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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 private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public

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OMB No 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2018 , and ending 06-30-2019

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 141 CORBIN HALL | Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MISSOULA, MT 59812

D Employer identification number
81-0405836

E Telephone number
(406) 243-2908

G Gross receipts $ 316,140

F Name and address of principal officer
BRYCE BENNETT
141 CORBIN HALL
MISSOULA, MT 59812

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☑ No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☑ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW MTPIRG ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1981 | **M** State of legal domicile MT

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP (MONTPIRG) IS A STUDENT DIRECTED AND FUNDED NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO AFFECTING TANGIBLE, POSITIVE CHANGE THROUGH EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CIVIC LEADERS

2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	7
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	94
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	268
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	312,681	316,058
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	36	82
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	312,717	316,140
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)	129,332	274,476
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶32,258		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	38,219	112,947
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	167,551	387,423
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	145,166	-71,283

			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	240,121	160,609
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	9,027	798
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	231,094	159,811

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

****** 2019-12-17
Signature of officer Date

BRYCE BENNETT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P01372762
Firm's name ▶ JUNKERMIERCLARKCAMPANELLASTEVENS PC			Firm's EIN ▶ 81-0348775	
Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 16237 MISSOULA, MT 59808			Phone no (406) 549-4148	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III . . . . ☑

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP (MONTPIRG) IS A STUDENT DIRECTED AND FUNDED NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO AFFECTING TANGIBLE, POSITIVE CHANGE THROUGH EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CIVIC LEADERS

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 $ 301,523 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

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 ▶ 301,523

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**		No
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?	**2**		No
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, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	**4**		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	**5**		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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**		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, 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, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	**10**		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*	**11a**		No
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	**11b**		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	**11c**		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	**11d**		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	**11e**		No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	**11f**		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	**12a**		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	**12b**		No
13	Is the organization a school 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 United States?	**14a**		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	**14b**		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	**15**		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	**16**		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*(see instructions)	**17**		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions 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 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	**19**		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	**20a**		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	**20b**		
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government 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 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	**22**		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23		No
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 lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a*	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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? *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, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b		
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c		

2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 94			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?		3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No" to line 3b, 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 instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)				
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 line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		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	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		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 receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** 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	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** 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	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** 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			
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than $1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		15		No
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		16		No

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions*
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI . . . ☑

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	**1a** 7			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	**1b** 7			
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		**4**		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		**5**		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		**6**	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		**7a**	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		**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	
9	Is there any officer, director, 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*		**9**		No

Section B. Policies (*This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.*)

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	**10a**		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	**10b**		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	**11a**	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	**12a**	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	**12b**	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done*	**12c**	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	**13**	Yes	
14	Did 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**		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
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," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take 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▶

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
▶TERRI ROBERTS 1600 SHERWOOD ST MISSOULA, MT 59802 (406) 396-5760

Part VII **Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII . . . . ☐

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position: Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) SOPHIE MOON FORMER CHAIR	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) KELLY WILLIAMSON FORMER VICE CHAIR	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) BRENNA SWINGER SECRETARY	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) KAYLA SHERIDAN FORMER TREASURER	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) NICHOLAS SODERBURG DIRECTOR	4 00	X						0	0	0
(6) KATJANA STUTZER DIRECTOR	4 00	X						0	0	0
(7) JADYN EMERSON DIRECTOR	4 00	X						0	0	0
(8) BRYCE BENNETT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	27 00 13 00			X				56,604	0	0

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** *(continued)*

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations

	(D)	(E)	(F)
1b Sub-Total ▶			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII**, Section A** ▶			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶	56,604	0	0

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3		No
4 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4		No
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII . . . ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b 57,870				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 258,188				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f $					
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶		316,058			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a–2f ▶					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		82			82
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5 Royalties ▶					
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a Gross rents					
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b Less cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶					
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a					
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a–11d ▶					
	12 **Total revenue.** See Instructions ▶		316,140	0	0	82

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)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX . . . . ☐

