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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $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.

For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013

Name of organization: North Carolina Public Interest Research Group Citizen Lobby, Inc.
Address: 112 S Blount St
City, state, and ZIP: Raleigh, NC 27601

Employer identification number: 56-2136514
Telephone number: 919-833-2070

Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B

Website: www.ncpirg.org

Check if gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

2012

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

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts

3 Membership dues and assessments

4 Investment income

5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory

b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses

c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)

6a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)

b Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)

c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events

d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)

7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

b Less: cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)

8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)

9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8

10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)

11 Benefits paid to or for members

12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits

13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors

14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance

15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping

16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)

17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)

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)

20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)

21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year, Combine lines 18 through 20

$ 135,454.23

Total revenue

134,603.57

Program service revenue

850

Membership dues and assessments

3

Investment income

5a

Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory

5b

Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events

6d

Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory

7c

Other revenue

8

Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year

118,187.05

Other changes in net assets or fund balances

2,116.19

Net assets or fund balances at end of year

116,645.42

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### 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.

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<tr>
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<th>(A) Beginning of year</th>
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<th>(B) End of year</th>
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<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Cash, savings, and investments</td>
<td>119,305</td>
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<td>87,283</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Land and buildings</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Other assets (describe in Schedule O)</td>
<td>75,653</td>
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<td>63204.79</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>Total assets</td>
<td>194,958</td>
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<td>150587.91</td>
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<td>Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)</td>
<td>76,974</td>
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<td>33942.49</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)</td>
<td>115,984</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>116,645.42</td>
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### 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?

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

- Researching and influencing public policy: staff engage in legislative activities including research, education, legal & policy development on the following issues: transportation, food safety, health care, democracy and tax and budget decisions that benefit the public.

  (Grants $ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here □ □ 28a $15,383.48

#### 29

- Public education and outreach services: recruiting volunteers, distributing educational literature, conducting surveys and discussing educational issues on the following issues: transportation, food safety, health care, democracy and tax and budget decisions that benefit the public.

  (Grants $ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here □ □ 29a $74,133.72

#### 30

(Grants $ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here □ □ 30a

#### 31

- Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

  (Grants $ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here □ □ 31a

#### 32

Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) □ □ □ □ 32 $89,517.20

### 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.

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<th>(a) Name and title</th>
<th>(b) Average hours per week devoted to position</th>
<th>(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)</th>
<th>(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation</th>
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<td>Sam Landenwitsch</td>
<td>President .5 hrs/week</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Outz</td>
<td>Officer 5 hrs/week</td>
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<td>David Rogers</td>
<td>Officer .5 hrs/week</td>
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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  □

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  □ Yes □ No  □

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’s name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)  □ Yes □ No  □

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)?  □ Yes □ No  □

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  □ Yes □ No  □

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  □ Yes □ No  □

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  □ Yes □ No  □

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions  □ Yes □ No  □

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  □ Yes □ No  □

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?  □ Yes □ No  □

b If “Yes,” complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved  □ Yes □ No  □

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:  □ Yes □ No  □

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9  □ Yes □ No  □

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities  □ Yes □ No  □

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:  □ Yes □ No  □

section 4911 □ section 4912 □ section 4955 □ section 4996 □

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) 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 I  □ Yes □ No  □

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958  □ Yes □ No  □

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization  □ Yes □ No  □

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 8866-T  □ Yes □ No  □

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed  □ Yes □ No  □

North Carolina

42a The organization’s books are in care of  □ Patrick Nagle  □ Yes □ No  □

Telephone no.  □ 609-394-8155  □ Yes □ No  □

Located at  □ 143 E. State St. Suite 7 Trenton, NJ  □ Yes □ No  □

ZIP + 4  □ 08608  □ Yes □ No  □

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  □ Yes □ No  □

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?  □ Yes □ No  □

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If “Yes,” Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ  □ Yes □ No  □

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If “Yes,” Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ  □ Yes □ No  □

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?  □ Yes □ No  □

d If “Yes” to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If “No,” provide an explanation in Schedule O  □ Yes □ No  □

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  □ Yes □ No  □

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)? If “Yes,” Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)  □ Yes □ No  □
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 VI.

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. 

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)? If “Yes,” complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If “Yes,” was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization’s 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.”

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f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000

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

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<th>(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000</th>
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d 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 and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. 

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

Sign Here

[Signature of officer]

Patrick Nagley, Fiscal Officer

Date: 11/15/13

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Print/Type preparer’s name

Preparer’s signature

Date

Check if self-employed

PTIN

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.

□ Yes □ No

Form 990-EZ (2012)
Part I Line 16
Publications, printing, postage, office supplies, travel, telephone: $15,754.26

Part I Line 20
Unrealized Gain on Investments (not included in income total on line 9): $2116.19

Part II Line 24
Investments: $29,399

Accounts Receivable: $33,965.60

Part II Line 26
Accounts Payable

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