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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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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 black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

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

C Name of organization: CITIZENS TRADE CAMPAIGN
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: Post Office Box 77077
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Washington, DC 20013

D Employer identification number: 52-1809705
E Telephone number: (202) 778-3313
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.citizenstrade.org

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(4), 4947(a)(1), 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 499,320

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Revenue total: 499,320. Expenses total: 402,462. Net Assets total: 275,333.

Part II Balance Sheets—If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Total assets: 275,333. Total liabilities: 0. Net assets or fund balances: 275,333.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? We are a grassroots organization dedicated to educating citizens on how international trade policy can better serve the interests of people in the U S , and across the world The rules which govern the global economy must reflect the needs of the majority on issues such as human rights, the environment, jobs, wages, food and consumer safety, access to essential services, and public health		(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts , optional for others)
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, and other relevant information for each program title		
28 See Additional Data Table		
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
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(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
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(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (attach schedule)		
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		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)

(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
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		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	33		No
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		No
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033 (e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		
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		No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37a _____ 0			
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		No
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 period covered by this return?	38a		No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b		
39 <i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> 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 <i>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
b <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		No
c <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/> 0			
d <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> 0			
e <i>All organizations.</i> 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		No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
42a The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Andrew Gussert</u> Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(202) 778-3313</u> Director Citizens Trade Campaign 1150 17th ST NW Suite 300 Located at <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Washington, DC</u> ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>20036</u>			
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)?	42b	Yes	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?	42c		No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43 _____			
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? <i>If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>	44	Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>	45		No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

50(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 address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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: _____ Date: 2010-04-30

Andrew Gussert Executive Director
Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): _____

EIN: _____ Phone no: _____

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 52-1809705
Name: CITIZENS TRADE CAMPAIGN

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 Supporting the establishment and growth of state fair trade coalitions across the country, and facilitating opportunities for local activists to share strategies and experiences with activists in other areas We provide information, press materials, current research and reports, tactical assistance, and general organizing know-how to a far-reaching network of paid and volunteer activists and coalitions (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	0
29 Facilitating connections between national environmental, labor, consumer, family farm, religious, and civil society groups united in a common belief that international trade and investment are not ends unto themselves, but instead must be viewed as a means for achieving other societal goals such as economic justice, human rights, healthy communities, and a sound environment (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30 Educating citizens that the rules which govern the global economy must reflect the views and needs of the majority of the world's people on issues such as jobs, wages, the environment, human rights, food and consumer safety, access to essential services, and public health (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
Providing national and local organizations, grassroots trade activists, and ordinary citizens across the U S an effective means to have their voices heard while working at the local level to unify those voices, and educate the public and press (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		0
Mobilizing organizations and individuals to participate in key public trade actions, such as 10 year commemoration of the Seattle demonstrations in 1999 (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		0

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(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
Holly Hart United Steelworkers of America 1150 17th Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036	President 2 00	0	0	0
Mike Dolan Inter Borthorhood of Teamsters 25 Louisiana Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001	Vice President 5 00	0	0	0
Lori Wallach Public Citizen Global Trade watch 215 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Washington DC, DC 20001	Treasurer 5 00	0	0	0
Roger Johnson President of National Farmers Union 400 North Capital Street NW Suite Washington, DC 20001	Board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Mark Harrison Methodist Board Church and Society 100 Maryland Ave Washington, DC 20002	Board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Erich Pica Friends of the Earth US 1717 Massachusetts Avenue NW Suite Washington, DC 20036	Board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Abe Breehey Inter Brotherhood of Boilermakers 2722 Merrilee Drive Suite 360 Fairfax, VA 22031	Board Member 1 00	0	0	0
Matthew R McKinnon Machinists and Aerospace Workers 9000 Machinists Place Upper Marlboro, MD 20772	Board member 2 00	0	0	0
George Kohl Communications Workers of America 501 3rd Street Washington, DC 20001	Board Member 1 00	0	0	0
Michael Wilson Americans for Democratic Action 1625 K Street NW Suite 210 Washington, DC 20036	Board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Alexandria Spieldoch IATP Action 2105 1st Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404	Board member 2 00	0	0	0
Bruce Burton Brotherhood of Electical Workers 900 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20001	Board member 1 00	0	0	0
Nicole Lee Direcotr of transAfrica Forum 1629 K Street NW Washington, DC 20036	Board member 1 00	0	0	0
Chris Sloan International Union of Painters 1750 New York Ave Washington, DC 20006	Board member 0 10	0	0	0
Ben Beachy Witness for Peace 3628 12th Street NE 1st Floor Washington, DC 20017	Board member 3 00	0	0	0
Kathy Ozer National Family Farm Coalition 110 Maryland Avenue NE Suite 307 Washington, DC 20001	Board member (non contributing) 1 00	0	0	0
Mark Levinson UNITE 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036	Board member - Ex Officio 2 00	0	0	0
Andrew Gussert Citizens Trade Campaign 1150 17th St NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036	Director and CEO 59 00	97,000	0	0

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

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Description	Amount
Funding for state and local coalition affiliate work	165,388
Travel costs for staff, coalition members, board	17,473
Food for training events, meetings	2,565