

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

## 2009

Form **990-EZ**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2009** and ending **JUN 30, 2010**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.</b> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>525 PARK STREET</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>ST. PAUL, MN 55103</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>41-1388406</b>  <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(651)293-0229</b>  <b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**I** Website: ▶ **WWW.AMPERS.ORG**

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

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

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

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ..... ▶ \$ **301,850.**

Part I		Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)	
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	235,741.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	66,000.
	4	Investment income	31.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ <b>OTHER INCOME</b> )	78.	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	301,850.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	75,753.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	74,861.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	2,261.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	1,843.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b> )	125,308.
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	280,026.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	21,824.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	54,025.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	75,849.

Part II		Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)	
		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	46,242.	53,556.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b> )	7,783.	22,293.
25	<b>Total assets</b>	54,025.	75,849.
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ _____)	0.	0.
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	54,025.	75,849.



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EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.**

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

		Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.			
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/A	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N	36		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	37a		0.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		X
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 period covered by this return?	38a		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text" value="0."/> ; section 4912 <input type="text" value="0."/> ; section 4955 <input type="text" value="0."/> .			
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			0.
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			0.
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <input type="text" value="MN"/>			
42a The organization's books are in care of <input type="text" value="BARRY TILLEY"/> Telephone no. <input type="text" value="651-293-0229"/> Located at <input type="text" value="525 PARK STREET, ST PAUL, MN"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="55103"/>			
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="text"/>			
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="text"/>			
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	N/A	
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		X

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

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

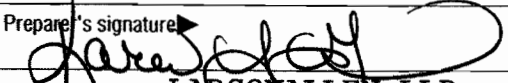
d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MICHELE JANSEN, PRESIDENT**  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature:  Date: 5/16/2011 Check if self-employed

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: LARSON ALLEN LLP, 818 SECOND ST. SO., SUITE 320, WAITE PARK, MN 56387

Preparer's identifying number (See instr.): \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: 320-203-5500

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



ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	318,509.	443,735.	82,520.	38,500.	301,741.	1,185,005.
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 lines 1 through 3	318,509.	443,735.	82,520.	38,500.	301,741.	1,185,005.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						332,207.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						852,798.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	318,509.	443,735.	82,520.	38,500.	301,741.	1,185,005.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				27.	31.	58.
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.)		150.			78.	228.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,185,291.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	71.95 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	37.80 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. 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% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a 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 - 2009. 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 - 2008. 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 a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) .....						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) .....						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** 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% support tests - 2008.** 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





**Schedule B**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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**2009**

Name of the organization

ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC  
EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.

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41-1388406

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule** For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.**Special Rules** For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions  
for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>2</u>		\$ <u>57,255.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>3</u>		\$ <u>10,400.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>4</u>		\$ <u>6,240.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>5</u>		\$ <u>15,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>6</u>		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$ 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9 <sup>3</sup>		\$ 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
11		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

<b>Name of organization</b> ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 41-1388406
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
14		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
15		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
16		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

<b>Name of organization</b> ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 41-1388406
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

Open to Public Inspection

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- 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 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- 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), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization **ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.** Employer identification number **41-1388406**

**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 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 Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 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 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 Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 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 funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were 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 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-

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**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- 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												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....		0.													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....		28,803.													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....		28,803.													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....		254,943.													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....		283,746.													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		56,749.													
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<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....		14,187.													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....		0.													
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....		0.													
<b>j</b> 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 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	72,663.	15,132.	7,441.	56,749.	151,985.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					227,978.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	4,465.	4,689.	4,689.	28,803.	42,646.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	18,166.	3,783.	1,860.	14,187.	37,996.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					56,994.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	1,488.	1,563.	1,563.		4,614.



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**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 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:			
a Volunteers? .....			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
c Media advertisements? .....			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV .....			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year .....	2a	
b Carryover from last year .....	2b	
c Total .....	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .....	3	
4 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	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) .....	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.

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FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
OFFICE EXPENSES		1,770.	
ADVERTISING		135.	
PAYROLL TAXES		9,800.	
UNDERWRITING DISTRIBUTIONS		45,403.	
TRAVEL		2,721.	
MEETINGS		1,920.	
INSURANCE		925.	
OTHER EXPENSES		1,355.	
WEB SERVICES		43,471.	
COMMISSION		12,785.	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		1,575.	
CONTRIBUTION		3,448.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		125,308.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
DUE FROM ICM	7,000.	22,000.	
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	783.	293.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	7,783.	22,293.	

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 3

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

AMPERS IS THE SECOND LARGEST PUBLIC RADIO NETWORK IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND ONE OF THE LARGEST PUBLIC RADIO NETWORKS OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES. AMPERS CONSISTS OF 12 INDEPENDENTLY LICENSED AND MANAGED, LOCALLY RESPONSIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED PUBLIC RADIO STATIONS IN MINNESOTA. AMPERS COVERS NINE-TENTHS OF THE STATE'S AREA AND 92% OF THE STATE'S POPULATION WITH SIGNALS FROM ITS MEMBERS STATIONS. AMPERS HAS A COMBINED LISTENING AUDIENCE OF NEARLY 300,000 DEVOTED LISTENERS.

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**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2009, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2009, and ending JUN 30, 2010

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**  
▶ **See instructions.**

Name of exempt organization

**ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC  
EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.**

Employer identification number

**41-1388406**

Name and title of officer

**MICHELE JANSEN  
PRESIDENT**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information** (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	1b	
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) .....	2b	<b>301850</b>
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) .....	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) .....	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) .....	5b	

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2009 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize **LARSONALLEN LLP** to enter my PIN **55103**  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2009 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2009 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. **41297513126**  
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2009 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions  
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