COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Disclosure Form As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

ANWR: Jobs, Energy and Deficit Reduction November 18, 2011

For In	dividuals:						
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For W	7itnesses Representing Organizations:						
1.	Name: Sarah James						
2.	Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Gwich'in Steering Committee						
3.	Business Address: [Information redacted for privacy]						
4.	Business Email Address:						
5.	Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]						

Name/Organization: SarahJames/Gwich'in Steering Committee
Title/DateofHearing: 18 November 2011 ANWR: Jobs, Energy and Deficit Reduction

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are
relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.
no

- b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.
- c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.
- d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the <u>Department of the Interior</u> (<u>and /or other agencies invited</u>) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.
- e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

 none
- f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Our Chiefs selected me to be a spokesperson for all Gwich'in on the subject of the Gwich'in and our relationship to the caribou.

I am Gwich'in. I grew up on the land, and know my language and culture.

I have been a hunter, and village health aide.

Name/Organization: <u>SarahJames/Gwich'in_Steering_Committee</u>

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<u>In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:</u>

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Board Chairperson

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the <u>Department of the Interior</u> (<u>and /or other agencies invited</u>) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

We received a \$50,000 grant through the Alaska Community Fund in 2011. We understand that grant program was funded by a combination of Federal stimulous money and a private foundation. The grant was restricted to activities designed to strengthen community organizations and focused improving governance and operational capacity.

We have received no other Federal money.

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

I am not aware of any federal legal actions to which we are a party, or have been a party in the last four years.

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

none

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

See attached.

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Form **990-F7**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

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.

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending Check if applicable: D Employer identification number C Name of organization Please use IRS Address label or Name change print or GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE 92-0131608 type. Initial return Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) E Telephone number Room/suite Specific Termin-122 1ST AVE STE 2 907-458-8264 Instruc-City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Amended F Group Exemption Application FAIRBANKS, AK 99701-4871 Number > G Accounting method: Cash X Accrual • Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Other (specify) ▶ Website: ▶ http://www.gwichinsteeringcommittee.org/ H Check ► if the organization is **not** Tax-exempt status (check only one) \bot \bot 501(c) (3) \blacktriangleleft (insert no.) \bot 4947(a)(1) or \bot 527 required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). 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. 124,975. 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 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.) Part I Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 123,411. 1 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 2 Membership dues and assessments 3 3 4 **5a** Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here **3evenue** a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1) **b** Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) 6с 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances Less: cost of goods sold Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7с Other revenue (describe See Statement 2 8 1,564. 124,975. 9 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) 10 10 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members 50,358. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 12 5,112. 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance See Statement 3 14 7,495. 14 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 2.134. 15 15 See Statement 1 34,531. 16 Other expenses (describe 16 99,630. 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 25,345. Net Assets Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) 19 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 35,007. 19 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 20 20 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 21 60,352. 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.) (A) Beginning of year (B) End of year 32,300. 59,086. Cash, savings, and investments 22 23 23 2,874. 1,293. 24 Other assets (describe > Other Depreciable Assets 24 60,379. 35,174. 25 25 Total liabilities (describe ► PAYROLL LIABILITIES 167. 26 26 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) 35,007. 60,352. 27

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P	art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishme	nts (See the instructions for	Part III.)		Ex	penses
Wha	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Statement	. 5			(Required fo	r section 501(c)(3)
	scribe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt pur		ico mannor docor	ibo) organizations and
				be	section 4947 for others.)	7(a)(1) trusts; optiona
	services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevan				ior others.)	
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	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)			<u></u> ▶	32	99,630
Pi	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key E	mployees. List each one ev	en if not compensated.	(See the	e instructions f	or Part IV.)
		(b) Title and account to the	(-) ()		ontributions	(-) [
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours	(c) Compensation		employee	(e) Expense
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Pa	Int V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)						
			Yes	No			
33	3 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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes						
35							
	reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.						
а	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		Х			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/	A			
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes,"						
	complete applicable parts of Sch. N	36		Х			
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.						
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		Х			
	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		Х			
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A						
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:						
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A						
	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A						
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:						
	section 4911 \blacktriangleright 0 • ; section 4912 \blacktriangleright 0 • ; section 4955 \blacktriangleright						
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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		Х			
C	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers						
	or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958						
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the						
	organization $lacksquare$						
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		Х			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. $ ightharpoonup$ AK						
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ► GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE Telephone no. ► 907-45						
	Located at ► 122 1ST AVE. BOX 2, FAIRBANKS, AK ZIP+4 ► 9	970	1				
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		Yes	-			
	account)?	42b		X			
	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.						
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		X			
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	· <u></u>					
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 43	N/A					
			Yes	No			
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of						
	Form 990-EZ	44		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	45	1	X			

Part \	Section 501(c)(3) organizations and second and second 4947(a)(1) nonexempt c and 51.						
46 Did	the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign	activities on behalf of or in oppos	ition to candidates for	public		Yes	No
	ce? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I				. 46		Х
47 Did	the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," comp	olete Schedule C, Part II			. 47	Х	
	he organization a school as described in section $170(b)(1)(A)(i)$						Х
	the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitate					ı	Х
b If "Y	'es," was the related organization a section 527 organization? $_{\cdot}$. 49b		
	nplete this table for the organization's five highest compensate n \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is r		directors, trustees and	l key employees) wh	o each r	eceived	more
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Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is but Signature of officer	including accompanying schedules and ased on all information of which prepare	I statements, and to the beer has any knowledge.	est of my knowledge an Date	d belief, it	is true,	
- 1	Type or print name and title			_ 4.0			
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X Yes No

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(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. ► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE

Employer identification number 92-0131608

Pa	rt I	Reason	for Public Char	ity Status (All organiz	ations mu	st complet	te this par	t.) See inst	tructions.			
Γhe	organ	ization is not a	a private foundation	because it is: (For lines 1	I through	11, check	only one b	ox.)				
1		A church, cor	nvention of churches	s, or association of churc	ches desc	ribed in se	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)(i)				
2		A school des	cribed in section 17	'0(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Sc	hedule E.)							
3		A hospital or	a cooperative hospi	tal service organization o	described	in section	170(b)(1)	(A)(iii).				
4		A medical res	search organization	operated in conjunction	with a hos	pital desci	ribed in se	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)(ii	i). Enter	the hospital's na	ame,
		city, and state	e:									
5		An organizati	on operated for the	benefit of a college or ur	niversity ov	wned or op	perated by	a governi	mental uni	t describ	ed in	
		section 170	(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Comple	ete Part II.)								
6				ent or governmental unit	t describe	d in sectio	n 170(b)(1	I)(A)(v).				
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				(see instructions))	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Sec	Section A. Public Support								
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total		
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and		, ,	1		` ,	`,		
	membership fees received. (Do not								
	include any "unusual grants.")								
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-								
	ization's benefit and either paid to								
	or expended on its behalf								
3	The value of services or facilities								
	furnished by a governmental unit to								
	the organization without charge								
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3								
	The portion of total contributions								
	by each person (other than a								
	governmental unit or publicly								
	supported organization) included								
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the								
	amount shown on line 11,								
	column (f)								
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.								
	ction B. Total Support			•			1		
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total		
	Amounts from line 4		, ,	, ,			.,		
	Gross income from interest,								
	dividends, payments received on								
	securities loans, rents, royalties								
	and income from similar sources								
9	Net income from unrelated business								
_	activities, whether or not the								
	business is regularly carried on								
10	Other income. Do not include gain						-		
	or loss from the sale of capital								
	assets (Explain in Part IV.)								
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10								
	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instructi	ions)			12			
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	•	,						
	organization, check this box and stop	•			•		>		
Sec	ction C. Computation of Public	c Support Pe	rcentage						
14	Public support percentage for 2009 (lin	ne 6, column (f) d	livided by line 11,	column (f))		14	%		
15	Public support percentage from 2008	Schedule A, Part	II, line 14			15	%		
	33 1/3% support test - 2009.If the org					nore, check this bo	x and		
	stop here. The organization qualifies a	s a publicly supp	oorted organization	า			▶□		
b	b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box								
	and stop here. The organization qualif	ies as a publicly	supported organiz	ation					
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test								
	and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization								
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances" t	est. The organiza	ation qualifies as a	publicly supporte	ed organization		▶ □		
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18	Private foundation. If the organization		•		,		s		
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE 92-0131608 Page 3 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.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 (e) 2009 (f) Total 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") 211,579 81,890 125,343. 124,637. 123,411. 666,860. 2 Gross receipts from admissions. merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the 75. 1,111. 1,186. organization's tax-exempt purpose 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 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 furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 211,579. 81,890. 125,343. 124,712. 124,522. 668,046. 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 0. 3 received from disqualified persons **b** Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year c Add lines 7a and 7b 0. 668,046. 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) **Section B. Total Support (c)** 2007 (e) 2009 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2005 (b) 2006 (d) 2008 (f) Total 81,890 211,579124,712 125,343 124,522. 668,046. 9 Amounts from line 6 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties 88 32. 85. 86. 52. 343. and income from similar sources ... **b** Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 c Add lines 10a and 10b 88 32. 85. 86. 52. 343. Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital 3,825 4,809. 583. 401 assets (Explain in Part IV.) 211.667. 81.922. 129,253 125.381. 124. 975. 673.198 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.23 %
16	Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.24 %
Sec	ction D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17	Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.05 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.05 %

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE

Employer identification number

92-0131608

Organization type (check one):							
Filers of:	ilers of: Section:						
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization						
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation						
	527 political organization						
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation						
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation						
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation						
	s covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. (7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.						
General Rule							
X For an organization contributor. Comp	n filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one lete Parts I and II.						
Special Rules							
For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.							
For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.							
For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.							
Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV. line 2 of its Form 990. or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify							

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that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

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GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE

92-0131608

Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		0131000
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ACORN FOUNDATION 678 13th Street, Suite 100 OAKLAND, CA 94612	\$11,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	ALASKA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION 441 WEST 5TH AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99501	\$6,500.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	COMMON STREAM P.O. Box 300757 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130	\$\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	LANNON ICP 313 READ STREET SANTA FE, NM 87501	\$\$\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5	TITCOMB FOUNDATION PO Box 1278 Tacoma, WA 98401	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6	SCHWAB CHARITIBLE FUND 211 Main Street San Francisco, CA 94105	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Name of organization

Employer identification number

GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE

92-0131608

Part I	Contributors (see instructions)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	ANN HOLT 65 Longfellow Avenue Mill Valley, CA 94941	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is described below.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, 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.

If the organization answered "Yes," to 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," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

Name of organization			I	Employer identification number
GWICH'I	N STEERING COMM	ITTEE		92-0131608
Part I-A Complete if the org	anization is exempt un	der section 501(c)	or is a section 52	27 organization.
Provide a description of the organiz	ation's direct and indirect polit	ical campaign activities	in Part IV.	
2 Political expenditures				▶\$
3 Volunteer hours				
Part I-B Complete if the org	anization is exempt un	der section 501(c))(3).	
1 Enter the amount of any excise tax	incurred by the organization ur	nder section 4955		> \$
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax	incurred by organization mana	gers under section 495	5	▶ \$
3 If the organization incurred a sectio	n 4955 tax, did it file Form 472	0 for this year?		Yes No
4a Was a correction made?				Yes No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Part I-C Complete if the org	anization is exempt un	der section 501(c), except section (. , , ,
1 Enter the amount directly expended	by the filing organization for s	section 527 exempt fund	ction activities	> \$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organ		•		
exempt function activities				> \$
3 Total exempt function expenditures			•	
line 17b				> \$
4 Did the filing organization file Form	1120-POL for this year?			Yes L No
5 Enter the names, addresses and en				
For each organization listed, enter t		-		
that were promptly and directly deli		•	eparate segregated fun	d or a political action committee
(PAC). If additional space is needed	I, provide information in Part IV	<u>/. </u>		
(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid fr	1 ' '
			filing organization funds. If none, ente	
			lulius. Il fiorie, ente	delivered to a separate
				political organization.
				If none, enter -0

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Sched	lule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009	GWICH I	<u> </u>	TEEKING COM	MITIEE		131000 Page 2
Part	II-A Complete if the org		exe	mpt under sectio	n 501(c)(3) and fil	ed Form 5768	
	(election under sec	tion 501(h)).					
	eck 🚩 🖳 if the filing organiza	tion belongs to a	an affi	liated group.			
B Ch	eck 🕨 📖 if the filing organiza	tion checked bo	x A a	nd "limited control" pro	ovisions apply.		
		ts on Lobbying ditures" means		nditures ınts paid or incurred.))	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influ	uence public opi	nion (grass roots lobbying)		4,324.	
	Total lobbying expenditures to influ					2,196.	
	Total lobbying expenditures (add li					6,520.	
	Other exempt purpose expenditure					93,110.	
е	Total exempt purpose expenditure	es (add lines 1c a	and 1	d)		99,630.	
f_	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Ente	er the amount fro	om the	e following table in bot	h columns.	19,926.	
	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) o	or (b) is: Th	ne lob	bying nontaxable am	ount is:		
L	Not over \$500,000	20)% of	the amount on line 1e.			
L	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000	0,000 \$1	00,00	00 plus 15% of the exc	ess over \$500,000.		
L	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,5	500,000 \$1	75,00	00 plus 10% of the exc	ess over \$1,000,000.		
L	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,	,000,000 \$2	25,00	00 plus 5% of the exce	ss over \$1,500,000.		
L	Over \$17,000,000	\$1	,000,	000.			
						4 000	
_	Grassroots nontaxable amount (er		,			4,982.	
	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zer	*				0.	
	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero	•				0.	
-	If there is an amount other than ze			· ·		Г	¬., ¬.,
	reporting section 4911 tax for this	<i>'</i>				L	Yes No
		ations that mad	de a s	eraging Period Under ection 501(h) electior e instructions for line	n do not have to comp		
				nditures During 4-Yea		96 4.)	
		Lobbying	Lxpe	luitures During 4- rea	Averaging Feriou		
(Calendar year or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006		(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	19,0	25.	22,681.	23,552.	19,926.	85,184.
	Lobbying ceiling amount						46
	(150% of line 2a, column(e))						127,776.
С	Total lobbying expenditures	9,0	33.	6,375.	2,972.	6,520.	24,900.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	4,7	56.	5,670.	5,888.	4,982.	21,296.
	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))						31,944.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	2,0	40.	4,781.	2,229.	4,324.	13,374.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE 92-013160 Part II-B | Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)	(b)		
		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)?					
С	Media advertisements?					
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?					
е	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	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?					
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV					
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i					
	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					
С	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?					
Par	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	on 501(c)	(5), or se	ection		
	501(c)(6).					
				Yes	No	
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?					
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?					
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		3			
Par	t III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6) if ROTH Port III. A. lines 1 and 0 are analysis of INA III. OR if Roth					
	501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part "Yes."	t III-A, III	16 3 15 a	iiswereu		
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1			
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political	cal				
	expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).					
а	Current year		2a			
	Carryover from last year					
С	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 exc				_	
	does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and p	oolitical				
	expenditure next year?		4			
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		5			
Par	t IV Supplemental Information					
Com	plete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; ar	nd Part II-B,	line 1i. Also	o, complete	this part	
or a	ny additional information.					

Form 990-EZ	Other Expenses	Statement 1
Description		Amount
AUTO EXPENSE		61.
BANK CHARGES		298.
CONFERENCE AND MEETING FEES GIFTS		325. 831.
HONORARIUM		2,800.
INSURANCE		727.
MISCELLANEOUS		264.
OFFICE, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT TRAVEL		1,980. 21,014.
LOCAL MEETING EXPENSES		657.
TRAINING		650.
WEBSITE DESIGN		300.
PAYROLL TAXES		4,624.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16		34,531.
Form 990-EZ	Other Revenue	Statement 2
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Description		Amount
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		1,512.
INTEREST INCOME		52.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 8		1,564.
Form 990-EZ Occupancy, Rent,	Utilities and Maintenance	Statement 3
Description		Amount
Depreciation		1,581.
Other Expenses		5,914.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 14		7,495.

FO		Information Regarding Transfers State	ement 4
A)	directly or indire	on, during the year, receive any funds, ctly, to pay premiums on a personal	s [X] No
B)		on, during the year, pay premiums, ctly, on a personal benefit contract? [] Yes	s [X] No

990-EZ Pg 2 Statement 5

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99) Name(s) shown on return

Depreciation and Amortization 990-EZ (Including Information on Listed Property)

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to your tax return.

OMB No. 1545-0172

Attachment Sequence No. **67**

Business or activity to which this form relates Identifying number

	ICH'IN STEERING COMM	IITTEE	For	m 9	90-E	Z Page	1	92-0131608
Pa	rt Election To Expense Certain Proper	ty Under Section 1	79 Note: If you have any list	ted pr	operty, o	complete Part	V before y	ou complete Part I.
1 1	Maximum amount. See the instructions	for a higher limit	for certain businesses				1	250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property place	ed in service (see	instructions)				2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property	before reduction	in limitation				3	800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 f	rom line 2. If zero	or less, enter -0-				4	
5 [Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line	1. If zero or less, enter	-0 If married filing separately, see	instruc	tions		5	
6	(a) Description of pro	perty	(b) Cost (busine	ess use	only)	(c) Elected	d cost	
					\longrightarrow			
	isted property. Enter the amount from				7			
	Total elected cost of section 179 prope							
	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller							
	Carryover of disallowed deduction from							
	Business income limitation. Enter the sr							
	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lir						12	
	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 20		<u> </u>	<u> ▶</u>	13			
_	e: Do not use Part II or Part III below for							
	rt II Special Depreciation Allowa							1
	Special depreciation allowance for qual	fied property (oth	ner than listed property) pla	aced i	n servic	e during		1 427
								1,437.
	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) ele	ction						
_	other depreciation (including ACRS) rt III MACRS Depreciation (Do no						16	
Га	rt III MACRS Depreciation (Do no	include listed pr	Section A)				
			Section A					
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	MACRS deductions for assets placed in					. .	17	
	f you are electing to group any assets placed in serv	ice during the tax year	into one or more general asset acco	ounts, c	heck here	<u></u> ▶ L		em
	f you are electing to group any assets placed in serv	ice during the tax year	into one or more general asset accore E During 2009 Tax Year U (c) Basis for depreciation	Jsing	heck here the Ger	<u></u> ▶ L		em
	f you are electing to group any assets placed in serv	ce during the tax year	into one or more general asset accore During 2009 Tax Year U	Jsing	heck here	<u></u> ▶ L		(g) Depreciation deduction
18	f you are electing to group any assets placed in serv Section B - Assets (a) Classification of property	Placed in Servic (b) Month and year placed	into one or more general asset accore During 2009 Tax Year U (c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use	Jsing	heck here the Ger Recovery	neral Deprecia	ation Syst	
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Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

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	than 5% owner or relate	ed person?													
36	Is another vehicle availa	ble for perso	onal												
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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 ▶ Title ▶ Date ▶

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