### TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

**FORM 990**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

| Prepared for          | MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS  
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|                       | HELENA, MT  59601 |

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|                       | 1000 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH  
|                       | GREAT FALLS, MT  59401 |

| Amount due or refund   | NOT APPLICABLE |
| Make check payable to | NOT APPLICABLE |

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

THIS RETURN HAS QUALIFIED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. AFTER YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE RETURN FOR COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY, PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN FORM 8879-EO TO OUR OFFICE. WE WILL TRANSMIT THE RETURN ELECTRONICALLY TO THE IRS AND NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED. RETURN FORM 8879-EO TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Form 8879-EO

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning _______ and ending ________, 20____

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-1878

Name of exempt organization

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Employer identification number

81-6019693

Name and title of officer

DAN MCGOWAN
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  ▶ X  b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .......................... 1b 196,513.
2a Form 990-EZ check here  ▶  b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) ....................... 2b
3a Form 1120-POL check here  ▶  b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) ......................... 3b
4a Form 990-PF check here  ▶  b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) .......................... 4b
5a Form 8868 check here  ▶  b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) .......................... 5b

[Part II] Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization’s 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization’s electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization’s return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) 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

X I authorize DOUGLAS WILSON & COMPANY, P.C.  to enter my PIN 27263

as my signature on the organization’s tax year 2017 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 2017 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 ▶ 11/13/18

[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.

81067927263

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 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 ▶ 11/13/18

EROSMust Retain This Form - See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Form 8879-EO (2017)

LHA  For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Name of organization

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

D Employer identification number

81-6019693

E Telephone number

406-443-5711

F Name and address of principal officer

DAN MCGOWAN

SAME AS C ABOVE

G Gross receipts $196,513.

H Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H Are all subordinates included? Yes No

I Year of formation: 1942

J State of legal domicile: MT

K Form of organization: Association

L Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( 4947(a)(1) or 527

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO HEIGHTEN THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS

Activities & Governance

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 18

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 18

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 2

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 30

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 197,368.

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 13,386.

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 201,175.

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)

16 Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)

18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 34,281.

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.

Type or print name and title

DAN MCGOWAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date

Signature of officer

Preparer’s signature

Date

Preparer’s name

MELISSA H. SOLDANO

Preparer’s EIN

81-0446334

Preparer’s address

1000 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH

GREAT FALLS, MT 59401

Phone no. 4067614645

Paid

Print/Type preparer’s name

Preparer’s signature

Date

Preparer’s EIN

01259603

Preparer’s address

DOUGLAS WILSON & COMPANY, P.C.

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION
Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission:
TO HEIGHTEN THE PUBLIC’S AWARENESS OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS TO PROMOTE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION.

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

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

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 $ 106,285. including grants of $ 1,000. ) (Revenue $ 112,555. )
TO PROVIDE INFORMATIONAL SERVICES AND A COLLECTIVE VOICE ON CONSERVATION DISTRICT POLICY MATTERS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses $ 39,795. including grants of $ ) (Revenue $ 70,572. )
FEES FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION USED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS TO MEMBERS.

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 $ 146,080.
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<tr>
<th>Part IV</th>
<th>Checklist of Required Schedules</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? <strong>No</strong></td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>4</td>
<td><strong>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</strong> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>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? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>If the organization’s answer to any of the following questions is &quot;Yes,&quot; then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>11a</td>
<td>Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>11b</td>
<td>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? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>11c</td>
<td>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? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>11d</td>
<td>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? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>11e</td>
<td>Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>11f</td>
<td>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)? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>12a</td>
<td>Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>12b</td>
<td>Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>13a</td>
<td>Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>13b</td>
<td>Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Did the organization report in Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Did the organization report in Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>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? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <strong>Yes</strong></td>
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

20b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

21 Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or
domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

22 Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on
Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current
and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete
Schedule J

24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last
day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete
Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a

24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease
any tax-exempt bonds?

24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit
transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and
that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete
Schedule L, Part II

26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or
former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete
Schedule L, Part II

27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial
contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member
of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III

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):

28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,
director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation
contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete
Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations
sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and
Part V, line 1

35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

35b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity
within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization
and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O
### 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

