

Form **990**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No 1545-0047  
**2018**  
Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018**

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

**C** Name of organization  
CITIZENS FOR ENERGIZING MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
2145 COMMONS PARKWAY

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
OKEMOS, MI 48864

**D** Employer identification number  
46-4355362

**E** Telephone number  
(517) 483-2296

**G** Gross receipts \$ 20,389,291

**F** Name and address of principal officer  
HOWARD J EDELSON  
2145 COMMONS PARKWAY  
OKEMOS, MI 48864

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

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

**J** Website: ▶ ENERGIZINGMICHIGANSECONOMY.ORG

**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation 2013

**M** State of legal domicile MI

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
EDUCATE LEGISLATORS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ISSUES RELATING TO ENERGY AND ECONOMIC POLICY

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

|   | Prior Year                | Current Year |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)                                      | 15,000,000                | 0            |
| <b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)                                       | 0                         | 20,000,000   |
| <b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)                     | 211                       | 389,291      |
| <b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)          | 0                         | 0            |
| <b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | 15,000,211                | 20,389,291   |
| <b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)                  | 125,000                   | 8,432,000    |
| <b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)                     | 0                         | 0            |
| <b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) | 0                         | 0            |
| <b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)                    | 0                         | 0            |
| <b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0                       |                           |              |
| <b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)                      | 961,373                   | 4,530,501    |
| <b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)          | 1,086,373                 | 12,962,501   |
| <b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12                               | 13,913,838                | 7,426,790    |
|   | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year  |
| <b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)  | 14,074,024                | 21,500,814   |
| <b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)   | 0                         | 0            |
| <b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20                         | 14,074,024                | 21,500,814   |

**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: 2019-11-12

HOWARD J EDELSON PRESIDENT  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date 2019-11-12 Check  if self-employed PTIN P01361264

Firm's name ▶ REHMANN ROBSON LLC Firm's EIN ▶ 38-3635706

Firm's address ▶ 675 ROBINSON RD JACKSON, MI 49203 Phone no (517) 787-6503

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

CONDUCT RESEARCH AND DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN AND MATERIALS AND PRESENT THESE FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN REGARDS TO ENERGY AND ECONOMIC POLICY

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 12,903,939 including grants of \$ 8,432,000 ) (Revenue \$ 20,000,000 )  
See Additional Data

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

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 12,903,939

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 22 regarding organizational requirements, such as political activities, lobbying, and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question/Description, Yes, No. Rows include questions 23 through 38 regarding compensation, tax-exempt bond issues, 501(c)(3) organizations, and other IRS requirements.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question/Description, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

|  |  |            |     |  |    |
|--|--|------------|-----|--|----|
| <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>  | 0   |  |    |
| <b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?<br><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>  |     |  |    |
| <b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .  |  | <b>3a</b>  |     |  | No |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .</i>  |  | <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>  |     |  | No |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <b>▶</b> _____<br>See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)  |  |            |     |  |    |
| <b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .  |  | <b>5a</b>  |     |  | No |
| <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>  |     |  | No |
| <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 as charitable contributions? . . . . .                                    |  | <b>6a</b>  | Yes |  |    |
| <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>  |     |  | No |
| <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>  |     |  |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .   |  | <b>7b</b>  |     |  |    |
| <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>  |     |  |    |
| <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>  |     |  | No |
| <b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .  |  | <b>7f</b>  |     |  | No |
| <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.</b><br>Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .  |  | <b>8</b>   |     |  |    |
| <b>9a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .   |  | <b>9a</b>  |     |  |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the sponsoring 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?<br><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> |     |  | No |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .</i>  |  | <b>14b</b> |     |  |    |
| <b>15</b> Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N . . . . .                       |  | <b>15</b>  |     |  | No |
| <b>16</b> Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O . . . . .   |  | <b>16</b>  |     |  | No |

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



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (3); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (2); 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? (No); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (No); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (No); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (No); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (Yes); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (No); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? (No); 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (Yes); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (No); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (No); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (No); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply: Own website, Another's website, Upon request, Other (explain in Schedule O); 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year; 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: HOWARD EDELSON 2145 COMMONS PARKWAY OKEMOS, MI 48864 (517) 899-1874







Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Table with 5 main columns: (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514. Rows include 1a-1g for various contribution types and 1h Total.

