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# Form **990-EZ**

# **Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.
- Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A	For th	ne 2014 calen	dar year, or tax year beginning 7/1/2014	, ar	nd ending		6/30/2015	
В	Check	ıf applicable	C Name of organization			D Er		ification number
	Addres	ddress change Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform						
	Name	change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite		80-0	906305
X	Initial re	eturn	177 Locust Terrace			E Te	lephone num	
	Final retu	urn/terminated	City or town State	ZIP co	de	1		
	Amend	led retum	Burlington VT	0540	1		(802)	864-5651
	Applica	ation pending	Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county		n postal code	F G	roup Exemp	tion
						N	umber <b>&gt;</b>	
-	Accou	nting Method.	X Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶			Chock	<b>▶</b> □ .f +	he organization is
ı			ntersforcriminaljusticereform.org		——-   <i>'</i>		_	tach Schedule B
`.				<u> </u>			•	Z, or 990-PF)
<u></u>	ıax-exe	empt status (cne	ck only one) — X 501(c)(3)501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no )	4947(a)(1	or527			
K	Form o	of organization	X Corporation Trust Associated	on L	ther			
L	Add line	es 5b, 6c, and	7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$2	200,000 or m	ore, or if total	assets		
	(Part II,	, column (B) b	elow) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-	-EZ			▶\$	59,887
Pa	art I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fun	d Balance	s (see the i	nstruct	tions for F	art I)
		Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respond to an	y question	in this Part	Ι.		
C'S	1	Contributio	is, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received .				1	59,877
SCANNEU DEC	2		rvice revenue including government fees and contracts				2	
	3	_	dues and assessments				3	
1	4	Investment	income				4	10
111	5a	Gross amo	int from sale of assets other than inventory .	5a			- ' 135 Y	
	b	Less cost		] ' ii '   ] s · iii				
Ē	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses							0
2								
	а	Gross inco	ne from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than				- 44	
Revenue		\$15,000) .		6a			_l``` .	
جَي	b		ne from fundraising events (not including \$		ntributions		1.54	
<u>.</u>			sing events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the	1 1			, ,	
			gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) .	6b			4	
	С		expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c				
	d		or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines	6a and 6b	and subtract			
	_	line 6c)	,				6d	0
			of inventory, less returns and allowances .	7a			3,0,2	
- 1	b		f goods sold	7b			1,12, -	•
	C	•	or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from li	ine /a)		•	7c	0
	8		ue (describe in Schedule O) .				8	50.007
$\dashv$	9		ue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8.		•		10	59,887
	10 11		similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	;-		•	11	
<u>ر</u>	12	•	ner compensation, and employee benefits	V 2 0 20	15		12	39,247
Se	13		I fees and other payments to independent contractors.	•	13	2,300		
틸	14		rent, utilities, and maintenance.		.,		14	2,300
Expenses	15		plications, postage, and shipping		15	180		
	16		and the same of Octobria, O.	•	16	4,757		
	17	•	nses. Add lines 10 through 16 .				17	46,484
_	18		deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) .	·····	<del></del>	<del></del> _	18	13,403
Net Assets	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, colu	 mn (A)) (mu	st agree with	1		10,700
SS			figure reported on prior year's return)	(. 1) (1110	ug. 00 mil	•	19	-1,921
T A	20	•	jes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule (	 O)	•		20	1,021
ž	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through	•		•	21	11,482
			on Act Notice see the senarate instructions	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-		Form 990-F7 (2014)



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Par	Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for	,	m thus Don't II			<u></u>
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to	respond to any question i	<del></del>		<del></del>	
22	Cook sovings and investments		<u> </u>	(A) Beginning of year	1 22	(B) End of year
22 23	Cash, savings, and investments Land and buildings			-1,92	23	11,482
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	
25	Total assets			-1,92	_	11,482
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)			.,02	26	11,102
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (		21) .	-1,92		11,482
Pa	art III Statement of Program Service Accomplis				1	·
	Check if the organization used Schedule O	to respond to any question	on in this Part III.			Expenses
Wha	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Education and advocacy	<del></del>			quired for section
	cribe the organization's program service accomplish		e largest program	services,		(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) anizations, optional
	neasured by expenses In a clear and concise mann				, -	others)
pers	sons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	ich program title.			1	
28	Education of the public about the unjust and ineffect	ctive approach to criminal				
	justice in our judicial system. Advocacy on behalf of					
	families to work for a more restorative and effective					
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount			<u>·</u> ▶ <u></u>	28a	37,662
29						
	(C					
20	(Grants \$ ) If this amount				29a	1
30						
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	t includes foreign grants,	chack hara		20-	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)	30a	!			
31	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	31a				
32	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a t	<del></del>			32	_
	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and I					<del></del>
	Check if the organization used Schedule O t			ochisated – see the	ii i Sti u C	
	Ondok ii tilo digamization adda donoadio di t	To recipe ha to any queets	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benef	ite T	
		(b) Average	compensation	contributions to		(e) Estimated amount of
	(a) Name and title	hours per week devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MIS (if not paid, enter -0	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		other compensation
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Part	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	i this Par	t۷.	
			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a			
٠,	detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		Х
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed			
34				
	copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the	34		Х
05 -	change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		
35 a		25-		
	activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? .	35a		X
	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		X_
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	*	<u> X</u>
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.▶ 37a NONE		ik C	3
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	. 37b		X
38 a	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		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		, 1985	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	*		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under	' %	Mark No. 10.	, , ,
	section 4911 ► NONE ; section 4912 ► NONE , section 4955 ► NONE	,: W .		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958	, , , , , ,		ļ
	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	. 40b		Х
С	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,	, a	* * * * *	,(1), 2
	4955, and 4958	143 M. 1	syr <sup>is</sup> b	*3 # * *
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line	_   ' ' '	Mas 1	
-	40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter	<b>-</b>		
·	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	7 31 800L	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► NONE			
		(802) 8	64 56	<u> </u>
42 a	•		04-50	21
	Located at ► 177 Locust Terrace City Burlington ST VT ZIP + 4 ► 0	)5401		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority of		Yes	No
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)	? 42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶		29	)a (
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and	**************************************		
	Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		Х
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here			•
43	$\mathbf{I}$		•	
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		17	L A I a
		83 <u>\$</u>	Yes	No
44 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be		2 K	14.53
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	. 44a	- x50 - X1	X
ь	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be	***	A.	
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	. 44b	<u> </u>	X
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	. 44c	<u> </u>	X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an		5° 5°,	
	explanation in Schedule O	44d	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
45 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	. 45a		X
45 b		# : \w	, N. M.	
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of	A	E. J.	
	Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	. 45b	<u></u>	X

