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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year.

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**2004**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

**A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning JULY 1, 2004, and ending JUNE 30, 20 05**

**B** Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return
- Amended return
- Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

**C Name of organization**  
**MOPIRG CITIZENS ORGANIZATION**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**310A NORTH EUCLID AVE**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**ST LOUIS MO 63108-1210**

**D Employer identification number**  
**43 1609044**

**E Telephone number**  
**( 314 ) 454-9560**

**F Group Exemption Number** . . . . .

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). **G Accounting method**  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶

**I Website:** ▶ **WWW.MOPIRG.ORG** **H Check** ▶  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**J Organization type** (check only one)— 501(c) ( 4 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K Check** ▶  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

**L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.** ▶ \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 37 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule).	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9	<b>Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	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	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)	16	
17	<b>Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16)	17		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	
	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	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	

**Part II Balance Sheets**—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 40 of the instructions.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	22
23	Land and buildings	23
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	24
25	<b>Total assets</b>	25
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ _____)	26
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	27

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 41 of the instructions.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	(Grants \$ )	28a
29	(Grants \$ )	29a
30	(Grants \$ )	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ )	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 41 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity .		
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		
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? . . . . .		
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 unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? . . . . .		
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved. 38b		
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation. . . . .		
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42	The books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶ ( ) Located at ▶ ZIP + 4 ▶		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . ▶ 43		

Please Sign Here	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		
	Signature of officer <i>Peter Z Campbell</i>	Date 5/26/06	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title <i>Peter Campbell, Controller</i>	Preparer's signature	Date
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
	EIN	Phone no	

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box  **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time—Must File Original and One Copy.**

Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>MOPIRG CITIZENS ORGANIZATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>43 1609044</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions <b>310A NORTH EUCLID AVE</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions <b>ST LOUIS MO 63108</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 4720
- Form 5227
- Form 6069
- Form 8870

**STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

- The books are in the care of **FFPIR, 44 WINTER ST, BOSTON MA 02108**  
Telephone No. **( 617 ) 292-4805** FAX No. **( 617 ) 292-8057**
- 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  If it is for **part of the group**, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **MAY 15**, 20 **06**
- 5 For calendar year \_\_\_\_\_, or other tax year beginning **JULY 1**, 20 **04**, and ending **JUNE 30**, 20 **05**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension **INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE RETURN IS STILL BEING COLLECTED.**

- 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b If this application is for Form 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature *Peter J Campbell* Title **SENIOR ACCOUNTANT**

**Notice to Applicant—To Be Completed by the IRS**

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant you to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

EXTENSION APPROVED

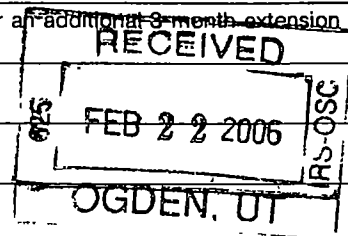
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FIELD DIRECTOR, SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN

Director \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Mailing Address** — Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print	Name <b>FFPIR</b>
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number <b>44 WINTER ST</b>
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) <b>BOSTON MA 02108</b>



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