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) Fundraisingexpenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, line 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	31,886	15,943		15,943
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	169,394	135,515	33,879	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	73,196	51,237	7,320	14,639
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	2,000		2,000	
b Legal				
c Accounting	1,912		1,912	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion	1,714	1,371	120	223
13 Office expenses	69,759	62,783	6,976	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties . .				
16 Occupancy	6,197	6,197		
17 Travel	8,245	8,245		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,393	7,393		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . .				
23 Insurance . . .	761		761	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a COMMUNICATIONS	13,205	12,545	660	
b FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	1,453			1,453
c BANK FEES	278	264	14	
d BOOKS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, R	30	30		
e All other expenses				
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	387,423	301,523	53,642	32,258
26 **Joint costs.** Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X **Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX . . . . ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash–non-interest-bearing		169,286	1	3,510
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		70,835	2	150,365
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4	6,234
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b		10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		0	15	500
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		240,121	16	160,609
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		9,027	17	798
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24) Complete Part X of Schedule D			25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		9,027	26	798
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		231,094	27	159,811
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		231,094	33	159,811
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		240,121	34	160,609

Part XI Reconcilliation of Net Assets

Check ıf Schedule O contaıns a response or note to any lıne ın thıs Part XI . . . . ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), lıne 12)	**1**	316,140
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), lıne 25)	**2**	387,423
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract lıne 2 from lıne 1	**3**	-71,283
4	Net assets or fund balances at begınnıng of year (must equal Part X, lıne 33, column (A))	**4**	231,094
5	Net unrealızed gaıns (losses) on ınvestments	**5**	
6	Donated servıces and use of facılıtıes	**6**	
7	Investment expenses	**7**	
8	Prıor perıod adjustments	**8**	
9	Other changes ın net assets or fund balances (explaın ın Schedule O)	**9**	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combıne lınes 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, lıne 33, column (B))	**10**	159,811

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check ıf Schedule O contaıns a response or note to any lıne ın thıs Part XII . . . . ☐

			Yes	No
1	Accountıng method used to prepare the Form 990 ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other ________ If the organızatıon changed ıts method of accountıng from a prıor year or checked "Other," explaın ın Schedule O			
2a	Were the organızatıon's fınancıal statements compıled or revıewed by an ındependent accountant?	**2a**		No
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to ındıcate whether the fınancıal statements for the year were compıled or revıewed on a separate basıs, consolıdated basıs, or both ☐ Separate basıs ☐ Consolıdated basıs ☐ Both consolıdated and separate basıs			
b	Were the organızatıon's fınancıal statements audıted by an ındependent accountant?	**2b**		No
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to ındıcate whether the fınancıal statements for the year were audıted on a separate basıs, consolıdated basıs, or both ☐ Separate basıs ☐ Consolıdated basıs ☐ Both consolıdated and separate basıs			
c	If "Yes," to lıne 2a or 2b, does the organızatıon have a commıttee that assumes responsıbılıty for oversıght of the audıt, revıew, or compılatıon of ıts fınancıal statements and selectıon of an ındependent accountant?	**2c**		
	If the organızatıon changed eıther ıts oversıght process or selectıon process durıng the tax year, explaın ın Schedule O			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organızatıon requıred to undergo an audıt or audıts as set forth ın the Sıngle Audıt Act and OMB Cırcular A-133?	**3a**		No
b	If "Yes," dıd the organızatıon undergo the requıred audıt or audıts? If the organızatıon dıd not undergo the requıred audıt or audıts, explaın why ın Schedule O and descrıbe any steps taken to undergo such audıts	**3b**		

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Form 990 (2018)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

