announced in the Cobell v. Salazar class action lawsuit over federal mismanagement of individual Indian trust fund accounts. Although NARF was involved in this case for many years, NARF is no longer involved since NARF undertook representation of 42 tribes in litigation over federal mismanagement of tribal trust fund accounts. Under the terms of the settlement, the federal government will create a \$1.4 billion Accounting/Trust Fund and a \$2 billion Trust Land Consolidation Fund. NARF filed and won a federal lawsuit requiring the state of Alaska to recognize tribal court adoption decrees. The Nebraska Supreme Court affirmed the absolute and unconditional right of an Indian tribe to intervene in an Indian child custody proceeding. NARF provided testimony for the Wisconsin Legislature on a bill which would enact a state Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) into law. Both the Senate and Assembly of the state of Wisconsin Legislature approved and passed the bills. The legislation will help make certain that the state complies with the requirements of the ICWA. Measures providing additional language assistance for Yup'ik speakers at municipal elections in Bethel, Alaska were agreed upon as part of a settlement among the city of Bethel, NARF, the American Civil Liberties Union, four tribal governments and two local Alaska Natives. Yup'ik is the primary language of a majority of citizens in the Bethel region. Under the settlement agreement, the city of Bethel will provide enhanced language assistance to Yup'ik voters, including trained poll workers who are bilingual in English and Yup'ik, sample ballots for election measures in written Yup'ik, a written Yup'ik glossary of election terms, advance notice of translator services, election announcements on the radio, and pre- and post-election reports to the Federal District Court tracking the City's efforts. NARF attended an indigenous global summit on climate change in Alaska in April, 2009 that resulted in the Anchorage Declaration of August 24, 2009, which was taken to the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December, 2009. The purpose of that meeting was to work toward a new international treaty on climate change.

4b

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 246,948 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 5,765 )

National Indian Law Library (NILL) NILL helps fulfill NARF's fifth priority, the development of Indian law and educating the public, by providing current awareness services on developments related to cases, legislation and regulatory action, individualized research assistance to approximately 100 people each month, and web-site resources that are visited by thousands of individuals each month. In addition, NILL provides research and information support to NARF so that it can carry out its mission and operate in a cost-effective manner.

4c

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

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )
















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

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 5,016,948 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes
3	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 	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	Yes
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable 	11	Yes
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12	Yes
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16	No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I 	17	Yes
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 	23	Yes
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a	No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	No

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(Continued)*

		Yes	No
<b>28</b>	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
<b>a</b>	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28b</b>	No
<b>c</b>	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28c</b>	No
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>29</b>	No
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>30</b>	No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>31</b>	No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>32</b>	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>33</b>	No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .	<b>34</b>	No
<b>35</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>35</b>	No
<b>36</b>	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>36</b>	No
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	<b>37</b>	No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1a45		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	2a48		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . <b>Note:</b> <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	3b		
4a	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)? . . . . .	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ? . . . . .	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	6b		
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more? . . . . .	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .	7h		
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	8		
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	9b		
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	10b		
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them ) . . . . .	11b		
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	12b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

1a

Enter the number of voting members of the governing body

1a

13

b

Enter the number of voting members that are independent

1b

13

2

Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

2

No

3

Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?

3

No

4

Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

4

No

5

Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?

5

No

6

Does the organization have members or stockholders?

6

No

7a

Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

7a

No

b

Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?

7b

No

8

Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a

the governing body?

8a

Yes

b

each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

8b

Yes

9a

Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

9a

No

b

If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?

9b

10

Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990

10

Yes

11

Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

11

No

Section B. Policies

12a

Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13

12a

Yes

b

Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12b

Yes

c

Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done

12c

Yes

13

Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

13

Yes

14

Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

14

Yes

15

Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision

a

The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?

15a

Yes

b

Other officers or key employees of the organization?

15b

Yes

Describe the process in Schedule O

16a

Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

16a

No

b

If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

16b

Section C. Disclosure

17

List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed

AL , AK , AZ , AR , CA , CT , DE , FL , GA , HI , IL , KS , KY , LA , ME , MD , MA , MI , MN , MS , MO , NH , NJ , NM , NY , NC , ND , OH , OK , OR , PA , RI , SC , TN , TX , UT , VT , VA , WA , WV , WI

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Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☒ own website ☒ another's website ☒ upon request

19

Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.

