

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2015, and ending, 2015, and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Represent.Us Education Fund. D Employer Identification no.: 26-3088283. E Telephone number: (413) 585-8100. F Name and address of principal officer: Todd Dipaola. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? H(b) Are all subordinates included? H(c) Group exemption number. I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3). J Website: http://representuseducationfund.org/. K Form of organization: Corporation. L Year of formation: 2008. M State of legal domicile: MA.

Part I Summary

Table with 22 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities; 2-7a Governance and Revenue summary; 7b Net unrelated business taxable income; 8-12 Revenue breakdown; 13-19 Expenses breakdown; 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here: Signature of officer: Joshua Silver, Chief Executive Officer. Date: [Blank].

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: Robert Calcasola. Preparer's signature: [Signature]. Date: 08-09-2016. Check self-employed: [Checked]. PTIN: P00229178. Firm's name: Nolan, Calcasola & Co PC. Firm's address: PO Box 625 180 Denslow Road, East Longmeadow MA 01028. Firm's EIN: [Blank]. Phone no.: 413-525-4100.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [Checked] Yes [] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III []

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Represent.Us Education Fund is a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to educate the American public about the harms caused by big money special interest lobbyists.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [x] No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [x] No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 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.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,263,417 including grants of \$ 1,263,417) (Revenue \$)

In 2015, Represent.Us Education Fund made grants to Represent.Us to support public education, research, and cross-partisan outreach activities. These public education activities included 24 new money-in-politics educational digital video projects, garnering more than 46 million views in 2015. RUEF grants also supported grassroots organizing efforts to increase public awareness of money-in-politics corruption. This includes the national volunteer program, "Movement Track" program which provides digital educational materials, tools, resources, online discussion forums and monthly volunteer conference calls aimed at empowering hundreds of dedicated activists, and creating peer-to-peer learning community. Grant funds also enabled the deployment of staff, volunteers and interns to attend community events across the country, increasing outreach to a diverse cross section of the public.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 145,991 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Represent.Us Education Fund believes that compelling digital multimedia is a powerful tool for marketing and public education. RUEF curates a daily interactive news blog to engage, educate and enlist support from the public. "The Bulletin" blog showcases the worst cases of current money-in-politics with videos, graphics, and smart analysis that motivates visitors to share the content. RUEF expanded its successful multi-channel public education program, explaining complex money in politics issues.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 1,409,408

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
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		X
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	X	
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		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	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		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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		X
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		X
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.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
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		X
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		X
d	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		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
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		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
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		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X