MONTPIRG IS CREATING POSITIVE, TANGIBLE CHANGE MONTPIRG IS DEDICATED TO TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CIVIC LEADERS THROUGH HANDS-ON ADVOCACY WE TAKE ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING MONTANA BY PUSHING WORK TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ADVANCE CLEAN ENERGY, EMPOWERING YOUNG VOTERS, AND DEFEND CONSUMER RIGHTS THIS YEAR WE TOOK ON A NUMBER OF EXCITING CAMPAIGNS TO MOVE MONTANA FORWARD AND TRAIN YOUNG LEADERS WITH THE TOOLS TO CREATE CHANGE WE WILL HIGHLIGHT A FEW OF THOSE IMPORTANT EFFORTS AS CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O THE 6-MILL LEVY MAKING HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABLE FOR ALL MONTANA STUDENTS THIS YEAR MONTPIRG COMPLETED THE LARGEST CAMPAIGN OUR ORGANIZATION HAS EVER ENGAGED IN WE WERE CHOSEN AS THE FIELD LEADERS FOR THE CRUCIAL EFFORT TO RENEW THE SIX MILL LEVY, A STATEWIDE INITIATIVE WHICH PROVIDES 10% OF THE FUNDING FOR ALL MONTANA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES STARTING IN MAY WE LAUNCHED CANVASS TEAMS IN MISSOULA, BOZEMAN, BILLINGS, GREAT FALLS, HELENA AND HAVRE WITH A TEAM THAT BECAME OVER 30 PEOPLE STRONG EARLY POLLING ON THIS BALLOT ISSUE PROVED THIS WAS GOING TO BE A FIGHT FOR EVERY VOTE, AND WE WERE READY FOR THAT BATTLE BY THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN OUR TEAM SURPASSED OUR GOAL AND KNOCKED ON 234,378 DOORS IN 21 CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS MONTANA WE ALSO COMPLETED 129,659 CALLS/TEXTS TO PERSUADE AND TURNOUT VOTERS THIS LED TO US IDENTIFYING THE SUPPORT LEVEL OF 48,934 MONTANANS SO WE KNEW WHO TO GET TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY ALL OF THESE EFFORTS RESULTED IN A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE VICTORY MARGIN FOR THE 6-MILL LEVY IN 2008, THIS INITIATIVE ONLY RECEIVED 56% OF THE VOTE IN 2018, BECAUSE OF OUR FIELD WORK, THE INITIATIVE RECEIVED 63% OF THE VOTE - A 7% INCREASE! IN THE PROCESS OF PASSING THIS HUGELY SUCCESSFUL REFERENDA, MONTPIRG TRAINED DOZENS OF YOUNG LEADERS AS CANVASSERS, INTERNS, AND VOLUNTEERS MANY OF OUR TEAM HAVE ALREADY GONE ON TO OTHER ORGANIZING JOBS AND POLITICAL POSITIONS ON STATE AND NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS VOTER ENGAGEMENT EMPOWERING YOUNG VOTERS WE ALSO REGISTERED THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS TO VOTE IN ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT POLITICAL CLIMATES OUR NATION HAS EVER EXPERIENCED DESPITE THE CYNICISM THAT DOMINATED THE 2016 ELECTIONS, WE SAW STUDENTS SHOW UP AT A RECORD PACE IN 2018 WE REGISTERED 2,417 YOUNG MONTANANS TO VOTE SO THEY COULD HAVE A VOICE IN OUR ELECTIONS AND COLLECTED 487 BALLOTS SO A STAMP NEVER HELD ANYONE BACK IN ADDITION TO OUR WORK TO TURN OUT VOTERS FOR OTHER CAMPAIGNS, WE MADE 8,920 PHONE CALLS AND KNOCKED 3,293 DOORS OF YOUNG VOTERS SO NO ONE WAS LEFT OUT ON ELECTION DAY DEFENDING OUR OUTDOORS PROTECTING CLEAN WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS THIS YEAR WE SUCCESSFULLY COLLECTED 6,183 SIGNATURES TO QUALIFY A BALLOT INITIATIVE TO PROTECT CLEAN WATER ACROSS MONTANA UNFORTUNATELY, THE INITIATIVE WAS NOT APPROVED BY VOTERS, BUT THE WORK WE DID STILL RAISED THE ISSUE AND BOOSTED AWARENESS OF THE ISSUES FACING OUR RIVERS, LAKES, AND STREAMS AMONG MANY MONTANANS OVER THE SUMMER OUR TEAM KNOCKED 5,670 DOORS IN SUPPORT OF THE INITIATIVE NEAR ELECTION DAY OUR TEAM SENT 10,633 TEXTS TO TURN OUT VOTERS AND MADE 2,000 PHONE CALLS LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY GIVING A STUDENTS A VOICE AT THE CAPITOL EVERY LEGISLATIVE SESSION MONTPIRG HIRES TWO STUDENTS TO MOVE TO HELENA TO LOBBY ON BEHALF OF THE ISSUES THAT MATTER