efile GRAPHIC print **Submission Date - 2020-11-17** DLN: 93492322013350 **Short Form** OMB No. 1545-1150 **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** 990EZ 201 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Open to Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Department of the Public Treasury Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information. Inspection Internal Revenue For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019 , and ending 12-31-2019 **B** Check if applicable: D Employer identification number AMERICAN CENTER O Address change 47-4245571 O Name change Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address). E Telephone number 700 13TH ST NW O Initial return (202) 654-6200 O Final return/terminated City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20005 Amended return F Group Exemption Number O Application pending Check 🕨 ○ if the organization is **not G** Accounting Method: ✓ Cash ○ Accrual Other (specify) ▶ required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). I Website: ▶THEAMERICANCENTER.COM **J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) - ○ 501(c)(3) **3** 501(c)(4) **4** (insert no.) ○ 4947(a)(1) or ○ 527 K 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) below) are 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 1 56.301 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 0 0 3 Membership dues and assessments 3 0 4 4 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a 0 h Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c c 6 Gaming and fundraising events Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) of contributions from b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b 0 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 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a 0 b Less: cost of goods sold Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c c 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . 8 9 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 56,301 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . 10 26,885 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 12 12 13,014 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . 13 13 128,090 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance. 14 21,600 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping. 15 266 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 21,695 17 17 **Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 211,550 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 -155,249 Assets 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with 19 281,330 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . 20 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20. 126,081 21 For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat. No. 10642I Form **990-EZ** (2019)

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6 Did	d the organization engage, directly or indire	ectly, in political campaig	n activities on behalf	of or in opposition to			
	ndidates for public office? If "Yes," complete				46		
art VI	Section 501(c)(3) Organization	s Only			1		
ait Vi	All section 501(c)(3) organizations	-	ns 47- 49b and 52	and complete the ta	ables for line	es 50 a	nd 51
	Check if the organization used Schedule	e O to respond to any qu	estion in this Part VI			0)
						Yes	No
	I the organization engage in lobbying activi Yes." complete Schedule C. Part II)1(h) election in effec		. 47		
11	res, complete scriedule C, Part II				. 47		
B Is t	he organization a school as described in se	ection 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If	"Yes," complete Sche	dule E .	. 48		
a Did	I the organization make any transfers to an	a evemnt non-charitable i	related organization?		49a		
Ju Dia	the organization make any transfers to an	rexemperion enameable i	related organization.		49b		
b If "	Yes," was the related organization a section	n 527 organization? .			. 490		
	mplete this table for the organization's five				tees and key	employ	ees)
	o each received more than \$100,000 of cor						
((a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week	(c) Reportable compensation	(d) Health benefi contributions to emp		stimated	
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f To	otal number of other employees paid over	\$100,000			<u> </u>		
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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

SCHEDULE C

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and

> Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury <u>Internal Revenue</u>

Name of the organization

AMERICAN CENTER

Part I-A

▶ 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.

矮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.

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

section 527

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

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization. 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	, , , ,	ditures (see instructions)			\$	23,385
3		paign activities (see instructions)				0
Par	t I-B Complete if the orga	anization is exempt under sect	ion 501(c)(3).			
1	Enter the amount of any excise t	ax incurred by the organization under s	ection 4955		\$	
2	Enter the amount of any excise t	>	\$			
3	If the organization incurred a sec	tion 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for t	this year?		☐ Yes	□ No
4a	Was a correction made?				☐ Yes	□ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.					
Par	t I-C Complete if the orga	anization is exempt under sect	ion 501(c), exc	ept section 501(c)(3)	•	
1	Enter the amount directly expend	ded by the filing organization for section	n 527 exempt funct	ion activities 🕨	\$	0
2		ganization's funds contributed to other			_	22.205
					\$	23,385
3		res. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and o	•		\$	23,385
4	Did the filing organization file Fo	rm 1120-POL for this year?			☐ Yes	✓ No
(a)	organization made payments. Fo political contributions received the	r each organization listed, enter the amnat were promptly and directly delivered tee (PAC). If additional space is needed,	ount paid from the d to a separate poli	filing organization's funds. tical organization, such as	. Also enter the a separate segi	0 Yes
				filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	contribution and prom directly deliv separate organization	s received obtly and vered to a political n. If none,
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section 501(h)).

A	Check if the filing organization belongs to an expenses, and share of excess lobbyin			in Part IV each af	filiated gro	ıp member's n	ame, ac	ldress, EIN,
В	Check if the filing organization checked box			ovisions apply.				
<u>-</u>	Limits on Lobbyin (The term "expenditures" mean	g Exp	enditures			(a) Filing organizatior totals		a) Affiliated group totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opini	on (gras	s roots lobbying)			reporting Yes No		
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative							
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)							
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures							
е	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and							
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from columns.	m the fol	lowing table in bo	oth				
	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lo	bbying nontaxa	ble amount is:				
	Not over \$500,000	20% of	the amount on line 1	le.				
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,00	00 plus 15% of the e	xcess over \$500,000	0.			
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175.00	00 plus 10% of the e	xcess over \$1.000.0	00.			
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		00 plus 5% of the ex					
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,	•					
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,						
i j	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1 section 4911 tax for this year? 4-Year Av (Some organizations that made a columns below. See	eragir	e 1i, did the organ ng Period Und ng 501(h) elec	er Section 50	1(h) ave to co	mplete all o		
	Lobbying Exp	enditu	res During 4	Year Averagii	ng Period			
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)		(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 20	18 (d)	2019	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount							
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))							
c	Total lobbying expenditures							
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount							
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))							
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures							
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Pa	rt II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT five Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).	led			
or e	each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	((a))
		Yes	No	Amo	ount
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:				
а	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 i	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? Other activities?				
i	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				
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
	rt III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)	(5). o	r sectio	n	
	501(c)(6).			Ye	s No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		Г	1	S NO
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 expenditures from the prior year?		-	3	
	rt III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)		r sectio	n 501	(c)(6)
	and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part "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).				
а	Current year	2a			
b	Carryover from last year	2b			
C	Total	2c			
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3			
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?	4			
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5			
	art IV Supplemental Information				
	vide 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); Par	t II-A, lin	ies 1 and	l 2 (see	
IIIS	tructions), and Part Il-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.				

Explanation THE ORGANIZATION MADE GRANTS FOR ISSUE ADVOCACY TO EDUCATE VOTERS ON CANDIDATES VIEWS.

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