

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2014)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ . . . . .
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐ . . . . .

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

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| Type or print<br><br>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.<br><u>Chicago Library Association</u>                   | Employer identification number (EIN) or<br><u>31-4379616</u> |
|   | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.<br><u>274 E. First Avenue</u>                  | Social security number (SSN)                                 |
|   | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.<br><u>Columbus, OH 43201</u> |  |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . . **01**

| Application Is For                       | Return Code | Application Is For                | Return Code |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Form 990 or Form 990-EZ                  | 01          | Form 990-T (corporation)          | 07          |
| Form 990-BL                              | 02          | Form 1041-A                       | 08          |
| Form 4720 (individual)                   | 03          | Form 4720 (other than individual) | 09          |
| Form 990-PF                              | 04          | Form 5227                         | 10          |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05          | Form 6069                         | 11          |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | 06          | Form 8870                         | 12          |

• The books are in the care of ► David WeaverTelephone No. ► 614 466 3831 Fax No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐ . . . . .
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . . . . . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . . . . . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 2/15, 20 17, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_ or

► ☒ tax year beginning 7/1, 20 15, and ending 6/30, 20 16.

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
- ☐ Change in accounting period

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| 3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.                                   | 3a | \$ |
| b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | 3b | \$ |
| c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.              | 3c | \$ |

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.



Form **990**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
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.  
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/15, and ending 06/30/16**

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| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <b>C</b> Name of organization<br><div align="center"><b>Ohioana Library Association</b></div> Doing business as<br>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite<br><b>274 East First Avenue Suite 300</b><br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br><b>Columbus OH 43201</b> | <b>D</b> Employer identification number<br><b>31-4379616</b><br><b>E</b> Telephone number<br><b>614-466-3861</b><br><b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>441,635</b>   |
| <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer:<br><b>David E Weaver</b><br><b>274 East First Ave Suite 300</b><br><b>Columbus OH 43201</b>  |  | <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)<br><br><b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶ |
| <b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527   |  |   |
| <b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>www.ohioana.org</b>   |  |   |
| <b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶  |  | <b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1929</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>OH</b>   |

**Part I Summary**

|   |   |                                     |                                       |                    |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>  | <b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:<br><b>Promoting literature written by Ohioans or about Ohio or Ohioans.</b>  |                                     |                                       |                    |
|   | <b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.  |                                     |                                       |                    |
|   | <b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)  | <b>3</b>                            | <b>30</b>                             |                    |
|   | <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)  | <b>4</b>                            | <b>30</b>                             |                    |
|   | <b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)   | <b>5</b>                            | <b>4</b>                              |                    |
|   | <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)   | <b>6</b>                            | <b>100</b>                            |                    |
|   | <b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 <span style="float: right;"><b>0</b></span><br><b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 <span style="float: right;"><b>0</b></span> |                                     |                                       |                    |
| <b>Revenue</b>  | <b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)  | <b>Prior Year</b><br><b>412,118</b> | <b>Current Year</b><br><b>410,501</b> |                    |
|   | <b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)   | <b>19,960</b>                       | <b>18,530</b>                         |                    |
|   | <b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)   | <b>28,641</b>                       | <b>11,558</b>                         |                    |
|   | <b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)  | <b>451</b>                          | <b>1,046</b>                          |                    |
|   | <b>12</b> Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | <b>461,170</b>                      | <b>441,635</b>                        |                    |
|   |   |                                     | <b>6,000</b>                          | <b>7,000</b>       |
| <b>Expenses</b>   | <b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)  |                                     | <b>0</b>                              |                    |
|   | <b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)   |                                     |                                       |                    |
|   | <b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)   | <b>175,930</b>                      | <b>181,452</b>                        |                    |
|   | <b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)  |                                     | <b>0</b>                              |                    |
|   | <b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶  |                                     |                                       |                    |
|   | <b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)  | <b>236,586</b>                      | <b>246,642</b>                        |                    |
| <b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) |   | <b>418,516</b>                      | <b>435,094</b>                        |                    |
| <b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12                      |   | <b>42,654</b>                       | <b>6,541</b>                          |                    |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  |   |                                     | <b>Beginning of Current Year</b>      | <b>End of Year</b> |
|   | <b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)  | <b>553,865</b>                      | <b>561,144</b>                        |                    |
|   | <b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)   | <b>5,078</b>                        | <b>5,816</b>                          |                    |
|   | <b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20  | <b>548,787</b>                      | <b>555,328</b>                        |                    |

**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.

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|-------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sign Here</b>              | Signature of officer<br><div align="center"><b>David E Weaver</b></div> Type or print name and title                     | Date<br><div align="center"><b>Director</b></div> |
|                               | Print/Type preparer's name<br><b>Donald Wells</b>  |   |
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b> | Preparer's signature<br>   | Date<br><b>01/24/17</b>                           |
|                               | Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed<br>PTIN<br><b>P01867509</b>                                   | Firm's EIN ▶ <b>47-2461346</b>                    |
|                               | Firm's name ▶ <b>Wells CPA LLC.</b><br>Firm's address ▶ <b>6500 Emerald Pkwy Ste 100</b><br><b>Dublin, OH 43016-6236</b> | Phone no. <b>614-206-7054</b>                     |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form **990** (2015)



**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:**The Ohioana Library is dedicated to collecting, preserving and promoting the written work of Ohio's writers, artists and musicians.****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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 \$ **280,912** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ **31,134** )  
**Library is dedicated to promotiting literature by ohioans or about Ohio subject.**

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **66,434** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**Ohioana is a week-long celebration of ohio authors and literature held in April.**

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **12,891** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**The Ohioana quarterly, published four time a year, promotes Ohio authors by reviewing their recent books.**

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)(Expenses \$ **16,643** including grants of \$ **7,000** ) (Revenue \$ )**4e** Total program service expenses **376,880**



**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   | <b>X</b> |          |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?   | <b>X</b> |          |
| 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  |          | <b>X</b> |
| 4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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   |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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   |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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  |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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  |          | <b>X</b> |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III   | <b>X</b> |          |
| 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            |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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   | <b>X</b> |          |
| 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   | <b>X</b> |          |
| 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   | <b>X</b> |          |
| 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   |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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  |          | <b>X</b> |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X   | <b>X</b> |          |
| 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  | <b>X</b> |          |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII  | <b>X</b> |          |
| 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   |          | <b>X</b> |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E  |          | <b>X</b> |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?   |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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 |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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   |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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   |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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)  |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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   |          | <b>X</b> |
| 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   |          | <b>X</b> |



|  | Yes | No |
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| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H  |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?   |     |    |
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II   |     | X  |
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III   | X   |    |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J  |     | X  |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a                           |     | X  |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?  |     |    |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?   |     |    |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?  |     |    |
| 25a <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I  |     | X  |
| b Is the organization 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  |     | X  |
| 26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II                                 |     | X  |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III |     | X  |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):   |     |    |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV  |     | X  |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV   |     | X  |
| c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV   |     | X  |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M  |     | X  |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M  |     | X  |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I  |     | X  |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II  |     | X  |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I  |     | X  |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1   |     | X  |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2  |     |    |
| 36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2   |     | X  |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI   |     | X  |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.  | X   |    |



**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**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  | 16 |
| b   | 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  | X  |
| 2a  | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return  | 2a  | 4  |
| b   | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?<br><b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)         | 2b  | X  |
| 3a  | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?  | 3a  | X  |
| b   | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O  | 3b  |    |
| 4a  | 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  | X  |
| b   | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:<br>See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).  |     |    |
| 5a  | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?  | 5a  | X  |
| b   | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?   | 5b  | X  |
| c   | 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  | X  |
| b   | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?  | 6b  |    |
| 7   | <b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>   |     |    |
| a   | 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  | X  |
| b   | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?  | 7b  |    |
| c   | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?   | 7c  | X  |
| d   | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year  | 7d  |    |
| e   | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  | 7e  | X  |
| f   | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?   | 7f  | X  |
| g   | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?   | 7g  | X  |
| h   | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?   | 7h  | X  |
| 8   | <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?   | 8   |    |
| 9   | <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>   |     |    |
| a   | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?   | 9a  |    |
| b   | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?  | 9b  |    |
| 10  | <b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:   |     |    |
| a   | 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  | 10b |    |
| 11  | <b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:  |     |    |
| a   | Gross income from members or shareholders  | 11a |    |
| b   | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)   | 11b |    |
| 12a | <b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?  | 12a |    |
| b   | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year  | 12b |    |
| 13  | <b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>  |     |    |
| a   | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?<br><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  | 13b |    |
| c   | Enter the amount of reserves on hand   | 13c |    |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?   | 14a | X  |
| b   | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O  | 14b |    |



**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

|  | 1a | 30 | Yes | No |
|--|----|----|-----|----|
| <b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year<br>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. |    | 30 |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent  | 1b | 30 |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?   | 2  |    |     | X  |
| <b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?  | 3  |    |     | X  |
| <b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?  | 4  |    |     | X  |
| <b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?  | 5  |    |     | X  |
| <b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?  | 6  |    | X   |    |
| <b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?   | 7a |    | X   |    |
| <b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?   | 7b |    |     | X  |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:   |    |    |     |    |
| <b>a</b> The governing body?   | 8a |    | X   |    |
| <b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?   | 8b |    | X   |    |
| <b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O  | 9  |    |     | X  |

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?   |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?   |     |    |
| <b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?  | X   |    |
| <b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.  |     |    |
| <b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13  |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done   |     |    |
| <b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?   |     | X  |
| <b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?  | X   |    |
| <b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official   |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization<br>If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).   |     | X  |
| <b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?  |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? |     |    |

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **None**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** 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.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:

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Columbus

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**OH 43201**

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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**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, and 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.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A)<br>Name and Title       | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position<br>(do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
|                             |  | Individual trustee or director   | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |  |   |   |
| (1) Rudine Sims Bishop      | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| President                   | 0.00   | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (2) Lisa Evans              | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Vice-President              | 0.00   | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (3) L. Bradfield Hughes     | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Treasurer                   | 0.00   | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (4) Geoffrey Smith          | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Secretary                   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (5) Gillian Berchowitz      | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director                    | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (6) Ann M. Bowers           | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director                    | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (7) Georgeanne Bradford     | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director                    | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (8) Christopher S Duckworth | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director                    | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (9) Helen F Bolte           | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director                    | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (10) John F Furniss III     | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director                    | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (11) Bryan Loar             | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director                    | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |



**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average<br>hours per<br>week<br>(list any<br>hours for<br>related<br>organizations<br>below dotted<br>line) | (C)<br>Position<br>(do not check more than one<br>box, unless person is both an<br>officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                                 |        | (D)<br>Reportable<br>compensation<br>from<br>the<br>organization<br>(W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable<br>compensation from<br>related<br>organizations<br>(W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated<br>amount of<br>other<br>compensation<br>from the<br>organization<br>and related<br>organizations |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------|---|---|--|
|  |  | Individual trustee<br>or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated<br>employee | Former |   |   |  |
| (12) Louise S Musser   | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| Director   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| (13) Claudia Plumley   | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| Director   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| (14) Cynthia Puckett   | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| Director   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| (15) Joan V Schmutzler   | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| Director   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| (16) Daniel Shuey  | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| Director   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| (17) David Siders  | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| Director   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| (18) Robin Smith   | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| Director   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| (19) John Sullivan   | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| Director   | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| <b>1b Sub-total</b>  |  |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        |   |   |  |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> |  |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | <b>55,262</b>   |   |  |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>                           |  |  |                       |         |              |                                 |        | <b>55,262</b>   |   |  |

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

**3** 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

**4** 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 J for such individual

**5** 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

|          | Yes | No       |
|----------|-----|----------|
| <b>3</b> |     | <b>X</b> |
| <b>4</b> |     | <b>X</b> |
| <b>5</b> |     | <b>X</b> |

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

| (A)<br>Name and business address | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                  |                                |                     |
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|                                  |                                |                     |

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**



**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

| (A)<br>Name and title                                   | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
|   |  | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |  |   |   |
| (20) Yolanda Danyi Szuch                                | 2.00   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (21) Jacquelyn L Vaughan                                | 2.00   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (22) Carl J Denbow, Ph.D                                | 2.00   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (23) Carol L. Garner                                    | 2.00   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (24) H.C. Niehoff                                       | 2.00   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (25) Frances Ott Allen                                  | 2.00   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (26) Tina Butler  | 2.00   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (27) John Gabel   | 2.00   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| 1b Sub-total  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)                           |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization

3 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

4 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 J for such individual

5 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

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 3 |     |    |
| 4 |     |    |
| 5 |     |    |

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

| (A)<br>Name and business address | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                  |                                |                     |
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|                                  |                                |                     |
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization



**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

| (A)<br>Name and title                                   | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position<br>(do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
|   |  | Individual trustee or director   | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |  |   |   |
| (28) James M. Hughes                                    | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (29) George W. Knepper                                  | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (30) Robert Webner                                      | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (31) Karen Waldbillig Kasich                            | 2.00   |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| (32) David E Weaver                                     | 40.00  |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| Director  | 0.00   |  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 55,262   | 0   | 0   |
|   |  |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| 1b Sub-total  |  |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 55,262   |   |   |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A |  |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)                           |  |  |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization

- |  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual                                       |     |    |
| 4 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 J for such individual |     |    |
| 5 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                       |     |    |

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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| (A)<br>Name and business address | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
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|                                  |                                |                     |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

|   |   |   | (A)<br>Total revenue | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt<br>function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue<br>excluded from tax<br>under sections<br>512-514 |
|---|---|---|----------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants<br/>and Other Similar Amounts</b>   | 1a Federated campaigns  | 1a  |                      |  |   |  |
|   | b Membership dues   | 1b  |                      |  |   |  |
|   | c Fundraising events  | 1c  |                      |  |   |  |
|   | d Related organizations   | 1d  |                      |  |   |  |
|   | e Government grants (contributions)   | 1e  | 323,609              |  |   |  |
|   | f All other contributions, gifts, grants,<br>and similar amounts not included above | 1f  | 86,892               |  |   |  |
|   | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$                                 |   |                      |  |   |  |
|   | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f  |   | 410,501              |  |   |  |
| <b>Program Service Revenue</b>  | 2a Memberships and subscriptions  | Busn. Code 900099   | 16,880               | 16,880   |   |  |
|   | b Special Events  | 900099  | 1,650                | 1,650  |   |  |
|   | c   |   |                      |  |   |  |
|   | d   |   |                      |  |   |  |
|   | e   |   |                      |  |   |  |
|   | f All other program service revenue   |   |                      |  |   |  |
|   | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f  |   | 18,530               |  |   |  |
|   | <b>Other Revenue</b>  | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest,<br>and other similar amounts) |                      | 11,558   | 11,558                                  |  |
| 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds  |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| 5 Royalties   |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| 6a Gross rents  |   | (i) Real (ii) Personal  |                      |  |   |  |
| b Less: rental exps.  |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| c Rental inc. or (loss)   |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| d Net rental income or (loss)   |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory   |   | (i) Securities (ii) Other   |                      |  |   |  |
| b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.   |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| c Gain or (loss)  |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| d Net gain or (loss)  |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 |   | a   |                      |  |   |  |
| b Less: direct expenses   |   | b   |                      |  |   |  |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events  |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| 9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19  |   | a   |                      |  |   |  |
| b Less: direct expenses   |   | b   |                      |  |   |  |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities   |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances   | a   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| b Less: cost of goods sold  | b   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory  |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| Miscellaneous Revenue   |   | Busn. Code  |                      |  |   |  |
| 11a Other Revenue   |   | 1,046   | 1,046                |  |   |  |
| b   |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| c   |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| d All other revenue   |   |   |                      |  |   |  |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d  |   | 1,046   |                      |  |   |  |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions.   |   | 441,635   | 31,134               | 0  | 0                                       |  |



**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.  | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22   | 7,000                 | 7,000                           |  |                             |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees  | 55,262                | 45,868                          | 9,394                                  |                             |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 7 Other salaries and wages  | 126,190               | 104,737                         | 21,453                                 |                             |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 9 Other employee benefits   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 10 Payroll taxes  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| a Management  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| b Legal   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| c Accounting  | 10,382                | 8,617                           | 1,765                                  |                             |
| d Lobbying  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| f Investment management fees  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 12 Advertising and promotion  | 3,536                 | 2,935                           | 601                                    |                             |
| 13 Office expenses  | 6,717                 | 5,575                           | 1,142                                  |                             |
| 14 Information technology   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 15 Royalties  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 16 Occupancy  | 120,248               | 99,806                          | 20,442                                 |                             |
| 17 Travel   | 5,927                 | 5,616                           | 311                                    |                             |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 20 Interest   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 21 Payments to affiliates   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization  | 730                   | 606                             | 124                                    |                             |
| 23 Insurance  | 4,321                 | 3,586                           | 735                                    |                             |
| 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.)                                      |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| a Special events  | 69,626                | 69,626                          |  |                             |
| b Printing and publishing   | 13,986                | 13,598                          | 388                                    |                             |
| c Repairs and maintenance   | 7,676                 | 6,371                           | 1,305                                  |                             |
| d Bank charges  | 1,928                 | 1,600                           | 328                                    |                             |
| e All other expenses  | 1,565                 | 1,339                           | 226                                    |                             |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e   | 435,094               | 376,880                         | 58,214                                 | 0                           |
| 26 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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) |                       |                                 |  |                             |



**Part X Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

|   |   | (A)<br>Beginning of year |         | (B)<br>End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | 1 Cash—non-interest bearing   | 17,906                   | 1       | 38,028             |
|   | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments  |                          | 2       |                    |
|   | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net  |                          | 3       |                    |
|   | 4 Accounts receivable, net  | 20,489                   | 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       |                    |
|   | 6 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       |                    |
|   | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net   |                          | 7       |                    |
|   | 8 Inventories for sale or use   |                          | 8       |                    |
|   | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges   |                          | 9       |                    |
|   | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D   | 10a 234,094              |         |                    |
|   | b Less: accumulated depreciation  | 10b 233,650              | 1,174   | 10c 444            |
|   | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities   |                          | 11      |                    |
|   | 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11   | 514,296                  | 12      | 522,672            |
|   | 13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11  |                          | 13      |                    |
|   | 14 Intangible assets  |                          | 14      |                    |
|   | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11   |                          | 15      |                    |
| 16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 553,865   | 16                       | 561,144 |                    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses  |                          | 17      | 736                |
|   | 18 Grants payable   |                          | 18      |                    |
|   | 19 Deferred revenue   |                          | 19      |                    |
|   | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities  |                          | 20      |                    |
|   | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D  |                          | 21      |                    |
|   | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L   |                          | 22      |                    |
|   | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties   |                          | 23      |                    |
|   | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties   |                          | 24      |                    |
|   | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D  | 5,078                    | 25      | 5,080              |
|   | 26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25  | 5,078                    | 26      | 5,816              |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>                                  | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.   |                          |         |                    |
|   | 27 Unrestricted net assets  | 185,825                  | 27      | 226,128            |
|   | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets  | 76,731                   | 28      | 155,162            |
|   | 29 Permanently restricted net assets  | 286,231                  | 29      | 174,038            |
|   | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.  |                          |         |                    |
|   | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds   |                          | 30      |                    |
|   | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund   |                          | 31      |                    |
|   | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds   |                          | 32      |                    |
|   | 33 Total net assets or fund balances  | 548,787                  | 33      | 555,328            |
|   | 34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>  | 553,865                  | 34      | 561,144            |



**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

|    |  |    |         |
|----|--|----|---------|
| 1  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | 1  | 441,635 |
| 2  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | 2  | 435,094 |
| 3  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | 3  | 6,541   |
| 4  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))                      | 4  | 548,787 |
| 5  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | 5  |         |
| 6  | Donated services and use of facilities   | 6  |         |
| 7  | Investment expenses  | 7  |         |
| 8  | Prior period adjustments   | 8  |         |
| 9  | 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, column (B)) | 10 | 555,328 |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the 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. \_\_\_\_\_

|    | Yes | No |
|----|-----|----|
| 2a |     | X  |
| 2b | X   |    |
| 2c |     | X  |
| 3a |     | X  |
| 3b |     |    |



**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015****Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**Ohioana Library Association**

Employer identification number

**31-4379616****Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? |    | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|---|----|---|---|
|                                    |          |  | Yes   | No |   |   |
| (A)                                |          |  |   |    |   |   |
| (B)                                |          |  |   |    |   |   |
| (C)                                |          |  |   |    |   |   |
| (D)                                |          |  |   |    |   |   |
| (E)                                |          |  |   |    |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>                       |          |  |   |    |   |   |



**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")  | 263,395  | 274,295  | 317,352  | 412,118  | 427,381  | 1,694,541 |
| <b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3  | 263,395  | 274,295  | 317,352  | 412,118  | 427,381  | 1,694,541 |
| <b>5</b> 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) |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.  |          |          |          |          |          | 1,694,541 |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4  | 263,395  | 274,295  | 317,352  | 412,118  | 427,381  | 1,694,541 |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources   | 10,058   | 9,381    | 11,451   | 10,462   | 11,558   | 52,910    |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)   | 11,044   | 48,916   | 10,097   | 451      | 2,696    | 73,204    |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10   |          |          |          |          |          | 1,820,655 |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)   |          |          |          |          | 12       | 297,925   |
| <b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|   |    |         |
|---|----|---------|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))  | 14 | 93.07 % |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14  | 15 | 89.81 % |
| <b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |    |         |
| <b>b 33 1/3% support test—2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>  |    |         |
| <b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>    |    |         |
| <b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/> |    |         |
| <b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>   |    |         |



**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.  
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</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           |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>8</b> <b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)   |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>13</b> <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>14</b> <b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | <b>15</b> | % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15                      | <b>16</b> | % |

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2015</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | <b>17</b> | % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2014</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17                        | <b>18</b> | % |

**19a** **33 1/3% support tests—2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

**b** **33 1/3% support tests—2014.** 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 ☐



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.
- b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

|     | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 1   |     |    |
| 2   |     |    |
| 3a  |     |    |
| 3b  |     |    |
| 3c  |     |    |
| 4a  |     |    |
| 4b  |     |    |
| 4c  |     |    |
| 5a  |     |    |
| 5b  |     |    |
| 5c  |     |    |
| 6   |     |    |
| 7   |     |    |
| 8   |     |    |
| 9a  |     |    |
| 9b  |     |    |
| 9c  |     |    |
| 10a |     |    |
| 10b |     |    |



**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

- 11** Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- a** A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- b** A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- c** A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in **Part VI**.

|            | Yes | No |
|------------|-----|----|
| <b>11a</b> |     |    |
| <b>11b</b> |     |    |
| <b>11c</b> |     |    |

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
- 2** Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.

|          | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> |     |    |
| <b>2</b> |     |    |

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

|          | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> |     |    |

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

|          | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> |     |    |
| <b>2</b> |     |    |
| <b>3</b> |     |    |

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):
- a** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

**2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.
- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.**
- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in **Part VI**.
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role played by the organization in this regard.

|           | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| <b>2a</b> |     |    |
| <b>2b</b> |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> |     |    |
| <b>3b</b> |     |    |



**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- 1** ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

| <b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>  |          | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year<br>(optional) |
|---|----------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain  | <b>1</b> |                |                                |
| <b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | <b>2</b> |                |                                |
| <b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)  | <b>3</b> |                |                                |
| <b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3  | <b>4</b> |                |                                |
| <b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion   | <b>5</b> |                |                                |
| <b>6</b> Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | <b>6</b> |                |                                |
| <b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)  | <b>7</b> |                |                                |
| <b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)  | <b>8</b> |                |                                |

| <b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>  |           | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year<br>(optional) |
|--|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): |           |                |                                |
| <b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities   | <b>1a</b> |                |                                |
| <b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances   | <b>1b</b> |                |                                |
| <b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets  | <b>1c</b> |                |                                |
| <b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)  | <b>1d</b> |                |                                |
| <b>e Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):  |           |                |                                |
| <b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets  | <b>2</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d  | <b>3</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).                                 | <b>4</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)  | <b>5</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035   | <b>6</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions  | <b>7</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)   | <b>8</b>  |                |                                |

| <b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>  |          |  | Current Year |
|--|----------|--|--------------|
| <b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)   | <b>1</b> |  |              |
| <b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1   | <b>2</b> |  |              |
| <b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)  | <b>3</b> |  |              |
| <b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3   | <b>4</b> |  |              |
| <b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year  | <b>5</b> |  |              |
| <b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | <b>6</b> |  |              |

- 7** ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).



**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**

| <b>Section D - Distributions</b> |  | <b>Current Year</b> |  |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| <b>1</b>                         | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes  |                     |  |
| <b>2</b>                         | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity              |                     |  |
| <b>3</b>                         | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations  |                     |  |
| <b>4</b>                         | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets  |                     |  |
| <b>5</b>                         | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)  |                     |  |
| <b>6</b>                         | Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.   |                     |  |
| <b>7</b>                         | <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.  |                     |  |
| <b>8</b>                         | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions. |                     |  |
| <b>9</b>                         | Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6   |                     |  |
| <b>10</b>                        | Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount   |                     |  |

  

| <b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>   | <b>(i)<br/>Excess Distributions</b> | <b>(ii)<br/>Underdistributions<br/>Pre-2015</b> | <b>(iii)<br/>Distributable<br/>Amount for 2015</b> |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>a</b>   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>b</b>   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>c</b>   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>d</b> From 2013   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>e</b> From 2014   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>h</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>i</b> Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>4</b> Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>b</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions). |                                     |   |  |
| <b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).                        |                                     |   |  |
| <b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>a</b>   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>b</b>   |                                     |   |  |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2013  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2014  |                                     |   |  |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2015  |                                     |   |  |



**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

**Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail**

**Other income** \$ **73,204**



**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**

Name of the organization

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**Ohioana Library Association****31-4379616**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 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 foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☐
- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- ☒ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions 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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively 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 totaling \$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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).



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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4  | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 1          | Greater Columbus Arts Council<br>100 E. Broad St<br>Columbus OH 43215            | \$ 39,354                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2          | Honda of America Mfg<br>24000 Honda Pkwy<br>Marysville OH 43040                  | \$ 13,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3          | Harry C Moores Foundation<br>100 South Third Street<br>Columbus OH 43215         | \$ 10,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 4          | Ohio Humanities Council<br>471 E Broad Street<br>Suite 1620<br>Columbus OH 43215 | \$ 25,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 5          | The Reinberger Foundation<br>30000 Chagrin Blvd Suite 300<br>Cleveland OH 44124  | \$ 15,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 6          | State Library Board<br>274 East 1st Ave Suite 100<br>Columbus OH 43201           | \$ 120,248                 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |



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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4                   | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution  |
|------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 7          | State of Ohio<br>30 E Broad St<br>Columbus OH 43215 | \$ 155,000                 | Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)                   |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)                   |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)                   |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)                   |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)                   |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)                   |



**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Inspection**

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**Ohioana Library Association****31-4379616****Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

|   | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Total number at end of year .....   |                         |                              |
| 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .....   |                         |                              |
| 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) .....  |                         |                              |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year .....  |                         |                              |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>  |                         |                              |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> |                         |                              |

**Part II Conservation Easements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space  |   |

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

|  | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements .....   | 2a                              |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....   | 2b                              |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....   | 2c                              |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register ..... | 2d                              |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ .....

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ .....

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ .....

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ .....

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ .....

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ .....

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ .....



**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** ☒ Public exhibition  
**b** ☒ Scholarly research  
**c** ☒ Preservation for future generations

- d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
**e** ☐ Other

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

- c** Beginning balance  
**d** Additions during the year  
**e** Distributions during the year  
**f** Ending balance

|           | Amount |
|-----------|--------|
| <b>1c</b> |        |
| <b>1d</b> |        |
| <b>1e</b> |        |
| <b>1f</b> |        |

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

|   | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance                     | 514,296          | 504,429        | 431,212            | 404,158              |                     |
| <b>b</b> Contributions                                  |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses     | 11,558           | 15,767         | 75,217             | 62,304               |                     |
| <b>d</b> Grants or scholarships                         | 3,182            | 5,900          | 2,000              | 35,250               |                     |
| <b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>f</b> Administrative expenses                        |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>g</b> End of year balance                            | 522,672          | 514,296        | 504,429            | 431,212              | 404,158             |

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment **37.01 %**  
**b** Permanent endowment **33.30 %**  
**c** Temporarily restricted endowment **29.69 %**

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations  
(ii) related organizations

|               | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>3a(i)</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>3a(ii)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>3b</b>     |                                     |                                     |

**b** If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of property         | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1a</b> Land                  |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>b</b> Buildings              |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>c</b> Leasehold improvements |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>d</b> Equipment              |                                      | 234,094                         | 233,650                      | 444            |
| <b>e</b> Other                  |                                      |                                 |                              |                |

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) **444**



**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category<br>(including name of security)     | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation:<br>Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) Financial derivatives   |                |  |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests   |                |  |
| (3) Other <b>Beneficial interest in assets</b>                              | <b>522,672</b> | <b>Cost</b>  |
| (A)   |                |  |
| (B)   |                |  |
| (C)   |                |  |
| (D)   |                |  |
| (E)   |                |  |
| (F)   |                |  |
| (G)   |                |  |
| (H)   |                |  |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶ | <b>522,672</b> |  |

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment   | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation:<br>Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1)   |                |  |
| (2)   |                |  |
| (3)   |                |  |
| (4)   |                |  |
| (5)   |                |  |
| (6)   |                |  |
| (7)   |                |  |
| (8)   |                |  |
| (9)   |                |  |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶ |                |  |

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description   | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1)   |                |
| (2)   |                |
| (3)   |                |
| (4)   |                |
| (5)   |                |
| (6)   |                |
| (7)   |                |
| (8)   |                |
| (9)   |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶ |                |

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability   | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes  |                |
| (2) <b>Accrued vacation liability</b>                                       | <b>5,080</b>   |
| (3)   |                |
| (4)   |                |
| (5)   |                |
| (6)   |                |
| (7)   |                |
| (8)   |                |
| (9)   |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ | <b>5,080</b>   |

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII. ☒



**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

|   |   |    |   |         |
|---|---|----|---|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements        |    | 1 | 441,635 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:             |    |   |         |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments                                    | 2a |   |         |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities  | 2b |   |         |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants   | 2c |   |         |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  | 2d |   |         |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d   | 2e |   |         |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1  |    | 3 | 441,635 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:            |    |   |         |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b                | 4a |   |         |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  | 4b |   |         |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b   | 4c |   |         |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) |    | 5 | 441,635 |

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

|   |  |    |   |         |
|---|--|----|---|---------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements                       |    | 1 | 435,094 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:                |    |   |         |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities   | 2a |   |         |
| b | Prior year adjustments   | 2b |   |         |
| c | Other losses   | 2c |   |         |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.)   | 2d |   |         |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d  | 2e |   |         |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1   |    | 3 | 435,094 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:               |    |   |         |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b                 | 4a |   |         |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.)   | 4b |   |         |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b  | 4c |   |         |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) |    | 5 | 435,094 |

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**Part X - FIN 48 Footnote**

Ohioana Library Association is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Ohioana Library Association follows FASB guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, Ohioana Library Association may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of



Ohioana Library Association, and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income (UBIT). The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes also addresses de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties on income taxes, and accounting in interim periods. At June 30, 2016, there were no material unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities.

Ohioana Library Association files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the state of Ohio. Ohioana Library Association's federal exempt organization tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for three years after they are filed.

#### Part XIII - Supplemental Financial Information

##### Part III, Line 1a

The Collections, which were acquired through purchases and contributions since the association's inception, are not recognized as assets on the statement of financial position. Purchases of collection items are recorded as decreases in unrestricted net assets in the year in which the items are acquired or as temporarily or permanently restricted net assets if the assets used to purchase the items are restricted by donors. Contributed collection items are not reflected on the financial statements.

##### Part III, Line 4

The Ohioana collection is comprised of the literary work of Ohio writers



**Part XIII Supplemental Information** (continued)

and books about Ohio. It contains more than 100,000 items including 50,000 books, 25,000 biographical files, and 8,000 pieces of sheet music, Ohio periodicals, scrapbooks on various topics, manuscripts, and subject files. Ohioana's mission is to recognize and encourage the creative accomplishments of Ohioans, preserve and expand a permanent archive of books, sheet music, manuscripts, and other materials by Ohioans and about Ohio, and disseminate information about the work of Ohio writers, musicians, and other artists to researchers, schools, and the general public. The Ohioana collection is the basis on which all of Ohioana's programming is based.



SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1   | (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|-----|--|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| (1) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
| (2) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
| (3) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
| (4) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
| (5) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
| (6) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
| (7) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
| (8) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
| (9) |  |         |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.







**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Accomplishment**

The Ohioana awards recognize outstanding achievement by Ohio writers,  
including grants of \$7,000.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Classes of Members or Stockholders**

The Organization exists to benefit the membership.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights**

The Board is elected by the membership.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990**

The copy of the Form 990 is reviewed by executive staff before it is signed  
and filed.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation**

The Organization's governing documents and financial statements are  
available for public upon written request.



**BY-LAWS**  
**of**  
**THE OHIOANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I -- THE MARTHA KINNEY COOPER OHIOANA LIBRARY**

**SECTION 1: -- Private Collection**

The Library, in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation, shall remain a private library under the management and control of the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Ohioana Library Association ("Association").

**SECTION 2: -- Composition**

The Library shall house books, manuscripts, and other library materials by Ohioans, about Ohioans, and about Ohio in a manner consistent with the Library's Accession Policy, as approved by the Board.

**SECTION 3: -- Use of the Library**

The Library shall be kept intact. As it is the purpose of the Library to preserve Ohio materials for posterity, its holdings shall not be put into circulation, but may be used by the public on the Library premises.

**SECTION 4: -- Acceptable Material**

Pursuant to the Library's Accession Policy, the Library may solicit and accept donations of published works in the following categories:

- a -- The work of those born in Ohio;
- b -- The work of residents of Ohio; viz, those who have lived in Ohio for a total of five (5) or more years.
- c -- Works concerning Ohio and Ohioans

The Library's Accession Policy may be amended from time to time by a majority of the Board in attendance at any duly convened meeting of the Board, with notice given to the Board at least ten (10) days in advance of the Board Meeting.

**SECTION 5: -- General Provisions**

Data, to the extent available, about each author, composer, and artist whose works qualify for inclusion in the Library's collections shall be kept on file at



the Library. To promote access to the Library's collections, the Library shall also endeavor to maintain a current catalog of all material in the Library.

## **ARTICLE II -- MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

### **SECTION 1: -- Membership**

The Board shall adopt written policies and guidelines regarding the offering of individual and institutional memberships in the Association, which policies are to be implemented by the Executive Director and staff of the Association. Policies and guidelines regarding membership may be amended from time to time by a majority of the Board in attendance at any duly convened meeting of the Board, with notice given to the Board at least ten (10) days in advance of the Board Meeting.

### **SECTION 2: -- Financial Support**

The Board shall adopt written policies and guidelines regarding the solicitation of financial support for the Association, which policies are to be implemented by the Executive Director and staff of the Association. Policies and guidelines regarding financial support for the Association may be amended from time to time by a majority of the Board in attendance at any duly convened meeting of the Board, with notice given to the Board at least ten (10) days in advance of the Board Meeting.

## **ARTICLE III -- BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **SECTION 1: -- Manner of Election**

- a -- A Nominating Committee of three Trustees shall be appointed by the President each year to propose nominees for service on the Board.
- b -- The Nominating Committee shall submit its report to the Executive Director on or before the date specified by the President.
- c -- Due notice of the report of the Nominating Committee shall be given to the membership at least two weeks before the election of new Trustees at the annual meeting.
- d -- Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting.

### **SECTION 2: -- Tenure**

- a -- The term of office of elected and appointed Trustees shall be four (4) years, beginning at the time of election or appointment.
- b -- Each year a minimum of five and a maximum of seven Trustees



shall be elected by the members and one Trustee may be appointed by the Governor of Ohio.

SECTION 3: -- Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs among the elected Trustees between annual meetings, it may be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee. Such appointee shall serve until the next annual meeting, when a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term. Such successors may be in addition to the Trustees specified in Section 2b above.

SECTION 4: -- Duties

The duties of the Board shall be:

- a -- To have and exercise general management and control of the Association;
- b -- To determine the policies of the Association;
- c -- To elect from their number the officers;
- d -- To appoint the Executive Director;
- e -- To remove an officer, chairman, or member of a committee for cause, by majority vote and after due notice;
- f -- To review the report of a certified public accountant who shall audit the Association's books at the end of each fiscal year. The report of the audit shall be published to the membership and made part of the permanent records of the Association.
- g -- To support the Association during their term of service on the Board through individual membership and other financial support.

SECTION 5: -- Meetings

- a -- The date and place of the regular quarterly meetings shall be fixed by the Executive Director in consultation with the President.
- b -- Special meetings may be called by the Executive Director in consultation with the President, or by the Executive Committee, and shall be called upon the request of five trustees. Only matters specified in the call shall be acted on at special meetings.



SECTION 6: -- Quorum

One-third of the number of trustees actually serving at the time of a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE IV -- OFFICERS**

SECTION 1: -- Election

Officers, as enumerated in the Constitution, shall be elected by the Board at a meeting following the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2: -- Terms

Officers shall serve for a term of two (2) years, commencing at the close of the meeting at which they are elected and until their successors are elected; provided, however, that persons elected to a vacant office shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of that office. An officer may be re-elected for one successive term for a maximum of four years in a given office. Time served completing the unexpired portion of a term is not counted in the four years.

SECTION 3: -- Duties

- a -- Duties of the officers shall be those generally prescribed by parliamentary procedure and by the laws of the State of Ohio.
- b -- Newly elected officers shall assume their duties at the close of the meeting at which they are elected.

**ARTICLE V -- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Section 1: -- Duties

- a -- The Executive Director shall oversee and superintend all activities of the Association and the Library.
- b -- The Executive Director shall be an advisor to all committees and to the officers.

**ARTICLE VI -- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1: -- Duties

- a -- The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; shall exercise all powers of the Board between the meetings of the Board; and shall report its actions to the Board for approval at the next Board meeting.



- b -- The Executive Committee may call special meetings of the Board.
- c -- The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President or the Executive Director, or at the request of three (3) members of the Executive Committee.
- d -- Three (3) members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE VII -- OTHER COMMITTEES**

### **Section 1: -- Kinds**

There shall be two kinds of committees: (1) those of the Board and (2) Special or ad hoc committees.

### **Section 2: -- Appointment and Nature**

- a -- Except for the Executive Committee, the committees of the Board shall be created to serve specific purposes, shall be appointed by the President, and shall be comprised of current members of the Board.
- b -- Special or ad hoc committees, created to serve specific purposes, may be appointed by the Executive Director, the Board, or the committees of the Board, and may be comprised of current members of the Board, current members of the Association, non-members of the Association possessing necessary expertise, or a combination of the foregoing.

## **ARTICLE VIII -- MEETINGS**

### **Section 1: -- Annual Business Meeting of the Association**

- a -- The annual business meeting shall be held in the fall at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Director and the President.
- b -- All members of the Association and representatives of member organizations in good standing shall be eligible to vote at the annual business meeting.
- c -- Notice of the meeting shall be given to members and member organizations at least two weeks before the meeting.
- d -- The program for the meeting shall include the election of members of the Board. Any matter of business pertaining to the Association may be proposed at the meeting for consideration by the Board.
- e -- At the annual business meeting a resolution shall be introduced by



a member in good standing to ratify, approve, and confirm all acts of the Board, its officers, its agents, and its subcommittees of the year just past.

- f -- At all annual meetings of the Association, a number of members equal to one-third of the number of trustees actually serving at the time of the annual meeting shall constitute a quorum for business.

## **ARTICLE IX -- AWARDS**

### **Section 1: -- Purpose**

To honor Ohioans who have outstanding accomplishments in the arts and humanities, and to attract national attention to their work, awards shall be given by the Board.

### **Section 2: -- Ohioana Awards Process**

The Board has adopted Policies and Procedures for the Ohioana Awards process. This document establishes the nomination process, sets forth the criteria for chairmanship and membership of each Award Committee, specifies the responsibilities of the Director, and establishes the criteria and selection process for each Award. The Policies and Procedures for the Ohioana Awards may be amended from time to time by a majority of the Board in attendance at any duly convened meeting of the Board, with notice given to the Board at least ten (10) days in advance of the Board Meeting.

## **ARTICLE X -- AMENDMENTS**

### **Section 1: -- Procedure**

These By-Laws shall be amended or repealed, or new ones adopted, in the manner set forth in the Constitution.

**Adopted by the Board of Trustees on October 9, 2015**



CONSTITUTION  
of  
THE OHIOANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

SECTION I: Association and Library

- A. The name of this Association shall be The Ohioana Library Association, hereinafter known as the Association.
- B. The name of this library—in honor of its founder, Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper—shall be the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library, hereinafter known as the Library.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

SECTION I: The purpose of the Association and the Library shall be:

- A. To promote literature, music, and the other arts and humanities in Ohio for educational purposes;
- B. To foster the cultural growth of Ohio and Ohioana through publications;
- C. To secure collections of rare Ohioana material;
- D. To collect and assemble in the library books and manuscripts of Ohio authors, the music of Ohio composers, Ohio art, and written material about Ohio, and Ohioans;
- E. To preserve through such collections the cultural contributions of Ohio, and the history and traditions of the state;
- F. To honor Ohio writers, composers, and artists;
- G. To acquaint the public with the works of Ohio writers, composers, and artists;
- H. To deposit in the Library biographies of Ohio writers, composers, and artists;
- I. To afford an opportunity for the establishment of memorials;
- J. To develop such other projects as the Trustees shall deem wise.



## ARTICLE III -- MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I: Eligibility Any person or organization interested in the purpose of this Association shall be eligible for membership upon making a financial contribution as established in the by-laws of the Association.

### SECTION II: Types of Membership:

Types of membership and financial contributions may be designated and defined by the Board of Trustees in the by-laws of the Association.

## ARTICLE IV -- TRUSTEES

### SECTION I: Trustees

- A. The Board of Trustees of the Association shall be its governing body;
- B. There shall be three (3) classes of trustees with vote, namely:
  - 1. Elected
  - 2. Appointed
  - 3. Ex-officio
- C. There shall be a minimum of twenty (20) and a maximum of twenty-eight (28) Trustees elected by the members of the Association.
- D. There shall be four (4) Trustees appointed by the Governor of the State of Ohio
- E. There shall be one (1) Ex-officio Trustee, namely the spouse of the incumbent Governor of the State of Ohio.

SECTION II: Trustee Emeritus may be conferred upon a person who has served with special distinction as a Board member for an extended time. A Trustee Emeritus shall have the privilege of attending Board meetings and participating in all activities of the Association except that he or she shall serve without vote and shall not hold office. This title shall be awarded by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION III: The Trustees elected by the members of the Association shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the By-Laws.

SECTION IV: The Officers of this Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SECTION V: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Board.

SECTION VI: An Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees

## ARTICLE V -- MEETINGS

SECTION I: Annual (Association). There shall be an Annual Meeting of the members of the Association at which time

- A. A resolution shall be introduced to ratify, approve, and confirm all acts of the Board of Trustees, its officers, agents, and subcommittees of the year just past, and the report of the auditors;
- B. Trustees shall be elected;
- C. Other business may be transacted;
- D. Awards and other honors may be given.

SECTION II: Quarterly (Trustees). There shall be Quarterly Meetings of the Board of Trustees, and such other special meetings as may be deemed necessary. At the discretion of the President, one Quarterly Meeting may be eliminated in any calendar year.

## ARTICLE VI -- AMENDMENTS

SECTION I: Amendments to this Constitution shall be made in the following manner:

- A. Proposed Amendment(s) must be submitted to the Board of Trustees at least thirty (30) days prior to July 1 preceding the annual meeting at which it is desired that the amendment(s) be submitted for adoption.
- B. When such proposed amendment(s) are submitted, the Executive Director shall furnish each Trustee a copy of same at least ten (10) days before either next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board or a special meeting called for the purpose. At such regular or special meeting, the proposed amendment(s) is submitted for action. Upon receiving a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the Board of Trustees, such amendments shall be submitted by the Association at least two (2) weeks prior to the annual meeting.
- C. Proposed amendment(s) submitted at an annual meeting must receive majority vote of the members present and voting, before such amendment(s) shall be declared adopted.

SECTION II: Proposed Amendment(s) to the By-Laws must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director in time for him/her to apprise each Trustee thereof at least ten (10) days before the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the Board of Trustees must be obtained before the amendment(s) shall be declared adopted.

**Approved by the membership and declared adopted October 9, 2015**