MOST TO STUDENTS THIS YEAR, MONTPIRG'S BOARD CHOSE TO HAVE OUR LOBBYISTS, INTERNS, AND VOLUNTEERS ENGAGE ON THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES - DEFENDING AND EXPANDING VOTING RIGHTS - MAKING HIGHER EDUCATION MORE AFFORDABLE - PROTECTING RENTER RIGHTS - ADVANCING CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES - ENSURING HEALTHCARE IS AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS - PROTECTING OUR OUTDOORS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS - BUILDING UP CONSUMER PROTECTIONS AGAINST SCAMMERS AND ABUSERS - DEFENDING THE INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY RIGHTS OF EACH MONTANAN OUR STUDENT LOBBYISTS AND VOLUNTEERS TRACKED 114 SEPARATE PIECES OF LEGISLATION AND TESTIFIED IN COMMITTEE AND ADVOCATED IN THE HALLWAYS FOR 63 BILLS OUR TEAMS IN BOZEMAN AND MISSOULA COLLECTED 1,124 PUBLIC COMMENTS TO SUBMIT TO LEGISLATORS TO BUILD UP STUDENT VOICES DURING THE SESSION WE HAD MULTIPLE STUDENT LOBBY DAYS WHERE BUSES AND CARS FILLED WITH STUDENTS ACROSS MONTANA SHOWED UP AT THE CAPITOL TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS DIRECTLY WITH LAWMAKERS WE WERE EXCITED TO BE PART OF THE COALITION OF GROUPS WHO SUCCESSFULLY HELPED RE-AUTHORIZE MEDICAID EXPANSION, STOP REVENGE PORN,STUDY VOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MONTANANS WITH DISABILITIES, BAN MICRO-CHIPPING OF EMPLOYEES, AND ALLOW OVERSEAS SERVICE MEMBERS TO USE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES FOR REGISTRATION AND VOTING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CIVIC LEADERS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING MONTPIRG DOES IS TRAIN NEW AND RISING LEADERS BEYOND KNOCKING DOORS, PHONE CALLING, PETITIONING, OR FIELD TRIPS - THIS WORK IS THE LONGEST LASTING AND MOST CRITICAL EACH YEAR, MONTPIRG TRAINS THREE CLASSES (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL) OF INTERNS WHO LEARN THE LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO CREATE CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITY, STATE, NATION AND WORLD WE WORK ON THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING MONTANA WHICH INCLUDES EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT, EXPAND VOTING RIGHTS, PROTECT CONSUMERS, AND MORE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL, MONTPIRG HAS BUILT A ROBUST INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OUR WORK IS FOCUSED ON GIVING YOUNG MONTANANS THE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING SKILLS TO STEP UP, TAKE CHARGE, AND LEAD ON THE ISSUES FACING OUR STATE THESE TOOLS NOT ONLY HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS AS AN INTERN, BUT ARE TRANSFERABLE TO THE WORK THEY WILL DO AS THEY CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN OUR MOVEMENT FOR YEARS TO COME THEY LEARN THESE SKILLS BY ENGAGING IN HANDS-ON WORK ON CAMPUS AND ACROSS THE STATE DURING THEIR TIME WITH MONTPIRG, THEY WILL LEARN SKILLS SUCH AS STREET CANVASSING, DOOR KNOCKING, PHONE CALLING, EVENT ORGANIZING, AND CAMPAIGN PLANNING IN ADDITION TO THE WORK THEY DO IN THE FIELD THESE YOUNG LEADERS ARE TRAINED IN CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT, FUNDRAISING, COMMUNICATIONS, LOBBYING, RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND MUCH MORE THROUGH WEEKLY CLASSES OUR CURRENT INTERNS DEDICATE AT LEAST 10 HOUR PER WEEK OVER A SEMESTER TO LEARNING NEW SKILLS WHICH THEY PUT TO USE ON REAL CAMPAIGNS TO MOVE MONTANA FORWARD THEY IMMERSE THEMSELVES FULLY IN A CAMPAIGN AND ARE EACH ASSIGNED AN INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS IN WHICH THEY MUST USE THEIR NEWLY ACQUIRED SKILLS TO COMPLETE OUR METHODICAL, TESTED, AND