

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)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2009**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_ **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Termination Amended return Application pending	<b>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions</b>	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE</b> Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>424 CHURCH STREET 2800</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>NASHVILLE TN 37219</b>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>62-1667628</b>
			<b>E Telephone number</b> <b>615-341-0068</b>
			<b>F Group Exemption Number</b> ▶

**• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

<b>I Website:</b> ▶ <b>WWW.TENNESSEEPRAAYERBREAKFAST.COM</b>	<b>H Check</b> ▶ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
<b>J Tax-exempt status</b> (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>3</b> ) ◀ (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ** ▶ \$ **39,520**

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

<b>Revenue</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		<b>25,000</b>
	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	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
	6	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	<b>13,180</b>
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	<b>34,361</b>	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		<b>-21,181</b>	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b> )		<b>1,340</b>	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8		<b>5,159</b>	
<b>Net Assets</b>	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		<b>2,750</b>
	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 ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b> )		<b>5,976</b>
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16		<b>8,726</b>
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		<b>-3,567</b>
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)		<b>13,234</b>	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20		<b>9,667</b>	

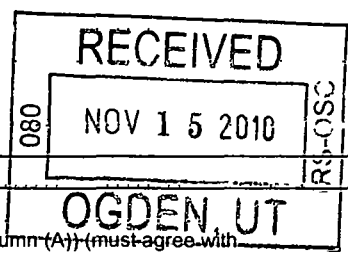
**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	<b>13,234</b>	22	<b>9,667</b>
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		24	
25 <b>Total assets</b>	<b>13,234</b>	25	<b>9,667</b>
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ _____)	<b>0</b>	26	<b>0</b>
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>13,234</b>	27	<b>9,667</b>

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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

		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? If "Yes," attached 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr <span style="float:right">▶ 37a</span>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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 period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">▶ 38b</span>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">▶ 39a</span>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">▶ 39b</span>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____, section 4912 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____, section 4955 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
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 is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
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 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>NONE</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>LYNN MORROW</u> Telephone no. <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>615-341-0068</u> <u>901 18TH AVENUE SOUTH</u> Located at <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>NASHVILLE, TN</u> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>37212</u>		
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: <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
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 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		X
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 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">43</span>		
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 and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 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
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 46-49b with 'X' marks in the 'No' column.

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."

Table with 5 columns: (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. All cells are empty.

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."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation. All cells are empty.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Sign Here 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. Signature of officer: Thomas R. Boyd, Treasurer, The Citizens Committee. Date: 11/10/10. Type or print name and title: Thomas R. Boyd, Treasurer, The Citizens Committee.

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: [Signature] CPA. Date: 11/02/10. Check if self-employed: [X]. Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr): P00080291. Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: BLANKENSHIP CPA GROUP, PLLC, 109 WESTPARK DRIVE, SUITE 430, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-5032. EIN: 45-0491842. Phone: 615-373-3771.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Yes [X] No



**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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
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)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ▶						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3 % support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b <b>33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

**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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	9,500	25,000	21,000	26,500	25,000	107,000
<b>2</b> 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	16,180	29,390	12,120	19,145	13,180	90,015
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	25,680	54,390	33,120	45,645	38,180	197,015
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	4,500					4,500
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	4,500					4,500
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						192,515

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	25,680	54,390	33,120	45,645	38,180	197,015
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					0	
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)				360	1,340	1,700
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	25,680	54,390	33,120	46,005	39,520	198,715

**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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	96.88 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	97.27 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009.** 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—2008.** 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 explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

**PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL**

MISCELLANEOUS \$ 1,700





**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue**

Description	Amount
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	\$ 1,340
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,340</u>

**Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
EXPENSES	\$
POSTAGE & BOX RENTAL	70
TELEPHONE	184
BANK CHARGES	61
INVITATIONS	1,620
DIRECT MAIL SERVICES	130
POSTAGE FOR INVITATIONS	720
PRINTING	1,721
MISCELLANEOUS	1,470
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,976</u>

**Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description

THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE IS A PUBLIC CHARITY ESTABLISHED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES WHOSE ONLY EVENT IS THE ANNUAL TENNESSEE PRAYER BREAKFAST. THE PURPOSE OF THIS GATHERING IS TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE JUDICIARY OF TENNESSEE AND OTHER STATE LEADERS THROUGH PRAYER. PARTICIPANTS TYPICALLY INCLUDE THE GOVERNOR, STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES, MAYORS, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MANY OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS AS WELL AS TOP BUSINESS LEADERS AND EVERYDAY CITIZENS.

**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Description

SEE STATEMENT 3

CITICOM THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE

62-1667628

FYE: 12/31/2009

# Federal Statements

## Schedule A, Part III, Line 7a - Support from Disqualified Persons

Donor Name	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	0	0	0	0	4,500
TOTAL					4,500

Special Events Direct Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
COLUMN A	\$
PRAYER BREAKFAST	
DIRECT EXPENSES-FUNDRAISI	<u>34,361</u>
SUBTOTAL	<u>34,361</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>34,361</u></u>

DIRECT EXPENSES OTHER THAN FUNDRAISING EXPENSES  
REPORTED ON FORM 990-EZ, PAGE 1, LINE 6B.