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## Short Form

OMB No. 1545-1150

Form 990-EZ

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2018

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01 , 2018, and ending 09/30 , 20 19

B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization <b>CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE</b>	D Employer identification number <b>36-4382137</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>430 N. MICHIGAN AVE.</b>	E Telephone number <b>(312) 803-4900</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Room/suite <b>800</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>CHICAGO, IL 60611</b>	F Group Exemption Number ►
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

G Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► **NONE**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527K Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ► \$ **78,861****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . 

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1 <b>78,801</b>
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4 <b>60</b>
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c <b>0</b>
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d <b>0</b>
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a
	b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c <b>0</b>
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8 <b>0</b>
	9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9 <b>78,861</b>
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10 <b>96,000</b>
	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13 <b>4,006</b>
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16 <b>4,263</b>
	17 <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 <b>104,269</b>
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18 <b>(25,408)</b>
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19 <b>58,077</b>
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20 <b>0</b>
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21 <b>32,669</b>

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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . . 

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	58,077	22 32,669
23	Land and buildings . . . . .	23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	24 0
25	<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	58,077	25 32,669
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	26 0
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	58,077	27 32,669

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . . . . What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28	THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (CARPAC) PROVIDES FUNDS TO THOSE LOCAL AREA POLITICIANS AND ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CHICAGO AREA REALTORS.		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		28a
29	-----		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		29a
30	-----		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		30a
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		31a
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		32 0

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV . . . . . 

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) <b>(if not paid, enter -0-)</b>	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MAURICE HAMPTON	0.1	0	0	0
CHAIRMAN				
NYKEA PIPPION-MCGRIFF	0.1	0	0	0
TREASURER				
RON D ABRAMS	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
SONIA E ANAYA	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
STELLA B BLACK	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
JOE CASTILLO	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
TOMMY CHOI	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
ROBERT C EBY	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
MABEL GUZMAN	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
DAVID E HANNA	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
LINDSAY MILLER	0.1	0	0	0
MEMBER				
(SEE STATEMENT)				

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	✓
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions	34	✓
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	✓
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► _____ ; section 4912 ► _____ ; section 4955 ► _____	40b	
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► ROBERT P. SCHMIDT Telephone no. ► (312) 803-4900 Located at ► 430 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE 800, CHICAGO, IL ZIP + 4 ► 60611		
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	42c	✓
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b	✓

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . Yes  No

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

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

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

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

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

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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A  Yes  No

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	<p>Signature of officer <b>ROBERT P. SCHMIDT, CPA, MBA, CAR VP OF FINANCE</b></p> <p>Type or print name and title</p>	Date
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<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>NICOLE BENICK</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Nicole Benick</i>	Date <b>2/12/2020</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P00756195</b>
Firm's name ►	<b>CROWE LLP</b>		Firm's EIN ►	<b>35-0921680</b>	
			(312) 800-7000		

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Reportable compensation (W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(E) Estimated amount of other compensation
FRANK MONTRO ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
EZEKIEL T MORRIS ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
BARBARA O'CONNOR ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER P PEZZA ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
SAMANTHA D POWELL ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
HUGH RIDER ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
MATT SILVER ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
GAIL A SPREEN ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
REBECCA THOMSON ----- MEMBER AND CAR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	0.1	0	0	0
MARION J VALLE ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
JOHN P VRANAS ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
FRANK J WILLIAMS ----- MEMBER	0.1	0	0	0
MICHELLE MILLS CLEMENT ----- TOP MGMT OFFICIAL & CAR CEO	0.5	0	0	0
ROBERT SCHMIDT ----- TOP FINANCIAL OFFICIAL & CAR VP OF FINANCE	0.5	0	0	0

- Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
- Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

Name of the organization

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

**Employer identification number**  
36-4382137

**Organization type (check one):**

**Filers of:**

## Section:

**Form 990 or 990-EZ**

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

## Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

## General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

## Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33½% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 78,801	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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### Part III

**Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I				(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>						
				Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I				(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>						
				Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I				(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>						
				Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

## Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

**2018**

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**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.

**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 organization

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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) . . . . . ► \$ 96,000
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) . . . . . 48

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ► \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ► \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ► \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(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.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		<b>(a) Filing organization's totals</b>	<b>(b) Affiliated group totals</b>												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .														
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .														
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
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<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .														
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .														
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.**

**See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)**

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a) 2015</b>	<b>(b) 2016</b>	<b>(c) 2017</b>	<b>(d) 2018</b>	<b>(e) Total</b>
<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
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? . . . . .			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i . . . . .			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? . . . . .			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 . . . . .			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 . . . . .			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .			

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

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

**Part III-B** **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) 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 . . . . .	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a Current year . . . . .	2b	
b Carryover from last year . . . . .	2c	
c Total . . . . .	3	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues . . . . .	4	
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	
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-B, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

**SEE NEXT PAGE**

**Part IV**

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Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE C, PART I-A, LINE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES	THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (CARPAC) WAS CREATED BY THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS (CAR) TO MAINTAIN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENTAL BODIES WHOSE ACTIVITIES AFFECT CAR MEMBERS. THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTS CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OR COUNTY OFFICE WHO SUPPORT VIEWS AND ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO CAR MEMBERS.

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

Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service

**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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Name of the Organization

**CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

Employer Identification Number

**36-4382137**

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation				
	Activity	Grantee Name	Address	Amount	Relationship
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS OVER \$5,000	POLITICAL	CITIZENS FOR ARIEL E. REBOYRAS	4614 W. MONTANA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60639	7,500	
	POLITICAL	CITIZENS FOR CAPPLEMAN	4727 N. KENMORE AVENUE, APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60640	7,500	
	POLITICAL	CITIZENS FOR JOE MOORE	1431 W. FARGO AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60626	6,500	
	POLITICAL	CITIZENS FOR PATRICK O'CONNOR	5850 N. LINCOLN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60659	10,000	
	POLITICAL	FRIENDS OF RAYMOND A. LOPEZ	2736 W. 47TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60632	10,000	
	POLITICAL	FRIENDS OF RODERICK T. SAWYER	P.O. BOX 19511, CHICAGO, IL 60619	6,000	
	POLITICAL	ALL OTHER GRANTS PAID		48,500	
Totals					96,000
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	(a) Description			(b) Amount	
	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE FEE			2,348	
	BANK SERVICE CHARGES			1,915	
				Totals	
					4,263
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, EXEMPT PURPOSE - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE	THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (CARPAC) WAS CREATED BY THE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS (CAR) TO MAINTAIN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENTAL BODIES WHOSE ACTIVITIES AFFECT CAR MEMBERS. CARPAC SUPPORTS CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OR COUNTY OFFICE WHO SUPPORT VIEWS AND ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO CAR MEMBERS.				