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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2020

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2020, **and ending** , 20

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization **HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND**
 Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1255 23RD STREET, NW SUITE 455
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WASHINGTON, DC 20037

D Employer identification number
59-3786428

E Telephone number
(202) 676-2314

F Name and address of principal officer: **SARA AMUNDSON**
SAME AS C ABOVE

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions

G Gross receipts \$ **5,732,356**

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) (**4**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **WWW.HSLF.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **2004**

M State of legal domicile: **DC**

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO PASS ANIMAL PROTECTION LAWS, EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, AND SUPPORT HUMANE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.</u>	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 7
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 7
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	5 15
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 10
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b 0	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 5,269,713 Current Year: 5,697,465
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	15 2
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	37,729 34,889
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,307,457 5,732,356
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1,969,340 2,207,959
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	259,207 125,866
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 733,022	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	3,173,716 2,939,312
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,402,263 5,273,137
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	(94,806) 459,219	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: 1,365,861 End of Year: 1,472,278
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	545,963 193,161
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	819,898 1,279,117

Part II Signature Block

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: MICHAEL EN BARSNESS, TREASURER Date: _____
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: MARC R. BERGER, CPA Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Check if self-employed PTIN: P01871563
 Firm's name ▶ BDO USA, LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 13-5381590
 Firm's address ▶ 8401 GREENSBORO DRIVE - SUITE 800, MCLEAN, VA 22102 Phone no. (703) 893-0600

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,131,788 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY/FEDERAL REGULATORY ACTIVITY

FEDERAL AFFAIRS: HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND (HSLF), FEDERAL AFFAIRS FOCUSES ON SUPPORT OF FEDERAL ANIMAL PROTECTION LEGISLATION AND REGULATION. FEDERAL AFFAIRS PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN SECURING STRONG LANGUAGE IN THE FY21 APPROPRIATIONS BILL, WHICH INCLUDED RENEWING PROVISIONS TO DEFUND HORSE SLAUGHTER INSPECTIONS IN THE U.S. AND EXTENDING THOSE PROTECTIONS TO WILD HORSES, EFFECTIVELY MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO SLAUGHTER HORSES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN THIS COUNTRY. FURTHER, HSLF SUCCESSFULLY LOBBIED TO SECURE INCLUSION OF THE HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY ACT (S.4547/H.R.1754) TO ADDRESS THE DOPING OF RACEHORSES AND REQUIRE THE TRACKS THEY RUN ON BE SAFE.

(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,477,556 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PUBLICATIONS AND EDUCATION

HUMANE SCORECARD: HSLF PUBLISHED ITS NEWSLETTER ONE TIME AND DISTRIBUTED IT TO MEMBERS.

ANIMALS & POLITICS: HSLF PUBLISHED ONLINE VERSIONS OF THE HSLF BLOG "ANIMALS & POLITICS" WHICH PROVIDES DETAILED REPORTS OF HSLF'S ACTIVITIES REGARDING LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES AS WELL AS NEWS UPDATES AND ALERTS ON ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES. THIS ONGOING BLOG SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORTS HSLF PUBLIC POLICY EDUCATION EFFORTS.

(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 679,141 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

HSLF ENDORSED ONE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, 256 CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. CONGRESS, 23 CANDIDATES FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE, 20 CANDIDATES FOR THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE, 19 CANDIDATES FOR THE MICHIGAN STATE LEGISLATURE, 25 CANDIDATES FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LEGISLATURE, NINE CANDIDATES FOR THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE, FOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LEGISLATURE, SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR THE OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE, 52 CANDIDATES FOR THE TENNESSEE STATE LEGISLATURE, 19 CANDIDATES FOR THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE, AND ONE CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS IN NEW JERSEY.