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<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Answer Options</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<tr>
<td>1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable</td>
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<td>1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable</td>
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<td>1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?</td>
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<td>2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return</td>
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<td>2a</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?</td>
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<td>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</td>
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<td>3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?</td>
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<td>3b If &quot;Yes,&quot; has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If &quot;No,&quot; to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</td>
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<td>4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?</td>
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<td>4b If &quot;Yes,&quot; enter the name of the foreign country. See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).</td>
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<td>5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?</td>
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<td>5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</td>
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<td>5c If &quot;Yes,&quot; to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?</td>
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<td>6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?</td>
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<td>6a</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>6b If &quot;Yes,&quot; did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?</td>
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<td>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</td>
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<td>7a 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?</td>
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<td>7a</td>
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<td>7b If &quot;Yes,&quot; did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?</td>
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<td>7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?</td>
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<td>7c</td>
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<td>7d If &quot;Yes,&quot; indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year</td>
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<td>7d</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>7e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</td>
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<td>7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?</td>
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<td>7g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?</td>
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<td>7h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?</td>
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<td>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?</td>
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<td>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</td>
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<td>9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</td>
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<td>9b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</td>
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<td>9b</td>
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<td>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:</td>
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<tr>
<td>10a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12</td>
<td></td>
<td>10a</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities</td>
<td></td>
<td>10b</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:</td>
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<tr>
<td>11a Gross income from members or shareholders</td>
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<td>11b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)</td>
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<td>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?</td>
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<td>12b If &quot;Yes,&quot; enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year</td>
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<td>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</td>
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<td>13b 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</td>
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<td>13c Enter the amount of reserves on hand</td>
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<td>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</td>
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<td>14b If &quot;Yes,&quot; has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If &quot;No,&quot; provide an explanation in Schedule O</td>
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## Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a. Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year: 18

If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.

| 1a | 18 |

1b. Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent: 18

| 1b | 18 |

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?  Yes

| 2 | Yes |

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?  Yes

| 3 | Yes |

4. Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?  Yes

| 4 | Yes |

5. Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?  Yes

| 5 | Yes |

6. Did the organization have members or stockholders?  Yes

| 6 | Yes |

7a. Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?  Yes

| 7a | Yes |

7b. Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?  Yes

| 7b | Yes |

8. Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:

- a. The governing body?  Yes

| 8a | Yes |

- b. Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?  Yes

| 8b | Yes |

9. Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address?  Yes

| 9 | Yes |

## Section B. Policies

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

10a. Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?  No

| 10a | 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

| 11a | Yes |

12a. Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?  Yes, go to line 13

| 12a | Yes |

b. Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?  Yes

| 12b | Yes |

c. Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy?  Yes, describe in Schedule O how this was done

| 12c | Yes |

13. Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?  Yes

| 13 | Yes |

14. Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?  Yes

| 14 | Yes |

15. Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?

- a. The organization’s CEO, Executive Director, or top management official  Yes

| 15a | Yes |

- b. Other officers or key employees of the organization

| 15b | Yes |

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

| 16a | No |

b. If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?  No

| 16b | No |

## Section C. Disclosure

17. List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: **NONE**

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

- [X] Own website
- [X] 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:

**THE ORGANIZATION - 406-443-5711**

**1101 ELEVENTH AVE., HELENA, MT 59601**
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>(A) Name and Title</th>
<th>(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)</th>
<th>(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)</th>
<th>(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)</th>
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### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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<td>(18) SHIRLEY PARROTT DIRECTOR</td>
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<td>(19) ELENA DAVIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</td>
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**2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization**

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**3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual**

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**4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual**

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**5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person**

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### Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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<th>(A) Name and business address</th>
<th>(B) Description of services</th>
<th>(C) Compensation</th>
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization

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### Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

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<tr>
<th>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</th>
<th>(A) Total revenue</th>
<th>(B) Related or exempt function revenue</th>
<th>(C) Unrelated business revenue</th>
<th>(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514</th>
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<td>1. Federated campaigns</td>
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<td>1b Membership dues</td>
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<td>1c Fundraising events</td>
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<td>1d Related organizations</td>
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<td>1e Government grants (contributions)</td>
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<td>1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above</td>
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<td>1g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $</td>
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<td>1h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</td>
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<th>Program Service Revenue</th>
<th>Business Code</th>
<th>(A) Total revenue</th>
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<td>2. MEMBERSHIP DUES</td>
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<td>2b ANNUAL CONVENTION</td>
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<td>2f All other program service revenue</td>
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<td>2g Total. Add lines 2a-2f</td>
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| Total revenue. See instructions.                             | 196,513.       | 183,127.          | 0. 13,386.                          |                                               |
### 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).