Table for Program Service Revenue with columns for Business Code and revenue amounts. Rows include 2a DUES (900099, 20,000,000) and 2f All other program service revenue.

Main revenue table with 5 main columns. Rows include 3 Investment income, 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds, 5 Royalties, 6a-d Rental income, 7a-d Net gain or loss from sales of assets, 8a-c Net income from fundraising events, 9a-c Net income from gaming activities, 10a-c Net income from sales of inventory, 11a-e Miscellaneous Revenue, and 12 Total revenue.

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

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

|  | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21   | 8,432,000             | 8,432,000                       |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, line 15 and 16  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal . . . . .   | 37,520                |                                 | 37,520                                 |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .  | 19,270                |                                 | 19,270                                 |                             |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .  | 3,488,360             | 3,488,360                       |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .  | 468,809               | 468,809                         |  |                             |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .  | 1,622                 |                                 | 1,622                                  |                             |
| <b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel . . . . .   | 676                   | 676                             |  |                             |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)                                      |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> CONSULTING  | 308,714               | 308,714                         |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> POLLING - GRASSROOTS AD   | 133,300               | 133,300                         |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> PROXY TAX   | 62,949                | 62,949                          |  |                             |
| <b>d</b> RESEARCH  | 5,000                 | 5,000                           |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> All other expenses  | 4,281                 | 4,131                           | 150                                    |                             |
| <b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e   | 12,962,501            | 12,903,939                      | 58,562                                 | 0                           |
| <b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) |                       |                                 |  |                             |

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

|   |   | (A)<br>Beginning of year |            | (B)<br>End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .  | 1,073,712                | <b>1</b>   | 8,699              |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .   | 13,000,312               | <b>2</b>   | 21,492,115         |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .   |                          | <b>3</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .   |                          | <b>4</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .   |                          | <b>5</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . . |                          | <b>6</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .  |                          | <b>7</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .  |                          | <b>8</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .  |                          | <b>9</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D  | <b>10a</b>               |            |                    |
|   | <b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation  | <b>10b</b>               |            | <b>10c</b>         |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .  |                          | <b>11</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   |                          | <b>12</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .  |                          | <b>13</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .   |                          | <b>14</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   |                          | <b>15</b>  |                    |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . . |   | 14,074,024               | <b>16</b>  | 21,500,814         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .   |                          | <b>17</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .  |                          | <b>18</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .  |                          | <b>19</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .   |                          | <b>20</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D  |                          | <b>21</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .   |                          | <b>22</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .  |                          | <b>23</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .  |                          | <b>24</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24) Complete Part X of Schedule D  |                          | <b>25</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .  |                          | 0          | <b>26</b>          |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>   |                          |            |                    |
|   | <b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets   |                          | <b>27</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .   |                          | <b>28</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets   |                          | <b>29</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>  |                          |            |                    |
|   | <b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .  | 0                        | <b>30</b>  | 0                  |
|   | <b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .   | 0                        | <b>31</b>  | 0                  |
|   | <b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds  | 14,074,024               | <b>32</b>  | 21,500,814         |
| <b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .                         | 14,074,024  | <b>33</b>                | 21,500,814 |                    |
| <b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .            | 14,074,024  | <b>34</b>                | 21,500,814 |                    |

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

|           |   |           |            |
|-----------|---|-----------|------------|
| <b>1</b>  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)   | <b>1</b>  | 20,389,291 |
| <b>2</b>  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)  | <b>2</b>  | 12,962,501 |
| <b>3</b>  | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1   | <b>3</b>  | 7,426,790  |
| <b>4</b>  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))                     | <b>4</b>  | 14,074,024 |
| <b>5</b>  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments  | <b>5</b>  |            |
| <b>6</b>  | Donated services and use of facilities  | <b>6</b>  |            |
| <b>7</b>  | Investment expenses   | <b>7</b>  |            |
| <b>8</b>  | Prior period adjustments  | <b>8</b>  |            |
| <b>9</b>  | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)  | <b>9</b>  | 0          |
| <b>10</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | <b>10</b> | 21,500,814 |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  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?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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
- 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?
- 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

|           | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| <b>2a</b> |     | No |
| <b>2b</b> |     | No |
| <b>2c</b> |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> |     | No |
| <b>3b</b> |     |    |