20

State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.  
Native American Rights Fund  
1506 Broadway  
Boulder, CO 80302  
(303) 447-8760

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## Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

[illegible]



(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E)  Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F)  Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
<b>1b Total . . . . .</b>									1,584,453	0	227,375

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

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Rocky Hill Advisors 7 ESSEX GREEN DRIVE 53-55 PEABODY, MA 01960	Fin Adv- Legal Cases	124,783
Chris LoBrutto 215 MOORES RD GERMANTOWN, NY 12526	Genealogy	121,350
Altoria Associates 394 ACADEMY HILL RD MILAN, NY 12571	Genealogy	108,441
Brickmill 24 MILL BROOK RD WILTON, NH 03086	Fundraising	175,327
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization . . . . .		4

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a 94,077				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e 1,074,800				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1,302,801				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	1f				
	h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f) . . . . .	2,471,678				
	Program Service Revenue	2a	LEGAL FEES				
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .					
		\$ 2,488,811					
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) . . . . .		153,207		153,207
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0			
	5	Royalties . . . . .		1,014		1,014	
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real 8,800	(ii) Personal	8,800		8,800
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	8,800				
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 1,437,730	(ii) Other	-703,566		-703,566
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,141,296				
	c	Gain or (loss)	-703,566				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .					
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 . . . . .	a	0			
	b	Less direct expenses . . .	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 . . . . .	a	0			
	b	Less direct expenses . . .	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . .	a	0			
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . .	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .					
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a	HONORARIUMS	900,099	6,306	6,306		
	b	NARF PUBLICATION	900,099	5,765	5,765		
	c	REIMBURSEMENTS	900,099	2,660	2,660		
	d	All other revenue		1,738	1,738		
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .					
		\$ 16,469					
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . .		4,436,413	2,505,280		-540,545	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).					
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,046,372	766,527	178,983	100,862
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	2,324,502	1,733,967		210,232
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	75,103	55,303	15,239	4,561
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	305,531	233,293	15,047	57,191
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	217,379	161,177	36,569	19,633
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .	0			
b	Legal . . . . .	0			
c	Accounting . . . . .	17,868		17,868	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	15,220	15,220		
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	30,000			30,000
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	24,882	17,302	5,095	2,485
g	Other . . . . .	1,102,662	1,102,662		
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	50,015			50,015
13	Office expenses . . . . .	1,129,514	292,954	48,230	788,330
14	Information technology . . . . .	57,637	22,039	1,787	33,811
15	Royalties . . . . .	0			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	235,120	186,620	31,151	17,349
17	Travel . . . . .	338,963	274,539	32,703	31,721
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings . . . . .	19,096	13,075	520	5,501
20	Interest . . . . .	9,005	1,499	7,289	217
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	77,405	54,190	8,423	14,792
23	Insurance . . . . .	10,754	10,584	115	55
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below )				
a	LIBRARY	59,999	56,797	521	2,681
b	LITIGATION EXPENSES	19,200	19,200	0	0
c					
d					
e					
d					
e					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	7,166,227	5,016,948	779,843	1,369,436
26	Joint Costs. Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	241440	71,098		170,342

**Part X Balance Sheet**

			(A)		(B)
			Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	<b>1</b>	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	222,061	<b>1</b>	296,043
	<b>2</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	267,287	<b>2</b>	193,252
	<b>3</b>	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	1,450,672	<b>3</b>	199,800
	<b>4</b>	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,124,809	<b>4</b>	805,653
	<b>5</b>	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b>	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b>	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b>	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	20,000	<b>8</b>	20,000
	<b>9</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	56,786	<b>9</b>	94,313
	<b>10a</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis			
		<b>10a</b> 1,417,357			
	<b>b</b>	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i> . . . . .			
		<b>10b</b> 1,057,446	373,042	<b>10c</b>	359,911
	<b>11</b>	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	3,842,979	<b>11</b>	2,512,494
	<b>12</b>	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i> . . . . .	491,992	<b>12</b>	1,268,929
	<b>13</b>	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>		
<b>15</b>	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i> . . . . .	5,606	<b>15</b>	6,158	
<b>16</b>	<b>Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)</b>	7,855,234	<b>16</b>	5,756,553	
Liabilities	<b>17</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	368,312	<b>17</b>	476,565
	<b>18</b>	Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b>	Deferred revenue . . . . .	4,313	<b>19</b>	14,166
	<b>20</b>	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b>	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b>	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b>	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	56,990	<b>23</b>	84,588
	<b>24</b>	Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b>	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i> . . . . .	218,423	<b>25</b>	204,445
	<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25</b> . . . . .	648,038	<b>26</b>	779,764
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b>	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	3,699,576	<b>27</b>	3,991,397
	<b>28</b>	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	1,310,046	<b>28</b>	79,757
	<b>29</b>	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	2,197,574	<b>29</b>	905,635
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b>	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b>	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b>	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	7,207,196	<b>33</b>	4,976,789
	<b>34</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	7,855,234	<b>34</b>	5,756,553

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	Yes
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	Yes
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Native American Rights Fund Inc	Employer identification number 84-0611876
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization )

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).</b>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).</b> (Attach Schedule E )
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).</b> (Attach Schedule H )
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).</b> Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).</b> (Complete Part II )
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).</b>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)</b> (Complete Part II )
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)</b> (Complete Part II )
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See <b>Section 509(a)(2).</b> (Complete Part III )
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See <b>Section 509(a)(4).</b> (See instructions )
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See <b>Section 509(a)(3).</b> Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h <div><div>a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I</div><div>b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II</div><div>c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally Integrated</div><div>d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other</div></div>
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	<input type="checkbox"/>	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? <div><div>(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?</div><div>(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?</div><div>(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?</div></div>
h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	3,314,620	3,971,005	5,504,273	4,067,627	2,471,678	19,329,203
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3	3,314,620	3,971,005	5,504,273	4,067,627	2,471,678	19,329,203
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						3,583,347
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						15,745,856

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,314,620	164,472	5,504,273	4,067,627	2,471,678	19,329,203
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	245,892	164,472	216,920	236,817	163,021	1,027,122
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						20,356,325
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )					12	13,570,637
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	77.351 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	73.812 %
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17	Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18	Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27h	18	
19a	33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	33 1/3% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test



Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 84-0611876  
Name: Native American Rights Fund Inc

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Delia Carlyle , Chairman	1 0	X		X				0	0	0
Kunani Nihipali , Vice-Chairman	1 0	X		X				0	0	0
Woody Widmark , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Ron His Horse Is Thunder , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Richard Luarkie , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Gerald Danforth , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Lydia Olympic , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Fred Cantu Jr , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Miko Beasley Denson , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Barbara Smith , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Alfred Berryhill , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Anthony Pico , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Billy Frank , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Paul Ninham , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
James Roan Gray , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
Elbridge Coochise , Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
John Echohawk , Executive Director	40 0			X				187,083	0	22,895
Michael Kennedy , Chief Financial Officer	40 0			X				98,455	0	16,680
Ray Ramirez , Corporate Secretary	40 0			X				75,217	0	11,353
Carly Hare , Development Director	40 0			X				0	0	0
Donald Ragona , Development Director	40 0			X				91,633	0	21,636
Melody McCoy , Litigation Mngmnt Committee	40 0			X				144,134	0	24,155
Kim Gottschalk , Litigation Mngmnt Committee	40 0			X				153,832	0	21,278
Natalie Landreth , Litigation Mngmnt Committee	40 0			X				113,354	0	12,480
Don Wharton , Attorney	40 0				X			153,679	0	15,844
Steven Moore , Attorney	40 0				X			151,677	0	25,134
Walter Echo-Hawk , Attorney	40 0				X			145,958	0	24,216
Heather Kendall , Attorney	40 0				X			138,552	0	17,616
Mark Tilden , Attorney	40 0				X			130,879	0	14,088

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations    complete Parts I-A and B    Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations    complete Parts I-A and C below    Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations    complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h))    complete Part II-A    Do not complete Part II-B
  - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h))    Complete Part II-B    Do not complete Part II-A
- If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations    complete Part III

Name of the organization Native American Rights Fund Inc	Employer identification number 84-0611876
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2

Political expenditures

\$
- 3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

\$
- 3

If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 4a

Was a correction made?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities

\$
- 3

Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

\$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5

State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's internal funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	7,678	
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	142,210	
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	149,888	
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	7,016,339	
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	7,166,227	
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 Over \$17,000,000 The lobbying nontaxable amount is: 20% of the amount on line 1e \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 \$1,000,000	508,311	
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	127,078	
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	541,204	476,759	507,978	508,311	2,034,252
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					3,051,378
c Total lobbying expenditures	32,001	36,415	33,475	149,888	251,779
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	135,301	119,190	126,995	127,078	508,564
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					762,846
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	540	21,877	27,848	7,678	57,943

**Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b>	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
<b>a</b>	Volunteers?			
<b>b</b>	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?			
<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>	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
<b>j</b>	Total lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b>	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b>	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes."** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

<b>1</b>	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
<b>2</b>	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures <b>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</b>	
<b>a</b>	Current Year	2a \$
<b>b</b>	Carryover from last year	2b \$
<b>c</b>	Total	2c \$
<b>3</b>	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
<b>4</b>	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
<b>5</b>	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

## Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) <div><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space</div>											
2	Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year											
		<table><tr><th></th><th>Held at the End of the Year</th></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>Total number of conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total acreage restricted by conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06</td></tr></table>		Held at the End of the Year	a	Total number of conservation easements	b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06
	Held at the End of the Year											
a	Total number of conservation easements											
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements											
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)											
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06											
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶											
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶											
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>											
6	Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶											
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$											
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>											
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements											

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items	
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐

Public exhibition

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

b

☒

Scholarly research

e

☒

Other Assist in research - client cases

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part IV

Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

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

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	5,007,620				
b Contributions . . . . .	278,721				
c Investment earnings or losses . . . . .					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	4,300,949				
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .	985,392				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 91 91 %

c

Term endowment ▶ 8 09 %

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii)

related organizations . . . . .

3a(i)

No

3a(ii)

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .		135,595		135,595
b Buildings . . . . .		460,767	433,661	27,106
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		820,995	623,785	197,210
e Other . . . . .				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . . ▶				359,911

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other HEDGE FUND	1,068,929	F
Other PREFERRED STOCK	200,000	F
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )	1,268,929	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 )		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
EMPLOYEE TRAVEL ADVANCES	6,158
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

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

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	204,445
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	204,445

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48



Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,436,413
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,166,227
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-2,729,814
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	499,407
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	499,407
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-2,230,407

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	4,935,820
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	499,407
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	499,407
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	4,436,413
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	4,436,413

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	7,166,227
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	7,166,227
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	7,166,227

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 1a	If elected under SFAS 116 provide footnote from financial statements	Collections of works of art, historical treasures and similar assets are not capitalized in as much as the items are preserved and cared for continuously Purchases of collection items are reported in the year of acquisition as decreases in unrestricted net assets, or in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets if the assets used to purchase the items were restricted to that use by donor stipulation Contributions of collection items are not reported in the financial statements Proceeds from disposal of and insurance recoveries related to collection items are reported as increases in the appropriate net asset classes NARF's collections consist of rare books and maps These collections are held for educational and research purposes They are subject to a policy that requires proceeds from the disposition of collection items to be used to acquire other collection items No collection items were sold or removed in 2009
Part III, Line 4	Description of the organization's collections	Collections of rare books and maps are held for educational and research purposes which are used in technical assistance and educating the public about Indian rights, laws and issues
Part V, Line 4	Describe the Intended uses of the organization's endowment funds	The Endowment assets include only donor-restricted endowment funds held in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods Returns generated by the endowment assets are unrestricted in accordance with donor stipulations and are used to support programs and supporting operations

SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**

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Native American Rights Fund Inc

Employer identification number  
84-0611876

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☒

Mail solicitations

e

☒

Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☒

Email solicitations

f

☒

Solicitation of government grants

c

☐

Phone solicitations

g

☐

Special fundraising events

d

☐

In-person solicitations

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

☒ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Brickmill	Direct Mail Program		No	998,402	24,000	974,402
Amergent	E-mail Direct Mkt		No		6,000	-6,000
Total ▶						

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DE,DC,FL,GA,HI,ID,IL,IN,IA,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,MN,MS,MO,MT,NE,NV,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT,VT,VA,WA,WV,WI,WY

