

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

Form 990-EZ (2012) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-45b regarding significant activities, changes, income, political expenditures, loans, and foreign accounts. Includes checkboxes for 'Yes' and 'No' and input fields for amounts and dates.

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

	Yes	No
46	X	

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

	Yes	No
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48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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

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

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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"

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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"

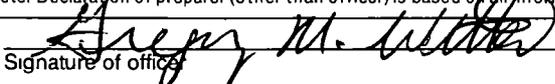
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

Yes No

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:  Date: 7-1-13
 Greg Witter Managing Partner
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: SCOTT VAN AMBURG; Preparer's signature: ; Date:
 Firm's name: SWAN SERVICES CO dba HR Block; Firm's EIN: 91-2147596; Firm's address: 113 1ST AVE N; Phone no: 206-441-1040; PTIN: P00673283; Check if self-employed

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, 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) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization <u>Catholics for Common Sense</u>	Employer identification number <u>46-0934110</u>
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 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
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were 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-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. **Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012**

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

Catholics for Common Sense

Employer identification number

46-0934110

Expenses for the organization were: \$800 for press release distribution
\$60 for state filing, and \$3885 for newspaper ads

990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 1: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part III

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Name of Organization Catholics for Common Sense	Employer Identification Number 46-0934110
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Primary Purpose
CCS is a political action committee devoted to electing candidates who value citizenship, inclusiveness, science, education, freedom, and the power of efficient and effective government; and defeating candidates who do not embrace those values

990 PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Attachment 2: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 3, Part III

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Name of Organization Catholics for Common Sense	Employer Identification Number 46-0934110
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Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Grants and allocations	Amount includes foreign grants	Program service expenses
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Exempt Purpose Achievements

Newspaper adds were taken out in order to better inform possible voters.

990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

Attachment 3: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part IV

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Cont to employee ben. plans & def comp	(E) Expense account & other compensation
Greg Witter Managing Partner	5.00	0	0	0
Michael McGonigle Partner	5.00	0	0	0

990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 4 - 990-EZ Page 3, Part V, Line 42a

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Name of Organization Catholics for Common Sense Employer Identification Number 46-0934110

Part V - Line 42a

Individual Name Greg Witter

or Business Name

Street Address 1210 16th Ave. E.

U S Address

Zip code 98112- City Seattle State WA

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number (206) 853-0160

Fax Number

2012 DETAIL STATEMENTS

Catholics for Common Sense
46-0934110

STATEMENT #1 - Other expenses (990-EO PG 1 Line 17)

newspaper ads.....	3,885
press release distribution.....	800
State UBI number.....	60

TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-EO PG 1 Line 17.....	4,745
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