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

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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	A F	or the	2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending			, 20			
	Вс	heck if ap	olicable C Name of organization				entification number		
		Address c	hange		23-7192585				
	_	Name cha	-	Number and street (or P.O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite	E Telep	E Telephone number			
	=	nitial retui			802-899-3225				
	~		n/terminated	F Grou	Group Exemption				
	=						<b>.</b>		
	G A	ccount	ing Method:		Check I	eck ► ☐ if the organization is not			
	j W	ebsite/	:► JERIO	CHOHISTORICAL SOCIETY.ORG	required	red to attach Schedule B			
	J Ta	ax-exen	npt status (che	eck only one) —   501(c)(3)   501(c) ( )   (insert no.)   4947(a)(1) or   527	(Form 9	90, 990	D-EZ, or 990-PF).		
				☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other			<del></del>		
				7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total					
20				v) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		<u>▶</u> \$	<del></del>		
>	Pa	art I		e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the					
Ŋ			<del></del>	the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part		,			
×		1		ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	4320		
开		2		ervice revenue including government fees and contracts		2			
$\supset$		3		ip dues and assessments		3	<del></del>		
ij	i	4	Investment			4	311		
=		5a		ount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a					
<u>.</u>		b		or other basis and sales expenses		_			
		C	•		5c	<del></del>			
•		6	Gaming an						
	<u>0</u>	а	Gross inc \$15,000)	]					
	Revenue	ь	Gross inco	ns					
	ev								
	Œ	1		aising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the the gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)   6b					
		С		t expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c		1 1			
		d		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and su	btract	1			
			line 6c) .			6d			
		7a	Gross sale	s of inventory, less returns and allowances	172062		<del></del>		
		b		of goods sold	116236	1			
		С	Gross prof	it or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line, 1a)	· .	7c	55826		
		8	Other reve	nue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>&gt;</b> . :	8	15543		
		9	Total reve	nue (describe in Schedule O)	/. ▶	9	71369		
		10	Grants and	l similar amounts haid (list in Schodulo ( ))		10			
		11	Benefits pa	aid to or for members		11			
	es	12	Salaries, of			12			
	Sue	13	Profession	al fees and other payments to independent contractors .		13	12888		
	Expense	14	Occupancy	y, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	13032		
	Ü	15		ublications, postage, and shipping		15	15263		
		16		enses (describe in Schedule O)	• •	16			
		17		enses. Add lines 10 through 16	. •	17	41183		
	ts	18		(deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	30186		
	556	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agre		ا ۔ ا			
	Net Assets		-	r figure reported on prior year's return)		19	304730		
	Se	20		ages in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	<del></del>		
		21	Net assets	or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	. 🏲	21	334916		

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Pai	t II	Balance Sheets (see the instructions					
		Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a			<u></u>	<u> </u>
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cas	h, savings, and investments			147765	22	177943
23	Land	d and buildings			153395	23	153395
24	Othe	er assets (describe in Schedule O)			5100	$\overline{}$	5100
25	Tota	al assets		[	306250		336438
26	Tota	al liabilities (describe in Schedule O)			1520	26	1522
27	Net	assets or fund balances (line 27 of column	(B) must agree with	n line 21)	304730	27	334916
Par		Statement of Program Service Accom	plishments (see th	e instructions for P	art III)		
		Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this l	Part III 🔲	/D	Expenses
What	is the	organization's primary exempt purpose?					juired for section c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
Desc	ribe th	e organization's program service accompli	shments for each o	f its three largest p	ogram services.		nizations; optional for
		ed by expenses. In a clear and concise m				othe	rs.)
perso	ns be	nefited, and other relevant information for ea	ach program title.				
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	(Grant	s\$ ) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ints, check here .	▶ 🗆	28a	
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31	<del></del>	program services (describe in Schedule O)					<b></b>
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32		program service expenses (add lines 28a	through 31a)	into, oncorriero :		32	<del> </del>
Par		List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key					ctions for Part IV
		Check if the organization used Schedule					-
		Chook is the organization does Contidue	T	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	ΤĖ	<u> </u>
		(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week	compensation	contributions to employed benefit plans, and		
		- •	devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	deferred compensation		ther compensation
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Part	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this			
	instructions for Part Vy Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	rait	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	163	√
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		1
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	1	
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	<b>1</b>	
С	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		1
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		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions > 37a	┧		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	├	<b>✓</b>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee <b>or</b> were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	00-	-	,
<b>L</b>		38a	<del> </del>	/
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	-		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	1	'	1
a 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 4955 ▶	-		
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	40b	,   	1
	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			
	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 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 transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		1
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶			
	Located at ► ZIP + 4 ►  At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over			
b		F	Yes	
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		<b>  √</b>
	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			1
	Financial Accounts (FBAR).	1		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		1
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt chantable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		. !	▶ 🗆
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received of accorded during the tax year		Yes	No
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></b> ✓
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		1
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		1
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		1
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)	45h		./

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46		he organization engage, directly or in					, [	Yes	No	
		indidates for public office? If "Yes," o		Part 1		· · · · ·	46	<u>L</u>	✓	
Part	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									
		Check if the organization used Sci	reduie O to respond	to any question	II IIIS Fan	VI	<u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>	Yes	No	
47		the organization engage in lobbying? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part		section 501(h) elec		ect during the tax	47	103	<b>√</b>	
48	is the	e organization a school as described in	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii	)? If "Yes," comple	te Schedul	eE	48		1	
49a	<u> </u>								1	
50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·									
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MIS	contribu			stimated amount of ner compensation		
f 51	Com	number of other employees paid over plete this table for the organization ,000 of compensation from the orga	s five highest compe		ent contrac	ctors who each re	ceived	more	than	
	(a)	Name and business address of each independ	lent contractor	(b) Type of :	(c) Co	(c) Compensation				
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ď	Total	number of other independent contra	ictors each receiving	over \$100,000 .	. ▶					
52	Dia	the organization complete Schedu		ction 501(c)(3) oi	_	_	≀ ☑ Yes		No	
Jnder parue, cor	enalties rect, ar	s of perjury, I declare that I have examined this raid complete. Declaration of preparer (other than	eturn, including accompany officer) is based on all info	ying schedules and stat rmation of which prepa	ements, and t rer has any kn	to the best of my know nowledge	ledge and	belief,	ıt ıs	
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Paid		Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN			
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		Firm's address ▶				Phone no.				
May th	e IRS	discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? See i	nstructions	<u> </u>	<u> ▶</u>	☐ Yes		No	

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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.

➤ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

► 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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	no Historical Society					<del></del>	92585	
Par			<del></del>				ons.	
	organization is not a private founda		•		_			
1 2	☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)</b> . ☐ A school described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)</b> . (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)							
3			-					
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7	hospital's name, city, and state:							
5	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)							
6 7	☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)							
8	☐ A community trust described i			Part II.)				
9	An organization that normally receipts from activities relate support from gross investme acquired by the organization a	receives: (1) mo d to its exempt ent income and	re than 331/3% of its functions—subject to unrelated business	support : certain taxable i	exception ncome (l	ns, and (2) no more ess section 511 ta	than 331/3% of its	
10	An organization organized and	d operated exclus	sively to test for public	c safety.	See <b>sect</b> i	ion 509(a)(4).		
11	An organization organized and one or more publicly supported the box in lines 11a through 11	operated exclusi d organizations d	vely for the benefit of, escribed in <b>section 5</b> 0	to perfor <b>09(a)(1)</b> o	m the fun r <b>section</b>	ctions of, or to carry 509(a)(2). See sect	ion 509(a)(3). Check	
а	☐ Type I. A supporting organization(sorganization. You must continuous)	s) the power to re	egularly appoint or ele					
b								
С	Type III functionally integrates supported organization(s)						y integrated with,	
d	☐ Type III non-functionally in that is not functionally integr requirement (see instructions	ated. The organi	zation generally must	satisfy a	dıstrıbuti	on requirement and		
е		ation received a	written determination	from the	IRS that	it is a Type I, Type I	I, Type III	
f	Enter the number of supported	-	,					
g			orted organization(s).				<u> </u>	
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	listed in you	rganization ir governing ment?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)	
				Yes	No			
(A)								
(B)								
(C)								
(D)								
(E)			[					
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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.)

Section A. Public Support								
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees							
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6977	6895	7240	8324	4320	33756	
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise							
	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the	1			}	]		
	organization's tax-exempt purpose	111620	99257	88281	95710	75224	470092	
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an							
	unrelated trade or business under section 513	350	2737	3007	3147	o	9241	
4	Tax revenues levied for the							
	organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							
5	The value of services or facilities							
v	furnished by a governmental unit to the		j		-	j		
	organization without charge	l	l			1		
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	118947	108889	98528	107181	79544	513089	
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3	1100.11						
	received from disqualified persons .	ļ						
ь	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3							
	received from other than disqualified							
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000					Ì		
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year					İ		
С	Add lines 7a and 7b							
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from							
	line 6.)			l l		I	513089	
Secti	on B. Total Support							
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total	
9	Amounts from line 6	118947	108889	98528	107181	79544	513089	
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,							
	payments received on securities loans, rents,					1		
	royalties and income from similar sources .	1194	-798	-930	222	311	1	
þ	Unrelated business taxable income (less							
	section 511 taxes) from businesses	j				1		
	acquired after June 30, 1975							
C	Add lines 10a and 10b	1194	-798	-930	222	311	1	
11	Net income from unrelated business	Ì		Ì		}		
	activities not included in line 10b, whether		1					
	or not the business is regularly carried on	8834	25943	8328	3338	15513	61956	
12	Other income. Do not include gain or	1				1		
	loss from the sale of capital assets							
46	(Explain in Part VI.)						<del></del>	
13	Total support. (Add fines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)							
4.4	•		la first seem	128975	110741	95368	575046	
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop her	-						
Coati	on C. Computation of Public Suppor			<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>		
	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8			2 column (fl)		15	89 %	
15	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch		•			16	97 %	
16 Secti	on D. Computation of Investment In			<del></del>	<del></del>		37 70	
17	Investment income percentage for 2015 (			v line 13 colur	nn (fi)	17	0 %	
18	Investment income percentage for 2013 (	-	•••	•		18	.61 %	
19a	331/2% support tests—2015. If the organ	ization did not	check the ho	contine 14. ar	nd line 15 is m			
194	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box	and stop here.	The organization	on qualifies as	a publicly supp	orted organizati	on . 🕨 🛭	
h	331/3% support tests—2014. If the organiz							
D	line 18 is not more than 331/2%, check this l	box and stop h	ere. The organi	ization qualifies	as a publicly s	upported organ	ization 🕨 🕢	
20	Private foundation. If the organization di							
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