(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **▶** 4,288,485

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		✓
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> See instructions?	✓	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	✓	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	✓	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		✓
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		✓
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		✓
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		✓
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>		✓
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		✓
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		✓
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	✓	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		✓
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	✓	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		✓
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	✓	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		✓
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		✓
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>		✓
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		✓
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		✓
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I See instructions</i>	✓	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		✓
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		✓
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		✓
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		✓

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	✓	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		✓
b Is the organization 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		✓
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	✓	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	✓	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	✓	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	✓	

Part V **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance** *(continued)*

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	15
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	✓
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	
4a	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)?	4a	✓
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	✓
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	✓
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15	✓
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16	✓

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► [AL, AR, CA, FL, \(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O\)](#)
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►
[MICHAELÉN BARSNESS, 700 PROFESSIONAL DRIVE, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879, \(202\) 452-1100](#)

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) KATHERINE KARL GENERAL COUNSEL	1.0 39.0			✓			0	274,262	21,456	
(2) SARA AMUNDSON PRESIDENT	30.0 10.0			✓			238,330	0	42,376	
(3) MICHAEL BARSNESS TREASURER	2.0 38.0			✓			0	191,802	26,005	
(4) TRACIE LETTERMAN VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL AFFAIRS	40.0 0.0				✓		156,022	0	33,347	
(5) G. THOMAS WAITE, III FORMER TREASURER	0.0 40.0					✓	0	172,381	11,999	
(6) SUSANNAH MAY FORMER SECRETARY	0.0 40.0					✓	0	152,460	23,326	
(7) THERESA REESE FORMER ASSISTANT TREASURER	0.0 40.0					✓	0	157,608	16,611	
(8) BERNARD O. UNTI, PH.D. FORMER ASSISTANT TREASURER	0.0 40.0					✓	0	152,021	13,644	
(9) MIRIAM BRODY DIRECTOR, FEDERAL AFFAIRS	40.0 0.0					✓	114,321	0	34,872	
(10) DAVID BALMER SENIOR DIRECTOR, PHILANTHROPY	40.0 0.0					✓	116,441	0	18,479	
(11) BRADLEY PYLE POLITICAL DIRECTOR	40.0 0.0					✓	113,778	0	15,687	
(12) KATHERINE BLOCHER DIRECTOR, DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS	40.0 0.0					✓	109,505	0	16,141	
(13) KEISHA SEDLACEK DIRECTOR, REGULATORY	40.0 0.0					✓	109,750	0	7,568	
(14) JOHANIE V. PARRA SECRETARY	2.0 38.0			✓			0	76,124	20,339	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) CHARLES A. LAUE CHAIR OF THE BOARD	0.1 1.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0	0	0
(16) DAVID ROBB VICE CHAIR OF THE BOARD	0.1 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0	0	0
(17) C. THOMAS MCMILLEN DIRECTOR	0.1 0.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(18) CHERI SHANKAR DIRECTOR	0.0 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(19) EILEEN MILZCIK DIRECTOR	0.0 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(20) KATHLEEN M. LINEHAN, ESQ. DIRECTOR	0.1 1.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(21) NIKKI LAFFERTY DIRECTOR	0.0 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(22) PATRICIA GAY DIRECTOR	0.0 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(23) SUSAN ATHERTON DIRECTOR	0.1 6.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(24) THOMAS J. SABATINO, JR. DIRECTOR	0.1 1.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(25)										
1b Subtotal								958,147	1,176,658	301,850
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0	0	0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								958,147	1,176,658	301,850

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶** 7

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
THE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT GROUP LTD, 7160 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DR, STE 300, COLUMBIA, MD 21046	PRINT, DESIGN & COPY SERVICES	411,144
WEST COAST PUBLIC AFFAIRS, 23371 MULHOLLAND DR, STE 242, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364	PRINT, DESIGN & COPY SERVICES	209,966
JOE TRIPPI AND ASSOCIATES, INC., PO BOX 93, WITTMAN, MD 21676	MEDIA BUYING CONSULTANTS	165,600
THE CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP, 900 17TH ST NW, STE 950, WASHINGTON, DC 20006	MEDIA BUYING CONSULTANTS	150,000
CHAPMAN CUBINE AND HUSSEY, INC., 2000 15TH ST N, STE 550, ARLINGTON, VA 22201	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT	130,178

