

990EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

1150

2020

Open to Public Inspection

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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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2020, and ending 12-31-2020

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: CLIMATE HAWKS VOTE CIVIC ACTION. Address: 3362 18TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20010

D Employer identification number: 47-5661782. E Telephone number: (818) 518-3470. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash, Accrual, Other (specify)

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: CLIMATEHAWKSVOTE.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 4947(a)(1), 527

K Form of organization: Corporation, Trust, Association, Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$126,463

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Table with 9 rows for Revenue. Line 1: 126,463. Line 9: 126,463.

Table with 7 rows for Expenses. Line 12: 98,341. Line 17: 115,954.

Table with 3 rows for Net Assets. Line 19: -5,902. Line 21: 4,607.

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	7,680	6,406
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	14,958	13,043
25 Total assets	22,638	19,449
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).	28,540	14,842
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-5,902	4,607

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIC RIGHTS ADVOCACY WITH REGARD TO PROTECTING THE CLIMATE.
 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 VOTE BY MAIL WORK -- 40 PERCENT OF TIME. WE WORKED IN COALITIONS WITH PARTNERS EDUCATING THEM ON VOTING BY MAIL REQUIREMENTS IN ALL 50 STATES, FOLLOWING ONSET OF CORONAVIRUS AND LOCKDOWN EFFORTS. WE TRAINED PARTNERS IN HOW TO EDUCATE THEIR CONSTITUENTS HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL. WE RESEARCHED AND PUBLISHED VOTING-RELATED DEADLINES FOR EACH STATE. WE ADVOCATED FOR OUR MEMBERS TO SWITCH FROM IN-PERSON VOTING TO VOTING BY MAIL WHERE STATE LAWS PERMITTED, AND ADVOCATED FOR CHANGES IN STATE LAW TO MAKE VOTING BY MAIL EASIER. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE VOTED BY MAIL (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	0
29 POLICY ADVOCACY WORK AROUND 2020 PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS -- 20 PERCENT OF TIME. WE WORKED WITH ACTIVISTS TO COMMIT CANDIDATES TO ESCHEW FOSSIL FUEL MONEY; RESEARCHED, PUBLICIZED, AND PRAISED/ CRITICIZED CANDIDATES' POSITIONS ON CLIMATE AND CLEAN ENERGY AS APPROPRIATE; AND ADVOCATED FOR STRONGER CLIMATE POLICY. (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30 ADVOCACY AGAINST TRUMP NOMINEES/ ACTION -- 30 PERCENT OF TIME. WE MOBILIZED PEOPLE AND CALL THEIR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES IN OPPOSITION TO VARIOUS POLICIES AND NOMINEES SUCH AS CLEAN CARS, ARCTIC OIL DRILLING, MORE. BEST ESTIMATE -- HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CALLED, THOUSANDS SIGNED PETITIONS AND SENT LETTERS. (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
ADVOCACY REGARDING SPECIFIC BILLS -- 10 PERCENT OF TIME. WE MOBILIZED PEOPLE TO WRITE AND CALL THEIR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES IN SUPPORT OF/ IN OPPOSITION TO VARIOUS BILLS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS. BEST ESTIMATE: THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SIGNED PETITIONS AND SENT LETTERS.GENERAL CLIMATE SCIENCE AMPLIFICATION (10 PERCENT OF THE TIME) - WE INFORMED PEOPLE OF NEW SCIENTIFIC STUDIES AND IMPACT OF SAME ON AMERICAN LIFE, OCCASIONALLY ASKINGPEOPLE TO TAKE ACTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA. (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		0
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
JIGAR SHAH DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
MARION EDEY DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
BILL MCKIBBEN DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
MUSTAFA SANTIAGO ALI DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
PHIL RADFORD DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
ANYA SCHOOLMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
RICHARD GRAVES PRESIDENT	2.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33 No
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions. 34 No
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a No
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c No
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36 No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a No
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b No
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c 0
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d 0
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40e No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. DC
42a The organization's books are in care of LESCAULT & WALDERMAN Telephone no. (301) 685-3560 Located at 10411 MOTOR CITY DRIVE SUITE 750 BETHESDA, MD ZIP + 4 20817
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a No
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b No
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c No
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a No
45b 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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

	Yes	No
46		No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47- 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

	Yes	No
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48		
49a		
49b		

47 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

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

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	Signature of officer	2021-10-07
	RICHARD GRAVES PRESIDENT	Date
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name BRENDA GUY	Preparer's signature	Date 2021-10-07	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00111124
	Firm's name ▶ TRIBUTUM CPA GROUP LLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 84-3941051	
	Firm's address ▶ 2099 GAITHER ROAD SUITE 110 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			Phone no. (240) 660-9200	

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

Yes No

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization
CLIMATE HAWKS VOTE CIVIC ACTION

Employer identification number

47-5661782

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION: INSURANCE. AMOUNT: 3,297. DESCRIPTION: SUPPLIES. AMOUNT: 1,832. DESCRIPTION: WEBSITE. AMOUNT: 1,456. DESCRIPTION: FEES FOR ONLINE FUNDRAISING. AMOUNT: 5,022. TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16: 11,607.
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 14,208. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 12,113. DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTING RETAINER. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 750. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 750. DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 0. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 180.
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES	DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 275. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 0. DESCRIPTION: DUE TO PAC. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 28,265. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 14,842.

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Name: CLIMATE HAWKS VOTE CIVIC ACTION

EIN: 47-5661782

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.