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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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)

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 \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 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

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008 and ending JUN 30, 2009

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: MARYPIRG CITIZEN LOBBY, INC. D Employer identification number: 52-1818910. E Telephone number: 410-467-9389. 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 (checked).

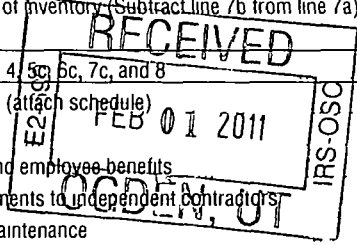
I Website: WWW.MARYLANDPIRG.ORG. H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) if the organization is not.

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(4) (checked). 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.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. Total: \$ 176054.

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: 176054. Expenses total: 550721. Net Assets total: 496262.



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets: 891554. Total liabilities: 79448. Net assets: 496262.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)

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? SEE STATEMENT 5

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 SEE STATEMENT 4

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a 498411.

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 498411.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Table with 5 columns: (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. Rows include BRAD HEAVNER, DANA DORMAN, ED JOHNSON, KAREN DECAMP, JOHANNA NEUMANN, and LAUREN KIM.

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

		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		X
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		X
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 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 section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.		0.
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	N/A	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	N/A	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>N/A</u> ; section 4912 <u>N/A</u> ; section 4955 <u>N/A</u>		
b	Section 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," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
e	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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <u>MD</u>		
42a	The books are in care of <u>JOHANNA E NEUMANN</u> Telephone no. <u>410-467-9389</u> Located at <u>3121 SAINT PAUL ST, BALTIMORE, MD</u> ZIP + 4 <u>21218-3857</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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		N/A
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

- 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 operating a school as 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?
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?
50 Complete this table for the 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"

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 46, 47, 48, 49a, 49b.

Table for line 50: (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. Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000.

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table for line 51: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation. Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.

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: Johanna E. Neumann, State Director. Date: 1/19/2011.

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Date: 1/19/11, Check if self-employed, Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr), Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: IRA MARC MILLER AND CO PA, 7 CHURCH LANE SUITE 13, BALTIMORE MARYLAND 21208, EIN, Phone no.: 410-415-6807.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. [X] Yes [] No

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
CONFERENCES, DEPRECIATION, INSURANCE, TRAVEL, SUPPLIES, ETC		123986.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		123986.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	20625.	79120.	
ACCRUED LIABILITIES	0.	328.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	20625.	79448.	

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 3

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

SEE ATTACHED: STOPPING WASTEFUL ENERGY PRACTICES, PROTECTING CHILDREN'S HEALTH, MAKING OUR VOTES COUNT, REDUCING HEALTH CARE COSTS AND INCREASING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY...

Attachment to Part III:

Stopping Wasteful Energy Practices

In 2008, Maryland PIRG led the effort to enact a statewide energy efficiency goal that ensures utility companies will help consumers save electricity. By meeting the goal, Maryland consumers will save \$4.1 billion on energy costs. Maryland PIRG worked with the office of Gov. O'Malley and the leadership of the Maryland General Assembly to pass the bill and by reaching out to clean energy businesses, low income advocates and the public we built the political climate critical to passing the law. We continue to watchdog Maryland's electric utilities to hold them accountable to meeting the statewide energy efficiency goal.

Additionally, in 2008, Maryland PIRG helped pass legislation that provides more than \$17 million per year to low and moderate income households to help them lower their energy use through common-sense measures, such as weatherization and energy efficient lights.

Protecting Children's Health

In the wake of widespread toy recalls in 2007, Maryland PIRG overcame powerful opposition when we helped pass a bill that prevents the sale or manufacture of toys with dangerous levels of lead in Maryland in 2008. This victory helped push Congress into action and on August 14th, 2008 President Bush signed into law a bill that overhauls the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The bipartisan Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 will make consumer products safer by requiring that toys and infant products are tested before they are sold, and by banning toxic chemicals like lead and phthalates in toys. The bill also will create the first comprehensive publicly accessible consumer complaint database, give the CPSC the resources and authority it needs to protect the public, increase civil penalties that CPSC can assess against violators of product safety laws, and protect whistleblowers who report product safety defects.

Making Our Votes Count

When Marylanders cast their vote for members of Congress in 2010, that vote will be backed up by a voter-verified paper record thanks in part to work by Maryland PIRG. We brought together a coalition to enact the change to more secure machines in 2007 and watchdogged the budget process in 2008 to make sure the transition to more secure machines was funded.

Reducing Health Care Costs

Maryland PIRG drew attention to how wasteful spending and insurance company profiteering drive up health care costs through a report we released in 2009. Our findings: without reforms, premiums and deductibles for health care in Maryland will nearly double by 2016. As health care rises to the top of President Obama's and Congress's priority list, we're making the case for reform using our time-tested approach of research, tough-minded advocacy and citizen organizing.

Increasing Government Transparency

In 2008, Maryland PIRG helped pass a bipartisan bill to establish a publicly available, easy-to-use, searchable online database that discloses state subsidies and spending. We call it "Google government."

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DEMOCRATIC PROCESS