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶** 6

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d	2,484,265			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3,213,200			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		5,697,465			
	Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code				
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue		0	0	0	
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		0			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		2		2	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5	Royalties ▶					
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
			6a				
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	0	0		
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
			7a				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b				
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	0	0		
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶					
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a				
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
b	Less: direct expenses	9b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
		10a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a	LIST RENTAL	Business Code	900099	34,889	34,889	
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue		0	0	0	
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		34,889			
12	Total revenue. See instructions ▶		5,732,356	0	0	34,891	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	470,075	428,238	29,098	12,739
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	1,430,392	1,302,911	88,481	39,000
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	60,893	55,500	3,773	1,620
9	Other employee benefits	122,314	111,472	7,578	3,264
10	Payroll taxes	124,285	113,257	7,699	3,329
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal	4,709	4,396	313	
c	Accounting	87,084	75,947	6,522	4,615
d	Lobbying	277,695	238,488	21,300	17,907
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	125,866			125,866
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	323,567	277,884	24,818	20,865
12	Advertising and promotion	272,793	250,897	17,375	4,521
13	Office expenses	36,258	29,320	994	5,944
14	Information technology	20,527	17,671	1,569	1,287
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	248,760	232,208	16,552	
17	Travel	15,325	11,108	358	3,859
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance	10,713	10,000	713	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	EDUCATION AND MARKETING MATERIAL	1,616,502	1,106,916	23,092	486,494
b	STATE REGISTRATIONS FEES, INCOME AND OTHER TAX	25,379	22,272	1,395	1,712
c	-----				
d	-----				
e	All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,273,137	4,288,485	251,630	733,022
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	1,427,658	873,854		553,804

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	833,801	1	931,948
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,057	2	1,059
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	37,192	4	242,248
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	14,429	9	14,490
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 0		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 0	10c	0
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	479,382	15	282,533
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,365,861	16	1,472,278	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	545,963	17	193,161
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	545,963	26	193,161
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	819,898	27	1,279,117
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32 Total net assets or fund balances	819,898	32	1,279,117	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,365,861	33	1,472,278	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,732,356
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,273,137
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	459,219
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	819,898
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	1,279,117

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

Schedule of Contributors

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▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**
 ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

Name of the organization HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND	Employer identification number 59-3786428
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

- Form 990 or 990-EZ
 - 501(c)(4) (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 an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 8,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 208,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 35,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 45,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 5,500	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 37,500	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 13,320	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 15,509	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 150,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 17,868	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 217,248	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	----- ----- -----	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	----- ----- -----	\$ 22,288	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	----- ----- -----	\$ 16,700	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	----- ----- -----	\$ 42,500	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	----- ----- -----	\$ 890,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,594,265	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND	Employer identification number 59-3786428
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----

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Part III *Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.* Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2020

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

If the organization answered "Yes," on 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," on 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," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions), then

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

Name of organization HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND	Employer identification number 59-3786428
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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. (See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (See instructions) ▶ \$ **679,141**
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (See instructions) **0**

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 ▶ \$ **679,141**
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ **0**
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ **679,141**
- 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)				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- 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 (grassroots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))				
c	Total lobbying expenditures				
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members...; e Publications...; f Grants to other organizations...; g Direct contact with legislators...; h Rallies, demonstrations...; i Other activities?; j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i; 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 Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 4 columns: Question, 1, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 main columns: Question, 1-5. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); a Current year; b Carryover from last year; c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 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?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (See instructions)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (See instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SEE NEXT PAGE

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Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
<p>SCHEDULE C, PART I-A, LINE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>HSLF ENDORSED ONE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, 256 CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. CONGRESS, 23 CANDIDATES FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE, 20 CANDIDATES FOR THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE, 19 CANDIDATES FOR THE MICHIGAN STATE LEGISLATURE, 25 CANDIDATES FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LEGISLATURE, NINE CANDIDATES FOR THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE, FOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LEGISLATURE, SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR THE OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE, 52 CANDIDATES FOR THE TENNESSEE STATE LEGISLATURE, 19 CANDIDATES FOR THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE, AND ONE CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS IN NEW JERSEY.</p> <p>HSLF MADE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES IN THE FORM OF DIRECT MAIL, DIGITAL ADVERTISEMENTS, AND TEXT MESSAGES TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE SPECIFIC CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.</p> <p>HSLF SOLICITED FUNDS THROUGH PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISING OF HSLF MEMBERS FOR ITS FEDERAL AFFILIATED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE AND SEVERAL STATE AFFILIATED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES.</p>

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization: HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND; Employer identification number: 59-3786428

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Includes questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements and a table for held at the end of the tax year.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. Includes questions 1a-2 regarding art collections.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange program
- e** Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶%
- b** Permanent endowment ▶%
- c** Term endowment ▶%

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** Unrelated organizations
- (ii)** Related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ▶

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) DUE FROM AFFILIATE	282,533
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	282,533

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	0

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII .