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<td>Benefits paid to or for members</td>
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<td>Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees</td>
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<td>Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)</td>
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<td>146,080.</td>
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### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

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<td>7,492.3</td>
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<td>2. Savings and temporary cash investments</td>
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<td>3. Pledges and grants receivable, net</td>
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<td>4. Accounts receivable, net</td>
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<td>5. Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trusteess, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L</td>
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<td>6. Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees’ beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L</td>
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<td>7. Notes and loans receivable, net</td>
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<td>8. Inventories for sale or use</td>
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<td>9. Prepaid expenses and deferred charges</td>
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<td>21. Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D</td>
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<td>22. Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L</td>
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<td>23. Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties</td>
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<td>24. Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties</td>
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<td>25. Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D</td>
<td>9,891.9</td>
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#### Liabilities

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#### Net Assets or Fund Balances

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<td>30. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds</td>
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<td>31. Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund</td>
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<td>32. Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds</td>
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<td>33. Total net assets or fund balances</td>
<td>116,804.3</td>
<td>136,443.5</td>
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<td>34. Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</td>
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<td>Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)</td>
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<td>Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1</td>
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<td>Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))</td>
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<td>Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments</td>
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<td>Donated services and use of facilities</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Investment expenses</td>
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<td>Prior period adjustments</td>
<td>1,994.</td>
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<td>Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)</td>
<td>0.</td>
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<td>Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))</td>
<td>136,443.</td>
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**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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<td>Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:</td>
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<td>□ Cash  [X] Accrual  [ ] Other</td>
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<td>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked &quot;Other,&quot; explain in Schedule O.</td>
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<td>2a</td>
<td>Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; 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:</td>
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<td>☐ Separate basis  ☐ Consolidated basis  ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis</td>
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<td>Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?</td>
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<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:</td>
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<td>If &quot;Yes&quot; 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?</td>
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<td>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.</td>
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<td>3a</td>
<td>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?</td>
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<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; 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</td>
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Form 990 (2017)
**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**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 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.

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**Name of organization**  
MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

**Employer identification number**  
81-6019693

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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 campaign activity expenditures ................................................................. $
3. Volunteer hours for political campaign activities ......................................................

**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 □
4b. 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.

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(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-.

[Spaces for multiple entries]

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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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 (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.)

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<th>(a) Filing organization's totals</th>
<th>(b) Affiliated group totals</th>
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<td>Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)</td>
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<td>1b</td>
<td>Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)</td>
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<td>1c</td>
<td>Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)</td>
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<td>1d</td>
<td>Other exempt purpose expenditures</td>
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<td>1e</td>
<td>Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)</td>
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<td>1f</td>
<td>Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.</td>
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- **If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) 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.

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<td>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?</td>
<td>☐ Yes ☐ No</td>
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#### 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**

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

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

1. During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:
   a. Volunteers?
   b. Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?
   c. Media advertisements?
   d. Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?
   e. Publications, or published or broadcast statements?
   f. Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?
   g. Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?
   h. Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?
   i. Other activities?

2. Total. Add lines 1c through 1i

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

1. Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?  
2. Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?  
3. Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

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."

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

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.
Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered “Yes” on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

1. Total number at end of year  
2. Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)  
3. Aggregate value of grants from (during year)  
4. Aggregate value at end of year  
5. Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization’s property, subject to the organization’s exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
6. Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered “Yes” on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
   ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)  
   ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area  
   ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure  
   ☐ Preservation of an open space  
2. Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.  
   a. Total number of conservation easements  
   b. Total acreage restricted by conservation easements  
   c. Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)  
   d. Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register  
3. Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year  
4. Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located  
5. Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
6. Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
7. Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
8. Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
9. In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered “Yes” on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a. If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.  
1b. If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:  
   (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1  
   (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X
2a. If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:  
   a. Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1  
   b. Assets included in Form 990, Part X
Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
   - Public exhibition
   - Scholarly research
   - Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

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2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

1a Beginning of year balance
   - Current year
   - Prior year
   - Two years back
   - Three years back
   - Four years back

   b Contributions

   c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses

   d Grants or scholarships

   e Other expenditures for facilities and programs

   f Administrative expenses

   g End of year balance

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

   a Board designated or quasi-endowment

   b Permanent endowment

   c Temporarily restricted endowment

   The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

   (i) unrelated organizations

   (ii) related organizations

   b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

   c Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, andEquipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

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<tr>
<th>Description of property</th>
<th>(a) Cost or other basis (investment)</th>
<th>(b) Cost or other basis (other)</th>
<th>(c) Accumulated depreciation</th>
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<td>1d Equipment</td>
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<td>1e Other</td>
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Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (b), line 10c.)