Part II

Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .			
	2	Less Charitable contributions . . . . .			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash Prizes . . . . .			
	5	Non-cash Prizes . . . . .			
	6	Rent/Facility costs . . . . .			
	7	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d). . . . . ▶			

Part III

Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			
	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	3	Non-cash prizes . . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
Direct Expenses	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .			
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____ _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . .	12	

		Yes	No
<b>13</b>	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
<b>a</b>	The organization's facility . . . . . <b>13a</b>		
<b>b</b>	An outside facility . . . . . <b>13b</b>		
<b>14</b>	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ► _____			
Address ► _____			
<b>15a</b>	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ► _____			
Address ► _____			
<b>16</b>	Gaming manager information		
Name ► _____			
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____			
Description of services provided ► _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor			
<b>17</b>	Mandatory distributions		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . .	<b>17a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____		

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 84-0611876  
**Name:** Native American Rights Fund Inc

## Form 990 Schedule G - Licensed States

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Schedule J (Form 990)  <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Compensation Information</div> <div>For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</div> <div>► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.</div>	OMB No 1545-0047
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Part I	Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>			
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a			
a	Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	4a		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c		No
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.			
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
a	The organization?	5a		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b		No
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of			
a	The organization?	6a		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b		No
7	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		No

**Part II** **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
John Echohawk	(i)	187,083	0	0	10,162	12,733	209,978	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melody McCoy	(i)	144,134	0	0	7,512	16,643	168,289	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kim Gottschalk	(i)	153,832	0	0	8,557	12,721	175,110	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don Wharton	(i)	153,679	0	0	8,235	7,609	169,523	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steven Moore	(i)	151,677	0	0	8,443	16,691	176,811	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walter Echo-Hawk	(i)	145,958	0	0	7,536	16,680	170,174	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heather Kendall	(i)	138,552	0	0	6,120	11,496	156,168	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)							
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SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Question 10	Describe process to review 990	The Form 990 is prepared by third party preparers. The Chief Financial Officer reviews the form 990 and the Board of Directors are provided with copies of the form 990 prior to filing with the IRS.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Question 12c	Describe how conflict of interest policy is monitored & enforced	The Board of Directors, officers, supervisors and other professional staff are required to complete a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement annually (by January 15 of each year). Disclosure and determination of the Potential Conflict of Interest (PCI) at the Board of Director's level are disclosed to the Board Chair (if the Board Chair is the one with PCI, then the PCI is disclosed to the Vice-Chair) which is then brought to the full Board for consideration and determination. Board members with PCI shall be absent from the Board's discussion and decision. Employees' PCI shall go to the Executive Director (ED) (if ED has PCI then the PCI is disclosed to the Board Chair). The matter will then go to the Corporate Officers for consideration and determination.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Question 15a & 15b	Describe process for determining compensation	The Law Office Administrator conducts an extensive salary survey for all positions in the summer of every even year in which current salaries are compared to market survey data obtained from a variety of professional survey sources. This information is then submitted to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for review and then discussed and approved during a regularly scheduled Executive Committee meeting. Minutes of the meeting are taken for substantiation of the deliberation and decision. This procedure was last performed in 2008.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Question 19	Describe how documents are made available to the public	Financial statements are available on our website and upon request. Requests (with a valid business purpose) for the managing documents and conflict of interest policy will be considered.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b- Brickmill	Professional fundraising expenses	During the fiscal year ended 09/30/2009, NARF paid Brickmill a total of \$453,254.50 for fundraising activities. However, only \$24,000 of this amount was related to professional fundraising services for consultation on NARF's direct mail program which is based on a fixed rate fee of \$2,000/month. Part I, Line 16a for the current year includes only the services component of fundraising expense. However, the prior year comparative number included the amounts paid for postage and printing as previously required.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b- Amergent	Professional fundraising expenses	NARF paid Amergent \$6,000 of professional fundraising fees for a test run of internet based fundraising. However, Amergent only performed services for NARF for a short period of time and NARF terminated this contract. Because this was a trial run, and the fundraising was internet based, it was impossible to determine the amount of revenue that was generated from this activity.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part VIII, Line 1 (e)	Government Grants	The amount shown as government grants on line 1(e) includes \$1,064,800 of grant revenue from approximately 24 tribal governments.