Part XIII

Supplemental Information. Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
<p>SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE</p>	<p>THE FUND IS GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (THE IRC). INCOME THAT IS NOT RELATED TO EXEMPT PURPOSES, LESS APPLICABLE DEDUCTIONS, IS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE CORPORATE INCOME TAXES. INCOME TAX EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 WAS \$7,897.</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH FASB ASC 740 INCOME TAXES, HSLF RECOGNIZES TAX LIABILITIES FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS WHEN IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT A TAX POSITION WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION AND SETTLEMENT WITH VARIOUS TAXING AUTHORITIES. LIABILITIES FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS ARE MEASURED BASED UPON THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF BENEFIT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED UPON SETTLEMENT. THE GUIDANCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES ALSO ADDRESSES DE-RECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON INCOME TAXES, AND ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, HSLF IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY THE U.S. FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND PRIOR. MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED HSLF'S TAX POSITIONS AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT HSLF HAS TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS GUIDANCE.</p>

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND

Employer identification number

59-3786428

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 CHAPMAN CUBINE AND HUSSEY, INC., 2000 15TH STREET NORTH, SUITE 550, ARLINGTON, VA 22201	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS		✓	1,944,245	125,866	1,818,379
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				1,944,245	125,866	1,818,379

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶					

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		Revenue	1 Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization’s facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization’s gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If “Yes,” enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$

c If “Yes,” enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization’s own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

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Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B(V) - PAYMENT OF FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	IN ADDITION TO THE ORGANIZATION WHICH APPEARS ON SCHEDULE G, PART I, HSLF DID ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENTS WITH ELEVEN FUNDRAISING VENDORS WHERE THE ORGANIZATION MADE PAYMENTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR FUNDRAISING EXPENSES BUT NOT FOR PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES. THESE VENDORS HANDLE TASKS SUCH AS THE COMPILATION OF MAILING LISTS, PRINTING, DATA PROCESSING SERVICES, AND MAILING OF DIRECT MAIL PIECES, BUT THEY DO NOT ASSIST WITH THE CREATION OR PREPARATION OF THE DIRECT MAIL LETTERS, NOR ARE THEY INVOLVED IN ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) </p>		
<p>b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	1b	
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?</p>	2	
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </p>		
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p>		
<p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p>	4a	✓
<p>b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	4b	✓
<p>c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p>	4c	✓
<p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>		
<p>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</p>		
<p>5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p>		
<p>a The organization?</p>	5a	✓
<p>b Any related organization?</p>	5b	✓
<p>If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>		
<p>6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p>		
<p>a The organization?</p>	6a	✓
<p>b Any related organization?</p>	6b	✓
<p>If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>		
<p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	7	✓
<p>8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	8	✓
<p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 KATHERINE KARL GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	274,262	0	0	12,788	8,668	295,718	0
2 SARA AMUNDSON PRESIDENT	(i)	238,330	0	0	23,184	19,192	280,706	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 MICHAELLEN BARSNESS TREASURER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	191,802	0	0	12,841	13,164	217,806	0
4 TRACIE LETTERMAN VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL AFFAIRS	(i)	156,022	0	0	13,036	20,312	189,369	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 G. THOMAS WAITE, III FORMER TREASURER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	76,938	0	95,444	7,364	4,635	184,380	0
6 SUSANNAH MAY FORMER SECRETARY	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	152,460	0	0	14,754	8,573	175,786	0
7 THERESA REESE FORMER ASSISTANT TREASURER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	157,608	0	0	14,906	1,705	174,219	0
8 BERNARD O. UNTI, PH.D. FORMER ASSISTANT TREASURER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	152,021	0	0	12,621	1,023	165,666	0
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
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15	(i)							
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16	(i)							
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Part III

