

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2024

Open To Public Inspection

Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/2024, and ending 06/30/2025																																																											
B Check if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of Organization League of Women Voters of Metro Columbus																																																										
	Number and Street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 57 Jefferson Ave																																																										
	City or town, state or country, and Zip + 4 Columbus, OH 43215																																																										
	D Employer ID number 31-1020460																																																										
	E Telephone number 6148371089																																																										
	F Group Exemption Number																																																										
G Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other: I Website: lwvcols.org J Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) <input type="checkbox"/> 527 K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Reasonable cause explanation for late filing or another exception (optional; 9000 characters max):																																																											
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).																																																											
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.</td> <td>\$ 115508</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts</td> <td>\$ 1296</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Membership dues and assessments</td> <td>\$ 20535</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Investment income</td> <td>\$ 6328</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 Gaming and fundraising events</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6b Gross income from fundraising events (Not including 0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)</td> <td>\$ 19888</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events</td> <td>\$ 19957</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)</td> <td>\$ -69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7b Less: cost of goods sold</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 Other revenue</td> <td>\$ 5263</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8</td> <td>\$ 148861</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 Benefits paid to or for members</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits</td> <td>\$ 51859</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors</td> <td>\$ 9467</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance</td> <td>\$ 7727</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping</td> <td>\$ 18879</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)</td> <td>\$ 33053</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16</td> <td>\$ 120985</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)</td> <td>\$ 27876</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior years return)</td> <td>\$ 202526</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20</td> <td>\$ 230402</td> </tr> </table>		1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.	\$ 115508	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	\$ 1296	3 Membership dues and assessments	\$ 20535	4 Investment income	\$ 6328	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	\$ 0	5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	\$ 0	5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	\$ 0	6 Gaming and fundraising events		6a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	\$ 0	6b Gross income from fundraising events (Not including 0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	\$ 19888	6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	\$ 19957	6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	\$ -69	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	\$ 0	7b Less: cost of goods sold	\$ 0	7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	\$ 0	8 Other revenue	\$ 5263	9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	\$ 148861	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	\$ 0	11 Benefits paid to or for members	\$ 0	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	\$ 51859	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	\$ 9467	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	\$ 7727	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	\$ 18879	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	\$ 33053	17 Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16	\$ 120985	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	\$ 27876	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior years return)	\$ 202526	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	\$ 0	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	\$ 230402
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.	\$ 115508																																																										
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	\$ 1296																																																										
3 Membership dues and assessments	\$ 20535																																																										
4 Investment income	\$ 6328																																																										
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	\$ 0																																																										
5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	\$ 0																																																										
5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	\$ 0																																																										
6 Gaming and fundraising events																																																											
6a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	\$ 0																																																										
6b Gross income from fundraising events (Not including 0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	\$ 19888																																																										
6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	\$ 19957																																																										
6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	\$ -69																																																										
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	\$ 0																																																										
7b Less: cost of goods sold	\$ 0																																																										
7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	\$ 0																																																										
8 Other revenue	\$ 5263																																																										
9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	\$ 148861																																																										
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	\$ 0																																																										
11 Benefits paid to or for members	\$ 0																																																										
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	\$ 51859																																																										
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	\$ 9467																																																										
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	\$ 7727																																																										
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	\$ 18879																																																										
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	\$ 33053																																																										
17 Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16	\$ 120985																																																										
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	\$ 27876																																																										
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior years return)	\$ 202526																																																										
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	\$ 0																																																										
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	\$ 230402																																																										

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

22	Cash, savings, and investments	\$ 202526	\$ 230402
23	Land and buildings	\$ 0	\$ 0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	\$ 0	\$ 0
25	Total assets	\$ 202526	\$ 230402
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	\$ 0	\$ 0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	\$ 202526	\$ 230402

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Nonpartisan Voting Information and Voter Registration

		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations;
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		
28 Description: Voter Guide - The League produces a comprehensive nonpartisan Voter Guide to help Franklin County residents confirm their voter registration and learn about candidates and ballot issues in upcoming elections. Each year, we print and distribute 20,000 free copies throughout the community to ensure voters have reliable, unbiased election information. The guide is also available online, expanding access to voters across the county. (Grants: \$ 0)		28a \$ 11655
<input type="checkbox"/> If this amount includes foreign grants, check here		
29 Description: Nonpartisan Voter Engagement and Education - The League provides nonpartisan voter engagement and education throughout the community by attending more than 100 events annually to register voters and share information about their voting rights. We offer accessible, unbiased resources—including public candidate forums—that help residents better understand local issues and candidate platforms. All activities are strictly nonpartisan and focused on empowering informed participation in our democracy. (Grants: \$ 0)		29a \$ 91572
<input type="checkbox"/> If this amount includes foreign grants, check here		
30 Description: (Grants: \$)		30a \$
<input type="checkbox"/> If this amount includes foreign grants, check here		
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants: \$)		31a
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this amount includes foreign grants		
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		\$ 103227

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Sophia Lombardo, Operations Manager	40.00	\$ 4522	\$ 0	\$ 0
Elizabeth Grieser, Operations Manager	30.00	\$ 41126	\$ 0	\$ 0
Cheryl Roller, President & VP Advocacy	20.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Anna Simeon, VP Voter Services	10.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Lucy Buzzee, VP Development	5.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Jill Luksin-Hoff, Treasurer	5.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Marcia Slotnick, Secretary	5.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Luul Ahmed,	0.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Raya Cupler,	0.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Lisa Dent,	0.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Karen Johnson,	0.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Rob Moore,	0.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Makeda Porter,	0.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Kristin Sutton,

0.00

\$

0

\$

0

\$

0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If Yes, attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	\$ 0	
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved.	\$	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	\$	
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	\$	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: Section 4911: Section 4912: section 4955:		
40b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers of disqualified persons during the year under sections 4192, 4955, and 4958.		
40d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.		
40e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: OH		
42a	The organization books are in care of Sophia Lombardo, Telephone no. 6148371089 Located at 57 Jefferson Ave, Columbus , OH, 43215		
42b	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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
42c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041: Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.	\$ 0	
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

		Yes	No
47	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50	Complete this table for the organizations five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." -- none --		
50f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000		
51	Complete this table for the organizations five highest compensated independent contractors who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." -- none --		
51d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000		
52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>