

Form 8879-EO

IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2010, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2010, and ending JUN 30, 2011

2010

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

JOEL GLASER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**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 being filed with 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	466627
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
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, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	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 2010 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 acknowledgment of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) 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: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

ERO firm name

to enter my PIN 56303

Enter five numbers, but  
do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2010 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 2010 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

5/14/12

**Part III** Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

41297512975

do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2010 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

5/14/12

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions**  
**Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.  
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Form 8879-EO (2010)

Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung  
benefit trust or private foundation)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010****Open to Public  
Inspection****A** For the **2010** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2010** and ending **JUN 30, 2011****B** Check if  
applicable:

- ☒ Address  
change
- ☐ Name  
change
- ☐ Initial  
return
- ☐ Termin-  
ated
- ☐ Amended  
return
- ☐ Applica-  
tion  
pending

**C** Name of organization**ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC  
EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.**

Doing Business As

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

**2175 COOL STREAM CIRCLE**

Room/suite

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

**EAGAN, MN 55122****F** Name and address of principal officer: **MICHELE JANSEN  
SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**41-1388406****E** Telephone number**(651) 686-5367****G** Gross receipts \$ **466,627.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.AMPERS.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **1972** **M** State of legal domicile: **MN****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>A NETWORK OF 12 INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS IN MINNESOTA.</b>
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) <b>3</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) <b>4</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a) <b>2</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <b>7</b>
		<b>7a</b>
<b>7b</b>		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 <b>0.</b>
Revenue	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) <b>235,741.</b>
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) <b>66,000.</b>
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) <b>31.</b>
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) <b>78.</b>
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) <b>301,850.</b>
	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) <b>0.</b>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) <b>0.</b>
Expenses	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) <b>75,753.</b>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) <b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>20,661.</b>
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) <b>204,273.</b>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) <b>280,026.</b>
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 <b>21,824.</b>
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) <b>0.</b>
<b>22</b>		Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 <b>75,849.</b>

**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	Signature of officer		Date		
	<b>JOEL GLASER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN
	<b>Xiaoyan Luo</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>5/14/12</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Firm's name ▶ <b>CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN LLP</b>	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶ <b>818 SECOND ST. SO., SUITE 320 WAITE PARK, MN 56387</b>	Phone no. <b>320-203-5500</b>			

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

**Part III** Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☒

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
AMPERS (ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS),  
FOUNDED IN 1972, EXISTS TO STRENGTHEN THE NETWORK OF MEMBER STATIONS  
THROUGH MUTUAL SUPPORT AND FUND-RAISING, PRODUCING AND SHARING  
PROGRAMMING, AND ENCOURAGING GROWTH AND ADVOCACY AT THE STATE AND
- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on  
the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.  
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and  
allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
- 4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 373,836. including grants of \$ 3,795. ) (Revenue \$ 66,450. )  
AMPERS IS THE LARGEST NETWORK OF COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS IN THE STATE  
OF MINNESOTA AND ONE OF THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES.  
AMPERS CONSISTS OF 12 INDEPENDENTLY LICENSED AND MANAGED, LOCALLY  
RESPONSIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED RADIO STATIONS THAT SERVE DIVERSE  
COMMUNITIES NOT TYPICALLY REACHED THROUGH TRADITIONAL MEDIA IN  
MINNESOTA.  
AMPERS PARTNERED WITH THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PRODUCE AND  
DISTRIBUTE A SERIES OF 120 NINETY SECOND SEGMENTS ABOUT MINNESOTA  
HISTORY. THE SEGMENTS, "MN90: MINNESOTA HISTORY IN 90 SECONDS" AIRED  
ON ALL 12 AMPERS STATIONS. IN ADDITION, AMPERS FACILIATED THE SHARING  
OF ALL ARTS & CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAMMING DEVELOPED BY A STATION WITH  
THE REST OF THE AMPERS STATIONS. AMPERS ALSO SERVED AS THE CURATOR FOR
- 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 **373,836.**



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**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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<b>1</b> X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<b>2</b> X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<b>3</b>	X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<b>4</b> X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<b>5</b>	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<b>6</b>	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<b>7</b>	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	<b>8</b>	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<b>9</b>	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<b>10</b>	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	<b>11a</b>	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	<b>11b</b>	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	<b>11c</b>	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	<b>11d</b>	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<b>11e</b>	X
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<b>11f</b>	X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	<b>12a</b>	X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	<b>12b</b>	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<b>13</b>	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<b>14a</b>	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	<b>14b</b>	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	<b>15</b>	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	<b>16</b>	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	<b>17</b>	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<b>18</b>	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<b>19</b>	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	<b>20a</b>	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	<b>20b</b>	

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

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	X
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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a	X
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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b> 3		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b> X		
<b>2a</b> 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	<b>2a</b> 2		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)	<b>2b</b> X		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> 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?	<b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> 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?	<b>7a</b> X		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b> X		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</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	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>		

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒ X

**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	
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		X
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		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
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		X

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

		Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		
11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
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	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X
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		X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ MN**

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

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **▶**  
**JANIS LANE-EWART - 612-341-3144**  
**1808 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55454**

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, and 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.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								91,119.	0.	14,936.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								91,119.	0.	14,936.

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

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

**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. **NONE**

(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 in compensation from the organization 0

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	398,934.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ .....						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....			398,934.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> <b>MEMBERSHIP DUES</b> .....	<b>Business Code</b> 900099		66,450.	66,450.		
	<b>b</b> .....						
	<b>c</b> .....						
	<b>d</b> .....						
	<b>e</b> .....						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			66,450.			
	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....			36.			36.
<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....							
<b>5</b> Royalties .....							
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>6 a</b> Gross Rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....						
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....						
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....						
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....						
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....						
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....						
	<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....						
	<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>			
	<b>11 a</b> <b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</b> .....	900099		707.			707.
	<b>b</b> <b>REIMBURSED EXPENSES</b> .....	900099		500.			500.
<b>c</b> .....							
<b>d</b> All other revenue .....							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			1,207.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....			466,627.	66,450.	0.	1,243.	

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**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

*Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.*

*All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).*

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....	2,795.	2,795.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....	1,000.	1,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	103,305.	77,479.	5,165.	20,661.
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 .....	11,425.	8,569.	2,856.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....				
9 Other employee benefits .....	4,384.	3,288.	1,096.	
10 Payroll taxes .....	8,887.	6,665.	2,222.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....	787.		787.	
c Accounting .....	3,828.		3,828.	
d Lobbying .....	27,500.	26,950.	550.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other .....	29,920.	29,920.		
12 Advertising and promotion .....	2,715.		2,715.	
13 Office expenses .....	18,533.	13,900.	4,633.	
14 Information technology .....	60,731.	60,731.		
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	900.		900.	
17 Travel .....	1,384.	1,384.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	808.		808.	
20 Interest .....				
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	293.		293.	
23 Insurance .....	3,508.	2,631.	877.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>UNDERWRITING DISTRIBUTION</b>	88,830.	88,830.		
b <b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	49,694.	49,694.		
c <b>BAD DEBT EXPENSES</b>	20,746.		20,746.	
d <b>COMMISSION</b>	14,059.		14,059.	
e <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	7,847.		7,847.	
f All other expenses .....				
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	463,879.	373,836.	69,382.	20,661.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation .....				



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**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	53,556.	1	77,343.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....		2	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	22,293.	4	
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5	
	<b>6</b> 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) .....		6	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		8	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....		9	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10a		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b	10c	
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		12	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		14	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		15	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....		75,849.	16	77,343.
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....		17	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		18	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		19	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25	
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....		0.	26
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....		27	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....		28	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....	0.	30	0.
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....	0.	31	0.
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....	75,849.	32	77,343.
<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	75,849.	33	77,343.	
<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	75,849.	34	77,343.	

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	466,627.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	463,879.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,748.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	75,849.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-1,254.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	77,343.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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Department of the Treasury  
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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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## Open to Public Inspection

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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Reason for Public Charity Status</b> (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_

g ☐ Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? \_\_\_\_\_

h ☐ Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	443,735.	82,520.	38,500.	301,741.	465,384.	1,331,880.
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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	443,735.	82,520.	38,500.	301,741.	465,384.	1,331,880.
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) .....						149,535.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,182,345.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 .....	443,735.	82,520.	38,500.	301,741.	465,384.	1,331,880.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...			27.	31.	36.	94.
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.	1,207.	1,435.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,333,409.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	88.67 %
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	71.95 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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 <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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 <b>Private foundation.</b> 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"/>

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>		%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>		%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>		%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>		%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** 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 - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions .....



**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

REIMBURSED EXPENSES

**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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

Name of the organization

ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC  
EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Employer identification number

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 foundation

Check 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).

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CENSUS NATIVE AMERICAN C/O G&G ADVERTISING 2804 3RD AVENUE NORTH  BILLINGS, MN 59101	\$ 15,375.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	CLUB MESABI INC  PO BOX 139  VIRGINIA, MN 55792	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  345 W. KELLOGG BLVD  ST. PAUL, MN 55102-1906	\$ 62,475.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	UCARE MN  200 SUMMER STREET NE, PO BOX 52  MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55400-0052	\$ 97,795.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	UNITED WAY  404 SOUTH 8TH ST # 100  MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	\$ 11,156.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	KAXE  260 NE 2ND STREET  GRAND RAPIDS, MN 55744	\$ 12,400.	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	KBEM 1555 JAMES AVE NORTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411	\$ 12,400.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	KFAI 1808 RIVERSIDE AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55454	\$ 14,900.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	KMOJ 700 W BROADWAY AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411	\$ 14,900.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10	KMSU MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO, MN 56001	\$ 12,400.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11	KQAL WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 5838 WINONA, MN 55987	\$ 12,400.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
12	KSRQ 1101 HWY 1 E. THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701	\$ 12,400.	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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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	KUMD 130 HUMANITIES 1201 ORDEAN CT THIEF RIVDULUTHER FALLS, MN 55812	\$ 12,400.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
14	KUOM 610 RARIG CENTER 330 21ST AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455	\$ 12,400.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
15	KVSC 720 FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH 27 STEWART HALL SCSU ST. CLOUD, MN 56301-4498	\$ 12,400.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
16	WTIP 1712 W HIGHWAY 61 PO BOX 1005 GRAND MARAIS, MN 55604	\$ 12,400.	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
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

Open to Public  
Inspection

▶ **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 V, 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), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then**

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

Name of organization <b>ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>41-1388406</b>
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**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 the filing organization made payments. 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												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	27,500.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	27,500.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	415,718.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	443,218.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	88,644.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	22,161.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	15,132.	7,441.	56,749.	88,644.	167,966.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					251,949.
c Total lobbying expenditures	4,689.	4,689.	28,803.	27,500.	65,681.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	3,783.	1,860.	14,187.	22,161.	41,991.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					62,987.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	1,563.	1,563.			3,126.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

**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
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	2a	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	2b	
<b>c</b> Total	2c	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (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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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC  
EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Employer identification number  
41-1388406

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

NATIONAL LEVELS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ALL ARTS & CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAMMING ARCHIVING THEM AND MAKING THEM  
ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE CORPORATION  
IS OPEN TO ALL NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS IN MINNESOTA WHICH  
ARE EITHER (1) LICENSED TO ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN THE STATE OF  
MINNESOTA, OR (2) LICENSED TO ANY MINNESOTA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION,  
PROVIDED THAT STATIONS LICENSED TO A SINGLE INSTITUTION OR CORPORATION  
SHALL COMPRISE NO MORE THAN ONE-THIRD (1/3) OF THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP.  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT ARE NOT  
AFFILIATED WITH A LICENSED NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
BECOME ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: EACH MEMBER STATION SHALL APPOINT  
TWO VOTING REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT SAID MEMBER STATION AT THE ANNUAL  
MEETING OR ANY OTHER MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP. CORRESPONDINGLY, EACH  
MEMBER STATION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO TWO VOTES AT ANY SUCH MEETING. EACH  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHALL APPOINT ONE VOTING REPRESENTATIVE TO REPRESENT SAID  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OR ANY OTHER MEETINGS OF THE  
MEMBERSHIP, AND EACH ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE AT AN  
SUCH MEETING.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES TO WORK TOWARD THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 3 OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, TO SUPERVISE THE OPERATIONS OF THE CORPORATION IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THE BYLAWS; TO ESTABLISH THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES WHEREBY THE CORPORATION WILL CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS AND, FROM TIME TO TIME, SELECT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION. THE MEMBERS SHALL BE AND CONSTITUTE THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION, AND SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ANY MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP, FROM THE TIME THE MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER UNTIL ADJOURNMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL REVIEW FORM 990 IN ITS ENTIRETY. ANY QUESTIONS WILL BE DIRECTED FIRST TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND IF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO ANSWER, IT WILL BE DIRECTED TO CLIFTONLARSONALLEN. ONCE ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED AND MISTAKES CORRECTED THE BOARD WILL VOTE TO APPROVE AND FILE FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: EACH OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AMPERS SHALL ANNUALLY COMPLETE A DISCLOSURE FORM IDENTIFYING ANY RELATIONSHIPS, POSITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON IS INVOLVED THAT HE OR SHE BELIEVES COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISING.

PRIOR TO BOARD OR COMMITTEE ACTION ON A CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION INVOLVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, A DIRECTOR OR COMMITTEE MEMBER HAVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND WHO IS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING SHALL DISCLOSE ALL FACTS MATERIAL TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. SUCH DISCLOSURE SHALL BE REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING.



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A DIRECTOR OR COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO PLANS NOT TO ATTEND A MEETING AT WHICH HE OR SHE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON A MATTER IN WHICH THE PERSON HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING ALL FACTS MATERIAL TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE CHAIR SHALL REPORT THE DISCLOSURE AT THE MEETING AND THE DISCLOSURE SHALL BE REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

A PERSON WHO HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN OR BE PERMITTED TO HEAR THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER EXCEPT TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS AND TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS. SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO EXERT HIS OR HER PERSONAL INFLUENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE MATTER, EITHER AT OR OUTSIDE THE MEETING.

A PERSON WHO HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO A CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION THAT WILL BE VOTED ON AT A MEETING SHALL NOT BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM FOR PURPOSES OF THE VOTE. THE PERSON HAVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY NOT VOTE ON THE CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION AND SHALL NOT BE PRESENT IN THE MEETING ROOM WHEN THE VOTE IS TAKEN, UNLESS THE VOTE IS BY SECRET BALLOT. SUCH PERSON'S INELIGIBILITY TO VOTE SHALL BE REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER AND SUBMITTED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR APPROVAL. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UPDATED IN 2009.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS:

-1,254.