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### SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name	of the organization					Employer identification	n number	
Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform  Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part)						80-0906305		
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1 ne	organization is not a private founda		•		•	•		
2		A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)						
3	A hospital or a cooperative hospital		•	action 17	/0/b)/4\/A	Wiii		
4	A medical research organization	•					Enter the	
*	hospital's name, city, and state	e						
5	An organization operated for the section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Con		ege or university owne	d or opera	ated by a	governmental unit o	lescribed in	
6	A federal, state, or local gover	nment or governme	ental unit described in	section '	170(b)(1)(	(A)(v).		
7	X An organization that normally described in section 170(b)(1			from a go	vernment	al unit or from the g	eneral public	
8	A community trust described in	n section 170(b)(1)	)(A)(vi). (Complete Pa	art II.)				
9	receipts from activities related support from gross investment	An organization that normally receives. (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)						
10	An organization organized and	d operated exclusive	ely to test for public sa	afety. See	section	509(a)(4).		
11	An organization organized and of one or more publicly suppor Check the box in lines 11a thro	rted organizations o	described in section 5	i09(a)(1) d	or section	n <b>509(a)(2)</b> . See <b>se</b> o	tion 509(a)(3).	
a b	<ul> <li>Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.</li> <li>Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.</li> </ul>							
С		rated. A supporting	organization operate	d in conne e Part IV.	ection with	h, and functionally in A. D. and E.	ntegrated with,	
d		ntegrated. A support of the support of the organization of the org	orting organization operation generally must s	erated in d atisfy a di	connection stribution	n with its supported requirement and ar		
е		zation received a w	ritten determination fi	om the IF	S that it i		Type III	
f	Enter the number of supported						0	
g			rted organization(s)	,		T		
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)	
			(See mandenone))	Yes	No			
(A)								
(B)				<b> </b>	<u> </u>		<del></del>	
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014 Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform 80-0906305 Page 2 Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 (d) 2013 (e) 2014 (f) Total 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") 59,877 59.877 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge Total. Add lines 1 through 3 0 0 0 59,877 59.877 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) 36.220 23,657 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 Section B. Total Support (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 (d) 2013 (e) 2014 (f) Total Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 0 0 0 0 59,877 59,877 Amounts from line 4 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources 10 10 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on 0 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI). 59.887 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage 0 00% 14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 15 0 00% 15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization b 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in

Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

supported organization

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#### Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	endår year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						0
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities	,		i			
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						0
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513	····					0
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's						
	benefit and either paid to or expended on						
	ıts behalf						0
5	The value of services or facilities		:				
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge						0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0		0	0	0
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3		!				
	received from disqualified persons						0
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received						
	from other than disqualified persons that						
	exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the				}		
	amount on line 13 for the year	·					0
C	Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from		J. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.				_
	line 6) .		The state of the s	N. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	\$ ' 10 ( "	h. And die	0
	ction B. Total Support	( ) 0040	41.0044	( ) 0040	( !) 0040	( ) 0044	(D. T. 4-1
_	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	15/2-5-15	<b>(b)</b> 2011	(c) 2012	( <b>d</b> ) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans,						0
	rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less			•			
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						0
	acquired after June 30, 1975					0	<u>0</u> 0
	Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0		
11	Net income from unrelated business						,
	activities not included in line 10b, whether				,		0
40	or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12	Other income Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets						0
40	(Explain in Part VI ) .						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,	0	0	0	o	ol	0
14	and 12)  First five years. If the Form 990 is for the or		<del>_</del>				
14	organization, check this box and stop here	rganization's inst, s	secona, mila, iouri	i, or militax year a	as a section 50 f(c)	(3)	▶ [
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	ction C. Computation of Public Su			(6)		15	0.00%
15							
<u>16</u>	Public support percentage from 2013 Sched			···· •••		16	0.00%
	ction D. Computation of Investmen			oluma (6)		17	0.00%
17	Investment income percentage for 2014 (line			olumn (I))		18	0.00%
18	Investment income percentage from 2013 S 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization			4 and line 15 ic m	ore than 33 1/30/		0.00%
ııd	not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and					and line I7 13	▶ [
h	33 1/3% support tests—2013. If the organiz					33 1/3%. and	
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3% check this						

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