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**Short Form**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except for organizations that are

- Charitable, religious, educational, or scientific organizations
- Public benefit organizations
- Labor organizations
- Agricultural organizations
- Social welfare organizations

The organization may need to file a return if it has gross receipts of more than $50,000 and total assets of more than $250,000 at the end of the year.

A. For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.

B. Check if applicable.

C. Name of organization - NCPIRG Citizen Lobby

D. Employer identification number - 562130514

E. Telephone number - 919-833-2070

F. Organization type (check only one) - 501(c)(4)

G. Accounting method - Cash

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

I. Website - www.ncpirg.org

J. Gross receipts (total of all contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received) - 51,411.01

K. Program service revenue (including government fees and contracts) - 6

L. Membership dues and assessments - 3

M. Investment income - 4

N. Gross amount from sales of inventory, less returns and allowances - 7a

O. Less: cost of goods sold - 7b

P. Gross profit (or loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b) - 7c

Q. Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) - 239,031.00

R. Net assets (add line 18 to line 19) - 18,911.03

**Part II - Balance Sheets**

(See page 40 of the instructions)

(A) Beginning of year (B) End of year

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 41 of the Instructions)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Public interest lobbying.**

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 I engaged in public interest lobbying and to assist other organizations to do.

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31 Other program services (attach schedule) 

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) 

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 11 of the Instructions)

(A) Name and address

(B) Time and average 

(C) Compensation 

(D) Expenses

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Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a copy of the changes

35 If the organization received income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.

36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement)

37a Did the organization pay the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions? Yes No

38a Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No

39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39a Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

40a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4921, section 4922, section 4955

40b 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," attach an explanation.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42 The books are in care of

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ______ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

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