DETAILED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM BUILDS NEW ORGANIZERS ANY CAMPAIGN, NON-PROFIT OR BUSINESS WOULD EAGERLY PURSUE OUR INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS HAVE GONE ON TO BE ELECTED OFFICIALS, NON-PROFIT LEADERS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, AND SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNMANAGERS THIS YEAR WE RECRUITED AND TRAINED 21 INTERNS OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS COMPLETED 268 SHIFTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ON TOP OF THE WORK OF OUR STAFF AND INTERNS MONTPIRG KNOWS THAT CREATING CHANGE IS ONLY POSSIBLE BY SETTING TANGIBLE GOALS AND MEASURING YOUR PROGRESS BELOW YOU WILL SEE THE PROGRESS MONTPIRG MADE FOR OUR OUTDOORS, YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN OUR DEMOCRACY, AND MUCH MORE THESE REAL NUMBERS REPRESENT THE HARD WORK DONE BY INCREDIBLE MONTPIRG VOLUNTEERS, INTERNS, AND STAFF IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR 6 MILL LEVY - 50 LTES- 3,158 VOLUNTEER DOORS- 234,378 6-MILL DOORS- 43,292 DOORS POSITVE IDS- 129,658 CALLS/TEXTS- 231,087 TOTAL DOORS- 48,934 TOTAL POSITIVE IDS VOTER REGISTRATION AND ENGAGEMENT- 2,417 TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION- 1,716 VOTER REGISTRATION - ABSENTEE- 3,293 GOTV DOOR KNOCKS- 8,920 GOTV PHONE CALLS- 487 BALLOTS COLLECTED CLEAN WATER BALLOT INITIATIVE- 6,183 SIGNATURES GATHERED- 5,670 DOORS KNOCKED- 2,529 POSITIVE IDS- 996 PLEDGES COLLECTED- 8 LTES- 10,633 TEXTS SENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION ADVOCACY- 1,124 PUBLIC COMMENTS- 15 LETTERS TO THE EDITOR SUBMITTED- 52 LOBBY DAY ATTENDEES- 38 MISSOULA EDUCATIONAL EVENT ATTENDEES- 7 LOBBYIST VLOGS VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS- 268 VOLUNTEER SHIFTS- 21 INTERNS

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MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	81-0405836

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP (MONTPIRG) ARE THE STUDENTS OF T HE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WHO PAY THE OPTIONAL MONTPIRG FEE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	ALL MEMBERS OF THE MONTPIRG BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED TO ONE YEAR TERMS IN THE SPRING OF EACH YEAR BY ITS MEMBERS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEW THE 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	NEW BOARD MEMBERS, WHO ARE ELECTED EVERY YEAR, ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD INTAKE PROCESS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS USES PERFORMANCE REVIEWS, COMPARABLE SALARIES IN THE INDUSTRY, LONG EVITY, AND OTHER FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ONLY COMP ENSATED OFFICER

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
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Part I **Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II **Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	No
(1) MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH FOUNDATION 141 CORBIN HALL MISSOULA, MT 59812 81-0486984	SUPPORTING THE MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	MT	501(C)(3)	LINE 7			No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule		Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii)annuities, (iii) royalties, or(iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n		No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH FOUNDATION	O	22,047	CASH
(2) MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Q	7,772	CASH

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	**No**			**Yes**	**No**		**Yes**	**No**	

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation