efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS | As Filed Data -DLN: 93493314006026 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax 200 #15949047 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public Department of the Open to Public ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at <a href="www.IRS.gov/form990">www.IRS.gov/form990</a> Treasury Inspection Internal Revenue Service For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , a nd ending 12-31-2015 C Name of organization D Employer identification number B Check if applicable National Rifle Association of America Address change 53 0116130 Name change Doing business as Initial return Fınal E Telephone number Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite return/terminated 11250 Waples Mill Road (703) 267 1000 Amended return City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Fairfax, VA 220307400 Application pending G Gross receipts \$ 368.019.026 F Name and address of principal officer H(a) Is this a group return for Wilson H Phillips Jr subordinates? 11250 Waples Mill Road Νo Fairfax, VA 22030 H(b) Are all subordinates Tax exempt status included? 501(c)(3) **√** 501(c) (4) **◄** (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list (see instructions) Website: ▶ www nra org **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ L Year of formation 1905 M State of legal domicile NY Summary 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Firearms safety, education, and training and advocacy on behalf of safe and responsible gun owners Activities & Governance 2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . 76 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 71 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) 852 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . 6 150,000 Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 27,286,963 **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990 T, line 34 **Prior Year Current Year** 103,475,481 94,982,032 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 180,255,185 Ravenua Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . 141.451.858 4,828,120 271,983 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 60,735,818 61,200,038

Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

Total revenue add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1 3) . Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines

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94,459 56,577,057

Beginning of Current Year

207,610,450

165,010,726

42,599,724

6,879,238 282,061,231

4,997,495 235,037,425 345.611.985 303.534.567 35,120,708 33,174,671

End of Year

214,839,625

139,481,463

75,358,162

336,709,238

63,408,147

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Signature Block Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration preparer has any knowledge

Pnnt/Type preparer's name

Firm's name ► RSM US LLP

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Total assets (Part X, line 16) .

Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .

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**Preparer** 

Signature of officer  $\frac{\text{Wilson H Phillips Jr Treasurer and Chief Financial Office}}{\text{Type or pnnt name and title}}$ 

Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) .

Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)  $\Rightarrow$  38,020,218

Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a 11d, 11f 24e) .

Total expenses Add lines 13 17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

Preparer's signature

James P Sweenev

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Form 990 (2015) Part 1000 Btatement Colf 04 og Adm / Service (Autom) p lish me hed 05/17/18 Page 2 of 14 Page ID #:2847 Briefly describe the organization's mission Per NRA Bylaws, to protect and defend the U.S. Constitution to promote public safety, law and order, and national defense to train law enforcement agencies and civilians in marksmanship to promote shooting sports and hunting Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported 45.404,733 including grants of \$ 28,901,812) 4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ ) (Revenue \$ The gold standard in firearms training Please visit Explore NRA org to learn more Explore hunting programs, building the next generations of safe and responsible

outdoor loving Americans. Explore womens interests, promoting the largest growing demographic of new shooting enthusiasts. Explore law enforcement, offering the best in law enforcement, military, and security firearms instruction. Explore clubs and ranges, supporting a network of over 15,000 NRA-affiliated clubs,

be celebrated and memorable experiences to be shared

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 35,465,774 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 28,484,485)

Membership support. The highest value of being an NRA member is gun safety and training, including regular reinforcement of these lessons by keeping engaged

with the community of outdoor lovers and safe and responsible shooting enthusiasts. NRA member communications give NRA members unrivaled content delivered through a growing multimedia platform, with real time, daily, weekly, and monthly updates, trenchant insights, and the most authoritative coverage from subject matter experts. The NRA publishes four NRA Official Journals for NRA members, other magazines, and specialty digital channels targeted to specific populations such

Legislative programs The NRA Institute for Legislative Action was created in 1975 to advocate on behalf of safe and responsible gun owners. As the foremost protector and defender of the Second Amendment, the NRA promotes firearms safety, advocates against efforts to erode gun rights and freedoms, fights for initiatives aimed at reducing violent crime, and promotes hunters rights and conservation efforts. NRA members recognize the vital importance of NRAILAs true grassroots work to preserve the Second Amendment for future generations of shooters and outdoor sportsmen and sportswomen. This legion of engaged and motivated members is the reason for the NRAs strength NRAILA legislative issues involve firearms and ammunition regulation, recreational shooting on public lands, gun registries, range preservation, veterans protection, international gun control threats, open and conceal carry laws, wildlife conservation, free speech, and a host

24,851,934 including grants of \$

owners. Firearms safety is the cornerstone of everything the NRA does for members

of related matters Please visit NRAILA org for the most current research and information

127,938,859 including grants of \$

233,661,300

) (Expenses \$

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

Total program service expenses ▶

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as NRA Freestyle, NRA Women, and NRA Life of Duty, all part of NRA News There may be no other brand in America with a stronger suite of original programming aimed at educating, motivating, and entertaining audiences of all ages than the NRA The NRA does not wait for someone else to tell the stories of law-abiding gun

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associations, and shops Explore competitive shooting, challenging shooters from novice to world-class levels to compete in more than 10,000 NRA-sanctioned matches Americas unique outdoor heritage is foundational to what makes this country great. Be part of the NRAs mentoring movement by sharing your passion for the outdoors with a newcomer Firing that first gun, stargazing from your campsite, signing your hunting license, these are some of the warm, life-affirming firsts to

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1	Is the organization described in section $501(c)(3)$ or $4947(a)(1)$ (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"		165	No
	complete Schedule A	1		
	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Yes	
3	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	3	Yes	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations.			
	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19?  If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	Yes	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the			<u> </u> 
	right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		No
	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III *	8	Yes	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 🔁	10	Yes	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		No
	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	<b>11</b> d		No
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		No
		<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	-

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If

IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . 😏

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

**20a** Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H.

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Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified

Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.

Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations

**b** If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled

Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related

and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?

Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization

sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . . . . . . . . . . Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Pait II, III, or IV,

Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets?

35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		Yes	.   No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0 - if not applicable   1a   1,105		Yes	NO
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0 - if not applicable  1b  0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and	<u> </u>		
	Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes	
2-	Note.If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)  Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
	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)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country  See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
	(FBAR)			
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
С	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	Yes	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as			
h	required?	<b>7</b> g		
"	Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.  Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	]		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them )			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12</b> a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for			
	additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		l No
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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	For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" respondescribe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See ins		or 10	b belo	w,
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI				🗸
Se	ction A. Governing Body and Management				
				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	76			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b	71			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business reother officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company of		3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the printilled?		4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organizat	ion's assets? .	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elemore members of the governing body?		7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) me or persons other than the governing body?	mbers, stockholders,	7b	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions und year by the following				
а	The governing body?		8a	Yes	
ь	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who car organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		9		No
Se	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not require		evenu	ie Cod	e.)
		,		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	[	10a		No
	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exe	of such chapters,	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its gover	The state of the s			
	the form?		11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 99 $$	0			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 $\cdot$ . $\cdot$	[	<b>12</b> a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually intererise to conflicts?	sts that could give	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the polin Schedule O how this was done		<b>12</b> c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	[	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the delibe				
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	ļ			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar taxable entity during the year?		16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps	o evaluate its			

List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶

 $\mathsf{AK}$ ,  $\mathsf{AL}$ ,  $\mathsf{AR}$ ,  $\mathsf{AZ}$ ,  $\mathsf{CA}$ ,  $\mathsf{CO}$ ,  $\mathsf{CT}$ ,  $\mathsf{DC}$ ,  $\mathsf{FL}$ ,  $\mathsf{GA}$ ,  $\mathsf{IL}$ ,  $\mathsf{KS}$ ,  $\mathsf{KY}$ , LA ,MA ,MD ,ME ,MN ,MO ,MS ,NC ,ND ,NH ,NJ ,NM ,NY ,OH ,OK ,OR ,PA ,RI ,SC ,TN ,UT ,VA ,WA ,WI ,

Section C. Disclosure

Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)

(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply ☐ O wn website ☐ A nother's website ☐ Upon request ☐ O ther (explain in Schedule O)

organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

► Wilson H Phillips Jr Treasurer Nati 11250 Waples Mill Road Fairfax, VA 220307400 (703) 267-1000

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Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

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# Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

(A) Name and Title  See Additional Data Table	(B) A verage hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	more t	han o	one l both	oox, an o r/tru:	heck unless officer stee) Highest compensated	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
See Additional Data Table	ror related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officei	key employee	Highest compensati	Former	2/1099-MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	related
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No

Yes

<b>(A)</b> Name and Title	(B) A verage hours per week (list any hours	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						<b>(D)</b> Reportable compensation from the organization (W-	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	for related organizations below dotted line)	individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	2/1099-MISC)		organization and related organizations
See Addıtıonal Data Table										

- Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization  $\blacktriangleright$  101
- Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . 3 Νo For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule I for such Yes Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . 5 Νo

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Fundraising printing mailing

Fulfillment center

### **Section B. Independent Contractors** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of

\$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 154

Communications Corp of America

13195 Freedom Way Boston, VA 22713 Valtım Inc

Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . . . .

compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year e		s tax year
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	<b>(C)</b> Compensation
InfoCision	Membership processing and contribution solicitations	20,308,437
325 Springside Dr		
Akron, OH 44333		
Ackerman McQueen	Public relations and advertising	13,807,643
1601 NW Expressway		
Oklahoma City, OK 73118		
Postmaster	Postage shipping	9,625,410
1735 N Lynn St		
Arlington, VA 22209		

1095 Venture Dr Forest, VA 24551 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than

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		Check if Sched	ule O contains a respor	ise or note to any lir	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
ν <u>κ</u>	1a	Federated cam	paigns 1a					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership du	ies <b>1b</b>					
و و	С	Fundraising ev	ents <b>1c</b>					
ifts. arA	d	Related organiz	zations 1d	19,068,256				
છ :≅	е	Government grant	s (contributions) <b>1e</b>					
ons Sir	f	All other contribution	ons, gifts, grants, and <b>1f</b>	75,913,776		-		
outi her	•	sımılar amounts no	ot included above					
	g	Noncash contributi 1a-1f \$	ons included in lines	149,995				
<u>a</u> C	h	Total. Add line	s 1a-1f	· · · •	94,982,032			
ı				Business Code				
Ye n.	2a	Program fees			14,590,207	14,590,207		
áُ	b	Member dues			165,664,978	165,664,978		
¥C.	C							
**	d e							
ram	f	All other progra	am service revenue					
Program Serwce Revenue					100 255 105			
	<u>д</u> 3		s 2a-2f		180,255,185			
		and other simil	aramounts)	•	1,108,539			1,108,539
	4		stment of tax-exempt bond	proceeds •	17,820,307			17,820,307
	5	Royalties .	(ı) Real	(II) Personal	17,020,007			17,020,007
	6a	Gross rents	1,351,081	(11)				
	b	Less rental	2,045,386					
	_	expenses Rental income	-694,305					
	d	or (loss)	me or (loss)		-694,305			-694,305
	u	Net lental inco	(I) Securities	(II) O ther	37.1,555			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	21,093,303					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	21,929,859					
	С	Gain or (loss)	-836,556					
	d	Net gain or (los			-836,556			-836,556
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income fevents (not inc \$ of contributions See Part IV, lir	luding s reported on line 1c)					
<del>بّ</del> حد		: aiciv ; III	a	823,987				
‡e	b	Less direct ex	penses b	200,612				
O	C On		(loss) from fundraising	events <b>&gt;</b>	623,375			623,375
	9a		rom gaming activities ne 19 a					
	b		penses b					
	С	Net income or	(loss) from gaming acti	vities				
	10a	Gross sales of returns and allo		21,445,536				
	b	Less cost of g	oods sold b	7,133,931				
	С		(loss) from sales of inve		14,311,605	13,288,158	1,023,447	
	4.4	Miscellaneou	s Revenue	Business Code 541800	24 702 444		24 702 444	
	11a	Advertising		541800 541800	24,702,441	2,220,969	24,702,441	
	b c	Subscriptions Other unrelated	d business activity	900004	1,561,075	_,,	1,561,075	
			<u>_</u>		, ,			
	d	All other reven	ı		654,571			654,57
	e	Total. Add line		•	29,139,056			
	12	lotal revenue.	See Instructions	•	336,709,238	195,764,312	27,286,963	18,675,93:

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Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ► If following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns				11.2000
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	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, o, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	12,000	12,000		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	79,500	79,500		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	8,538,155	3,338,969	4,723,603	475,583
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$ ) and persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	38,762,627	29,751,362	6,383,787	2,627,478
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,397,948	4,712,450	2,168,676	516,822
9	Other employee benefits	5,304,035	3,892,944	1,040,550	370,541
10	Payroll taxes	3 405 393	2 400 411	660.071	227.000
	Food for corvices (non-employees)	3,405,382	2,499,411	668,071	237,900
11	Fees for services (non-employees)	0			
a b	Management	-	4 226 215	209 267	
b	Legal	4,544,582	4,236,215	308,367	
C	Accounting	124,970	1 144 100	124,970	
d	Lobbying	1,144,100	1,144,100		1 007 405
e •	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	4,997,495		112 265	4,997,495
f	Investment management fees	113,365		113,365	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	0	32.050.040		C 000 072
12	Advertising and promotion	36,948,713	30,059,840	2.070.602	6,888,873
13	Office expenses	7,529,022	4,649,329	2,879,693	
14	Information technology	10,159,314	5,758,299	4,401,015	
15	Royalties	0	257.204	1 225 504	
16	Occupancy	1,942,702	857,201	1,085,501	
17	Travel	7,695,386	5,718,842	1,976,544	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	- 400 000	. 105 004	
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,625,204	6,129,880	1,495,324	
20	Interest	1,259,802	818,036	441,766	
21	Payments to affiliates	0	2 520 526	024.244	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,453,780	2,529,536	924,244	
23	Insurance	1,188,011	1,188,011		
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)		·		
а	Additional member communications expenses	68,369,024	50,399,454		17,969,570
b	Additional training and community service expenses	33,302,500	33,302,500		
c	Additional printing and publications expenses	24,712,927	24,712,927		
d	Fulfillment materials	9,487,257	8,176,571	134,381	1,176,305
е	All other expenses	15,436,766	9,693,923	2,983,192	2,759,651
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	303,534,567	233,661,300	31,853,049	38,020,218

Form 990 (2015) Page **11** Para XC 284 fante 36164-JAK-AS Document 87 Filed 05/17/18 Page 11 of 14 Page ID #:2856 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X . . . (A) (B) End of year Beginning of year Cash-non-interest-bearing . . . . . 1 1 2 16,369,381 2 Savings and temporary cash investments . 2.160.545 3 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . 57.547.065 Accounts receivable, net . . 4 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . 5 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L 6 3,004,582 7 Notes and loans receivable, net 3,018,999 7

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**Vet Assets or Fund Balances** 

Inventories for sale or use .

Complete Part VI of Schedule D

Intangible assets . . .

Grants payable . .

Deferred revenue

Less accumulated depreciation

Prepaid expenses and deferred charges

Investments—publicly traded securities

Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis

Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11

Investments-program-related See Part IV, line 11

Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)

Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D .

key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . . .

Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties

Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . .

Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . .

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,

Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties,

Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ 🕡 and complete

Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . .

Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .

and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24)

Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

**Total liabilities.**Add lines 17 through 25 . . . .

Complete Part X of Schedule D

Unrestricted net assets

lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.

Temporarily restricted net assets

complete lines 30 through 34.

Total net assets or fund balances

Permanently restricted net assets

Accounts payable and accrued expenses

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Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . 1 336,709,238

Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 .

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Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments .

4 5 Donated services and use of facilities . 6

Investment expenses 7 Prior period adjustments

8 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 9

10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate

c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in

a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Consolidated basis

Consolidated basis

**b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

Separate basis

Separate basis

Schedule O

basis, consolidated basis, or both

	column (B))	10		75,3	358,16	5
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				. [	-
				Yes	No	
	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other  If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O	_				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		No	

Both consolidated and separate basis

✓ Both consolidated and separate basis

column (B))					75,3	358,
Part >	Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII					
					Yes	No
	ccounting method used to prepare the Form 990	_				

3a Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? **b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the

required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits 3b Form 990 (2015)

## **Additional Data**

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Name: National Rifle Association of America

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) A verage hours per week (list any hours for related	unles	ore t	han erso cer tor/t	not one n is and rust	tee)	an	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	MISC)	MISC)	organization and related organizations
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Richard R Childress	10 00	×		x				0	0	0
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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Companisated Dippoyeles (and Independent Contracted s05/17/18 Page 14 of 14 Page ID #:2859 (D) (B) (E) (F) Name and Title Average Position (do not check Reportable Reportable Estimated hours per more than one box, compensation compensation amount of week (list unless person is both an from the from related other officer and a any hours organization organizations compensation director/trustee) for related (W-2/1099-(W-2/1099from the organizations MISC) MISC) organization Officer Š Highest compensat employee Former 2 Individual trustee below Institutional and related diector dotted line) organizations employee Trustee 1 00 Bob Barr Х 0 n Director 1 00 Ronnie G Barrett Х 0 Director 1.00 Clel Baudler Х 0 0 Director David E Bennett Х Director 1 00 1 00 J Kenneth Blackwell Х Director 1.00 Matt Blunt Х 0 0 Director 1 00 Dan Boren Х n Director 1 00 Robert K Brown Х Director 1 00 5 00 David Butz 150,000 Х Director 1 00 J William Carter 0 Director 1 00