Schedule D (Form 990) 2017
## Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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<th>(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)</th>
<th>(b) Book value</th>
<th>(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value</th>
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Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)

## Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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## Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

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## Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability (b) Book value
   (1) Federal income taxes
   (2) CREDIT CARD 132.
   (3) VACATION/SICK LEAVE LIABILITY 9,759.
   (4) 
   (5) 
   (6) 
   (7) 
   (8) 
   (9) 

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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**Part XI** Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Amounts Included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:</th>
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<td>Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:</td>
<td>2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e</td>
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<td></td>
<td>a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments</td>
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<td>b Donated services and use of facilities</td>
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<td>c Recoveries of prior year grants</td>
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<td>d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)</td>
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<td>e Add lines 2a through 2d</td>
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<td>Subtract line 2e from line 1</td>
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<td>Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:</td>
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<td>a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b</td>
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<td>b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)</td>
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<td>c Add lines 4a and 4b</td>
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<td>Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)</td>
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**Part XII** Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

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<td>Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements</td>
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<td>Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:</td>
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<td>a Donated services and use of facilities</td>
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<td>c Other losses</td>
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<td>Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)</td>
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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART V, LINE 4:**

**PROCEEDS FROM THE ENDOWMENT ARE USED TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS.**
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
TO PROMOTE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:
THE MEMBERS ARE THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, AND THERE ARE 58 CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN MONTANA. THOSE MEMBERS PAY DUES ANNUALLY TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPROVE POLICY CHANGES AT ANNUAL MEETING.

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THE TAX RETURN WILL BE REVIEWED BY SENIOR STAFF AND THE BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS REVIEWED AND SIGNED ANNUALLY. CHANGES IN AN AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL’S SITUATION REQUIRES THAT THE ENTITY BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY.
COMPENSATION IS BASED PRIMARILY ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET. DISCUSSIONS WITH STATE AGENCIES ASSIST THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN DETERMINING COMPENSATION LEVELS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
TAX RETURNS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERSHIP, AND POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. BOARD MEETING MINUTES ARE ALSO RECORDED AND POSTED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW.
## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

**Part I** Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

<table>
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<th>(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity</th>
<th>(b) Primary activity</th>
<th>(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)</th>
<th>(d) Total income</th>
<th>(e) End-of-year assets</th>
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**Part II** Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

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<th>(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization</th>
<th>(b) Primary activity</th>
<th>(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)</th>
<th>(d) Exempt Code section</th>
<th>(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))</th>
<th>(f) Direct controlling entity</th>
<th>(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?</th>
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<tr>
<td>SOIL &amp; WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF MONTANA - 23-7096823, 1101 11TH AVE., DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT CONSERVATION HELENA, MT 59601</td>
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### Part III: Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

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<th>(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization</th>
<th>(b) Primary activity</th>
<th>(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)</th>
<th>(d) Direct controlling entity</th>
<th>(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)</th>
<th>(f) Share of total income</th>
<th>(g) Share of end-of-year assets</th>
<th>(h) Disproportionate allocations?</th>
<th>(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?</th>
<th>(j) General or managing partner?</th>
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### Part IV: Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

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

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<th>(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization</th>
<th>(b) Primary activity</th>
<th>(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)</th>
<th>(d) Direct controlling entity</th>
<th>(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)</th>
<th>(f) Share of total income</th>
<th>(g) Share of end-of-year assets</th>
<th>(h) Percentage ownership</th>
<th>(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?</th>
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Part V  Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1. During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?
   a. Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
   b. Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
   c. Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
   d. Loans or loan guarantees to or from related organization(s)
   e. Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
   f. Dividends from related organization(s)
   g. Sale of assets to related organization(s)
   h. Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
   i. Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
   j. Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
   k. Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
   l. Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
   m. Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
   n. Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
   o. Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
   p. Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
   q. Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
   r. Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
   s. Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

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

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<th>(a) Name of related organization</th>
<th>(b) Transaction type (a-s)</th>
<th>(c) Amount involved</th>
<th>(d) Method of determining amount involved</th>
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### MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION

**DISTRICTS**

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#### Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

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<th>(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity</th>
<th>(b) Primary activity</th>
<th>(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)</th>
<th>(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)</th>
<th>(e) Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.?</th>
<th>(f) Share of total income</th>
<th>(g) Share of end-of-year assets</th>
<th>(h) Disproportionate allocations?</th>
<th>(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)</th>
<th>(j) General or managing partner?</th>
<th>(k) Percentage ownership</th>
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Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.
## 2017 Depreciation and Amortization Report

### Form 990 Page 10

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*(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone
Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

File a separate application for each return.

Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer’s identifying number

| Type or print | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. | Employer identification number (EIN) or
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Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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The books are in the care of 1101 ELEVENTH AVE. – HELENA, MT 59601

Telephone No. 406-443-5711 Fax No. 406-443-5711

If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box □

If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization’s four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) □. If this is for the whole group, check this box □ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2018, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization’s return for:

X calendar year 2017 or □ tax year beginning □ , and ending □ .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: □ Initial return □ Final return □ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. $ 0.

3b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. $ 0.

3c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. $ 0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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