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:**

TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS FOR THE MICHIGAN ENERGY LAWS

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**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  
  
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**If the organization answered "Yes" on 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" on 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" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

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

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name of the organization<br>CITIZENS FOR ENERGIZING MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY | Employer identification number<br>46-4355362 |
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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 (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")

**2** Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ 4,413,360

**3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

**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 ▶ \$ 3,488,360

**2** Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ 925,000

**3** Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ 4,413,360

**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- |
|--|--|------------|---|--|
| (1) MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY 21ST CENTURY FUND      | 606 TOWNSEND STREET<br>LANSING, MI 48933 | 38-1323848 | 325,000   |  |
| (2) MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT | 520 SEYMOUR STREET<br>LANSING, MI 48933  | 38-1221182 | 300,000   |  |
| (3) PROGRESSIVE ADVOCACY TRUST                       | PO BOX 322<br>EAST LANSING, MI 48826     | 27-3504026 | 300,000   |  |
| 4  |  |            |   |  |
| 5  |  |            |   |  |
| 6  |  |            |   |  |

**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 (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- 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)
- b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)
- c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)
- d** Other exempt purpose expenditures
- e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)
- f** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | 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)
- h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-
- i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -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?

|  |  |
|--|--|
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|  |  |

Yes  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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)                      | (a) 2015 | (b) 2016 | (c) 2017 | (d) 2018 | (e) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount                             |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))    |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures                             |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount                            |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures                        |          |          |          |          |           |

**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)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

|   | (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?  |     |    |        |
| <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?                      | <b>1</b> | No |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?                 | <b>2</b> | No |
| <b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? | <b>3</b> | No |

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

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| <b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members   | <b>1</b>  | 20,000,000 |
| <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   | <b>2a</b> | 4,024,069  |
| <b>b</b> Carryover from last year   | <b>2b</b> |            |
| <b>c</b> Total  | <b>2c</b> | 4,024,069  |
| <b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues  | <b>3</b>  |            |
| <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? | <b>4</b>  |            |
| <b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)   | <b>5</b>  | 4,024,069  |

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

| Return Reference | Explanation              |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| PART I-A, LINE 1 | ISSUE ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS |



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Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization CITIZENS FOR ENERGIZING MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY

Employer identification number 46-4355362

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows 1-12.

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of noncash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of noncash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (1)                             |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |
| (2)                             |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |
| (3)                             |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |
| (4)                             |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |
| (5)                             |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |
| (6)                             |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |
| (7)                             |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|-------------|
|                  |             |

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### Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

| <b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government                       | <b>(b)</b> EIN | <b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable | <b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant | <b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance | <b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | <b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance | <b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| FAITHFUL CONSERVATIVES FOR MICHIGAN<br>2145 COMMONS PARKWAY<br>OKEMOS, MI 48864 | 82-4476327     | 501C4                                | 5,475,000                       |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |
| FUND FOR MICHIGAN'S TOMORROW<br>PO BOX 37<br>TROY, MI 48099                     | 47-2384695     | 501C4                                | 50,000                          |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |

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|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| GREAT LAKES JOBS ALLIANCE<br>106 W ALLEGAN SUITE 200<br>LANSING, MI 48933 | 82-4600138     | 501C4                                | 400,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |
| LEADING MICHIGAN FORWARD FUND<br>PO BOX 261<br>DEWITT, MI 48820           | 30-0967440     | 501C4                                | 100,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |

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|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| MAKE MICHIGAN FIRST<br>2290 KNOTWOOD<br>HOLT, MI 48842                                | 20-0129614     | 501C4                                | 467,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |
| MAKING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE THE MICHIGAN STORY<br>PO BOX 13024<br>LANSING, MI 48901 | 47-3461382     | 501C4                                | 290,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |

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| <b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government                               | <b>(b)</b> EIN | <b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable | <b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant | <b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance | <b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | <b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance | <b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE<br>600 SOUTH WALNUT STREET<br>LANSING, MI 48933            | 38-1626029     | 501C6                                | 100,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |
| MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY 21ST CENTURY FUND<br>606 TOWNSEND STREET<br>LANSING, MI 48933 | 38-1323848     | 527                                  | 325,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |

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|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| MICHIGAN MADE GREAT FUND<br>PO BOX 11013<br>LANSING, MI 48901                                  | 46-5394163     | 501C4                                | 175,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |
| MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY<br>ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT<br>520 SEYMOUR STREET<br>LANSING, MI 48933 | 38-1221182     | 527                                  | 300,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

| <b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government                              | <b>(b)</b> EIN | <b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable | <b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant | <b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance | <b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | <b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance | <b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| PROGRESSIVE ADVOCACY TRUST<br>PO BOX 322<br>EAST LANSING, MI 48826                     | 27-3504026     | 527                                  | 300,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |
| STATE GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP FUND<br>1201 F STREET NW SUITE 675<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20004 | 20-0505849     | 501C4                                | 350,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |



| <b>Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.</b> |                |                                      |                                 |  |  |   |   |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| <b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government   | <b>(b)</b> EIN | <b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable | <b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant | <b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance | <b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | <b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance | <b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance |
| STATE SOLUTIONS<br>1747 PENNSLYVANIA AVE NW<br>250<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20006  | 45-3092105     | 501C4                                | 100,000                         |  |  |   | SOCIAL WELFARE CONTRIBUTION               |

**Schedule L**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Transactions with Interested Persons**

OMB No 1545-0047

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**  
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
 ▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.**

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| Name of the organization<br>CITIZENS FOR ENERGIZING MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY | Employer identification number<br>46-4355362 |
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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization | (c) Description of transaction | (d) Corrected? |    |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
|   |                                 |   |                                | Yes            | No |
|   |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
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2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship with organization | (c) Purpose of loan | (d) Loan to or from the organization? |      | (e) Original principal amount | (f) Balance due | (g) In default? |    | (h) Approved by board or committee? |    | (i) Written agreement? |    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
|                               |                                    |                     | To                                    | From |                               |                 | Yes             | No | Yes                                 | No | Yes                    | No |
|                               |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
|                               |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
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|                               |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| Total                         |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               | ▶               | \$              |    |                                     |    |                        |    |

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of assistance | (d) Type of assistance | (e) Purpose of assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person             | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? |    |
|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----|
|   |   |                           |                                | Yes                                     | No |
| (1)<br>THE EDELSON GROUP (HOWARD EDELSON) | BOARD MEMBER IS OWNER OF COMPANY                                | 144,000                   | RETAINER                       |   | No |
|   |   |                           |                                |   |    |
|   |   |                           |                                |   |    |
|   |   |                           |                                |   |    |
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**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|-------------|
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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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Employer identification number

46-4355362

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| Return Reference                                      | Explanation  |
|---|--|
| PART VI,<br>SECTION B -<br>POLICIES AND<br>PROCEDURES | THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO EMPLOYEES AND HAS NO PLANS TO HIRE ANY EMPLOYEES |

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference                                | Explanation   |
|---|---|
| FORM 990,<br>PART VI,<br>SECTION B,<br>LINE 11B | THE 990 IS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR APPROVAL AND REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS<br>SUBSEQUENTLY |

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference                                | Explanation   |
|---|---|
| FORM 990,<br>PART VI,<br>SECTION B,<br>LINE 12C | ANNUALLY, OUR LAWYER HAS BOARD MEMBERS REVIEW AND SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES FORM |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>                        | <b>Explanation</b>   |
|--|--|
| FORM 990,<br>PART VI,<br>SECTION C,<br>LINE 18 | UPON REQUEST, THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND IRS FORM 990 ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE ORGANIZATION DOES HAVE FORMAL WHISTLEBLOWER, CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR DOCUMENTATION RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICIES. THESE POLICIES HAVE BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE ORGANIZATION THIS TAX PERIOD. |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>                        | <b>Explanation</b>  |
|--|---|
| FORM 990,<br>PART VI,<br>SECTION C,<br>LINE 19 | THE ORGANIZATION DOES HAVE FORMAL WHISTLEBLOWER, CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DOCUMENTATION RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICIES THESE POLICIES HAVE BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE ORGANIZATION THIS TAX PERIOD UPON REQUEST, POLICIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC |