

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
MAINE WOMEN'S POLICY CENTER
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 85
 City, town, or country State ZIP + 4
HALLOWELL ME 04347

D Employer identification number
22-3093407

E Telephone number
207-622-0851

F Group Exemption Number **N/A**

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) Modified Cash

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: **www.mainewomen.org/homeMWPC.htm**

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **\$ 370,652**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue			
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	370,001
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	250
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	401
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
6	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0
c	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
8	Other revenue (describe _____)	8	0
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	370,652
Expenses			
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	59,500
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	138,853
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	48,902
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	11,434
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	10,190
16	Other expenses (describe See attached statement)	16	28,186
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	297,065
Net Assets			
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	73,587
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 year's return)	19	106,920
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	-27,600
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	152,907

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments	109,902	118,095
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe See attached statement)	4,520	47,399
25	Total assets	114,422	165,494
26	Total liabilities (describe See attached statement)	7,502	12,587
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	106,920	152,907

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Public Policy Research and Development			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
28 Educational services, advocacy, and outreach to increase opportunities for Maine women and girls. MWPC researched public policy on paid sick leave, workforce development, fair pay, environmental health, and family responsibility discrimination, organizing women to participate... SEE MORE ATTACHED. (Grants \$ <u>31,405</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a		135,157
29 Provided technical assistance and support for public life leadership for women and girls. Offered leadership development programs and training for schools and organizations, and educated women about how to have an impact on their communities. SEE MORE ATTACHED. (Grants \$ <u>22,095</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a		95,094
30 The Dyer Fund is a special, restricted fund of MWPC and supports paid internships for law students. (Grants \$ <u>6,000</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a		8,055
31 Other program services (attach schedule). (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a		0
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32		238,306

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name Sarah Standiford City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Executive Director Hr/WK 30.00	41,250	3,857	0
Name Kimm Collins City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Chair Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Name Kim Simmons City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Vice Chair Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Name Tabitha Plaisted City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Treasurer Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Name Katherine Lynch City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Secretary Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name Peaches Bass City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Member Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name Pamela Boivin City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Member Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name Sandy Butler City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Member Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name Betsy Clemens Saltor City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Member Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name Maria Fox City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Member Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name LeAnn Greenleaf City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Member Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name Carol Lenna City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Member Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name Jean Principe City Hallowell Str MWPC, PO Box 85 ST ME ZIP 04347	Title Member Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Name City	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
Name City	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
Name City	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
Name City	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
Name City	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37a	a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a	0	
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	a 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 unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. ▶ 38b	0	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. ▶ 39a		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. ▶ 39b		
40a	a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
40b	b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
40c	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0		
40d	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶ 0		
40e	e 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.		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NONE REQUIRED		
42a	a The books are in care of ▶ Name Bonnie Buckmore & Al Aucella Telephone no. ▶ 207-622-0851 Located at ▶ 124 SEWALL STREET City, AUGUSTA ST, ME ZIP + 4 ▶ 04330		
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	X	
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		X

50 Complete this table for the 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."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name None City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000		0	0	0

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000		0

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: *Sarah Standford* Signature of officer | 7.15.09 Date
 Sarah Standford Executive Director Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Al Aucella, PA Preparer's signature | 7/8/2009 Date | Check if self-employed | Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) P00076293
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4 Al Aucella | EIN 01-0462899
 69 Field Road, Falmouth, ME 04105 | Phone no. 207-781-3853

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

MAINE WOMEN'S POLICY CENTER

Employer identification number

22-3093407

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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 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.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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)**. (see instructions)
- 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	198,587	197,704	411,092	252,545	370,001	1,429,929
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	198,587	197,704	411,092	252,545	370,001	1,429,929
5 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)						192,554
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,237,375

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	198,587	197,704	411,092	252,545	370,001	1,429,929
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	74	176	335	133	401	1,119
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	-2,915	-5,173	-2,464	-3,921	0	-14,473
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,416,575
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions.)					12	3,519
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	87.35%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	95.34%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances-test—2008. 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	0	0	0			0
2 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	0	0	0			0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0			0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						0
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	0.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.00%

19a 33 1/3% support tests--2008. 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--2007. 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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Part II Line 10 (col a) 2004 Other Income: \$-2,915 reflects Net Loss (not including Contributions) from a fundraiser Golf

Tournament event (-\$1,059) and three Breakfasts in different locations in the state (-\$1,856).

Part II Line 10 (col b) 2005 Other Income: \$-5,173 reflects the Net loss from Fundraising Events (not including \$11,420 in

Contributions raised via three Breakfasts in different locations in the state).

Part II Line 10 (col c) 2006 Other Income: \$-2,464 reflects the Net Loss from Fundraising Events (not including \$10,463 in

Contributions raised via these three Breakfasts in different locations in the state).

Part II Line 10 (d) 2007 Other Income: \$-3,921 reflects the Net Loss from Fundraising Events (not including \$16,321 in

Contributions raised via these three Breakfasts in different locations in the state).

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

MAINE WOMEN'S POLICY CENTER

22-3093407

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 foundation

Check 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 organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *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 of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

(HTA)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

2008

Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ To be completed by organizations described below.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
 - Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
 - Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.
- If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
 - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.
- If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization MAINE WOMEN'S POLICY CENTER	Employer identification number 22-3093407
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- Political expenditures ▶ \$ 0
- Volunteer hours 0

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0
- Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0
- If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- 4b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ 0
- Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ 0
- Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. ▶ \$ 0
- Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.

B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0	0												
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0	0												
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0	0												
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	297,065	0												
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	297,065	0												
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	59,413	0												
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	14,853	0												
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a.	0	0												
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c.	0	0												
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying non-taxable amount	39,010	62,956	60,799	59,413	222,178
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					333,267
c	Total lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
d	Grassroots non-taxable amount	9,753	15,739	15,200	14,853	55,545
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					83,318
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			0
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	0
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	0

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part I-A Line 1 WPC had no political expenses.

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MAINE WOMEN'S POLICY CENTER 22-3093407

PART I, Line 10 Grants paid

Maine Women's Lobby \$52,000
PO Box 15
Hallowell, ME 04347
(501 c 4 with Continuing & Historic Relationship to MWPC)
Class: Educational/Advocacy Services

University of Maine School of Law \$6,000
246 Deering Avenue
Portland, Maine 04102
The Dyer Fund, a special fund of Maine Women's Policy Center, supports a paid internship for a law school student.
Class: Fellowship

Maine Initiatives \$1,500
341 Water Street #7
Augusta, ME 04330
Class: Earmarked Subgrant to Charitable Organization

Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses:

Travel	8,331
Conference, Meetings	3,259
Depreciation	786
Supplies	6,920
Telephone	2,790
Staff Development	254
Dues & Events	1,458
Email & Web	1,668
Donor Events	1,041
Bank Charges	575
Advertising	100
Insurance	1,004

TOTAL = \$28,186

Part I, Line 20, Other Changes in Net Assets:

Unrealized Gain on Investments	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2008	- \$15,093
Unrealized Change (Investment Loss) in Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others		-\$12,507
		= -\$27,600

PART II Line 24 Other Assets

	Prior Year	Current Year
Equipment (Basis)	2,356	2,582
Receivables from Related Tax-Exempt Organization	2,164	1,750
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others (Maine Community Foundation)	0	43,067
	4,520	47,399

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PART II, Line 26 Liabilities

	Prior Year	Current Year
Payables to related Tax-Exempt	2,917	2,039
Payroll Tax accruals	3,520	4,383
Bank Credit Card Payables	1,065	2,758
Pension Payables	0	3,407
Totals	7,502	12,587

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (with additional description):

28. Educational services, advocacy, and outreach to increase opportunities for Maine women and girls. MWPC researched public policy on paid sick leave, workforce development, fair pay, environmental health, and family responsibility discrimination, organizing women to participate in the policymaking process. MWPC outreached to more than 15,000 women by mail, phone, and electronic means to encourage participation in the civic and electoral process.

29. Provided technical assistance and support for public life leadership for women and girls. Offered leadership development programs and training for schools and organizations, and educated women about how to have an impact on their communities. MWPC trained 100 eight grade girls from across the state through the Girls Day at the State House program and reached more than 200 women with advocacy and civic engagement workshops and trainings at venues throughout the state.