Supplemental Information. Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4A - SEVERANCE OR CHANGE-OF-CONTROL PAYMENT	G. THOMAS WAITE, III: \$95,444 RECEIVED AS SEVERANCE.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of 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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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND'S (HSLF) MISSION IS TO UNDERTAKE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE AND PROTECT THE STATUS OF ANIMALS THROUGH EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC AND MOBILIZATION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND THROUGH THE REFORM OF LAWS, ENACTMENT OF REMEDIAL LEGISLATION AND CHANGES IN PUBLIC POLICY. THE GOAL OF HSLF IS TO ADVANCE SOCIAL WELFARE BY HELPING TO PASS STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS THAT PROTECT ANIMALS FROM CRUELTY, SUFFERING, AND UNNECESSARY KILLING AND USE.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
<p>FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY/FEDERAL REGULATORY ACTIVITY</p>	<p>CONTINUED FROM PART III, LINE 4A (1 OF 2)</p> <p>THE FY21 APPROPRIATIONS BILL ALSO DOUBLES THE FY20 FUNDING LEVEL FOR USDA ENFORCEMENT OF THE HORSE PROTECTION ACT TO OVER \$2 MILLION TO ADDRESS THE "SORING" OF TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES AND RELATED BREEDS. THIS BILL PROVIDED AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN \$14 MILLION FOR THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) TO IMPLEMENT NON-LETHAL MANAGEMENT OF WILD HORSES AND BURROS BASED UPON A PROPOSAL FEDERAL AFFAIRS WORKED WITH COALITION PARTNERS TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS.</p> <p>THE BILL INCREASES INVESTMENT IN KEY DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (DOI) LAW ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA) ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL \$3 MILLION FOR THE MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUNDS, AN INCREASE FOR ESA PROGRAMS, CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE WOLF-LIVESTOCK DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM, AND AN INCREASE OF OVER \$4.8 MILLION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING. THE BILL INCLUDES A \$5 MILLION FUNDING INCREASE FOR USAID BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS, NEW LANGUAGE FOR THE CONTINUED SALE OF THE MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUNDS SEMIPOSTAL STAMP, AND FUNDING FOR A STUDY ON THE IMPACTS OF WILDLIFE MARKETS ON THE EMERGENCE OF NEW DISEASES.</p> <p>THE BILL REQUIRES THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO PROVIDE CONGRESS WITH THE BRIEFING MANDATED IN THE FY20 APPROPRIATIONS PACKAGE, WHICH THE AGENCY FAILED TO COMPLETE, ON ITS CURRENT POLICY FOR ALLOWING IMPORTS OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES INTO THE UNITED STATES AND TO EXPLAIN HOW THESE IMPORTS BENEFIT THE SURVIVAL OF THESE IMPERILED SPECIES. THE BILL INCREASES FUNDING TO PROTECT CRITICALLY ENDANGERED NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES, TO SUSTAIN THE MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION, A KEY, INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AGENCY, AND TO FUND A PROGRAM THAT COORDINATES NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR STRANDED, SICK, INJURED, DISTRESSED OR DEAD MARINE MAMMALS.</p> <p>THE BILL DIRECTS THE USDA TO START THE RULEMAKING PROCESS ON LIFTING THE STAY ON THE RULE REQUIRING FACILITIES REGULATED BY THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT TO HAVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS FOR THE ANIMALS IN THEIR CARE. THE BILL DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO SUBMIT A PLAN TO CONGRESS BY THE END OF 2021 ON HOW IT PLANS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE USE OF DOGS, CATS AND NON-HUMAN PRIMATES IN ITS RESEARCH WITHIN FIVE YEARS; ENCOURAGES THE USE OF NON-ANIMAL TESTING METHODS BY THE FDA FOR NEW DRUGS; DIRECTS THAT USDA RUN LABORATORIES BE INSPECTED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE AWA; AND RENEWS THE BAR ON LICENSING "CLASS B RANDOM SOURCE" DEALERS. THE BILL PROVIDES \$2.5 MILLION - UP FROM \$2 MILLION IN FY20 - TO EXPAND THE PAWS GRANT PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES FUNDING FOR SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THEIR COMPANION ANIMALS. IT DIRECTS THE USDA TO REVIEW THE IMPACTS OF WAIVERS GRANTED FOR INCREASING LINE SPEEDS AT SLAUGHTER PLANTS AND REPORT BACK TO CONGRESS WITHIN 90 DAYS AND CONSULT WITH THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ON ANY FUTURE LINE SPEED INCREASES. THE BILL PROMOTES USDA-FUNDED RESEARCH INTO INNOVATIONS IN PLANT-BASED PROTEIN. THE BILL PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL \$500,000 FOR USDA'S INSPECTOR GENERAL TO BETTER ENFORCE FEDERAL LAW AGAINST DOGFIGHTING AND COCKFIGHTING. THE BILL ALSO URGES USDA TO MOVE FORWARD WITH AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO BAN THE TRADE OF DOG AND CAT MEAT WORLDWIDE. FINALLY, IT DIRECTS USDA TO ENSURE THAT EACH AWA NONCOMPLIANCE OBSERVED BY AN INSPECTOR IS DOCUMENTED ON AN INSPECTION REPORT AND RESTORES AWA AND HPA RECORDS PURGED FROM THE AGENCY'S WEBSITE IN 2017, MAKING SURE DATABASES ARE SEARCHABLE. IT ALSO ENCOURAGES USDA TO ENSURE THAT ONLINE DEALERS SELLING DOGS HAVE THE NECESSARY LICENSE UNDER THE AWA.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS WORKED IN SUPPORT OF ANIMAL PROTECTION BILLS, INCLUDING THE HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY ACT (H.R. 1754/S. 1820/S.4547) WHICH WAS SIGNED INTO LAW; THE DRIFNET MODERNIZATION AND BYCATCH REDUCTION ACT (H.R. 1979/S. 906) WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE AND SENATE; THE BIG CAT PUBLIC SAFETY ACT (H.R. 1380/S. 2561) WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE; THE PAWS FOR VETERANS THERAPY ACT (H.R.4305) WHICH PASSED IN THE HOUSE; THE HEROES ACT (H.R. 925) WHICH PASSED IN THE HOUSE; AND THE MOVING FORWARD ACT (H.R. 2) WHICH PASSED THE HOUSE AND INCLUDED THE WILDLIFE CORRIDORS CONSERVATION ACT (H.R. 2795/S. 1499), THE INVESTING IN A NEW VISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (INVEST) IN AMERICA ACT (H.R. 7095), THE HORSE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACT OF 2019 (H.R. 1400), AND THE BIRD-SAFE BUILDINGS ACT (H.R. 191). FEDERAL AFFAIRS SUCCESSFULLY LOBBIED IN OPPOSITION TO THE EMPOWERING RURAL ECONOMIES THROUGH ALASKA NATIVE SUSTAINABLE ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS ACT (S.804), WHICH WAS NOT BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE FLOOR; AND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2020 (S. 4589), WHICH WAS NOT MOVED FORWARD FOR FURTHER COMMITTEE ACTION AND WOULD HAVE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED RECOVERY AND CONSERVATION OF IMPERILED SPECIES. HSLF ALSO FOUGHT OFF A PROPOSAL THAT WAS A RETROGRESSIVE MEASURE ON SORING THAT WOULD HAVE SET BACK ANTI-SORING EFFORTS.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS ALSO WORKED IN SUPPORT OF OTHER ANIMAL PROTECTION BILLS, INCLUDING THE SHARK FIN SALES ELIMINATION ACT (S. 877); THE PREVENT ALL SORING TACTICS (PAST) ACT (S. 1007); THE SAFEGUARD AMERICAN FOOD EXPORTS (SAFE) ACT (H.R. 961/S. 2006); THE WELFARE OF OUR FRIENDS (WOOF) ACT (H.R. 1002); THE PROVIDING RESPONSIBLE EMERGENCY PLANS FOR ANIMALS AT RISK OF EMERGING DISASTERS (PREPARED) ACT (H.R. 1042); THE PROHIBITING THREATENED AND ENDANGERED CREATURE TROPHIES (PROTECT) ACT (H.R. 4804); THE PUPPY PROTECTION ACT OF 2019 (H.R. 2442/S.4757); THE SAFE LINE SPEEDS IN COVID-19 ACT (H.R. 7521/S.4338); THE PREVENTING FUTURE PANDEMICS ACT (H.R. 8433/S.4749); THE SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANCE FOR VERY ENDANGERED NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES (SAVE RIGHT WHALES) ACT (H.R. 1568); THE PROTECT AMERICA'S WILDLIFE AND FISH IN NEED OF CONSERVATION ACT OF 2019 (H.R. 4348/S. 2491); THE ELIMINATE, NEUTRALIZE, AND DISRUPT WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING REAUTHORIZATION AND IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2020 (H.R. 4848); AND THE HUMANE COSMETICS ACT (H.R. 5141).</p>

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<p>FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY/FEDERAL REGULATORY ACTIVITY</p>	<p>CONTINUED FROM PART III, LINE 4A (2 OF 2)</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT VETERANS' WELL-BEING AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION THROUGH INTERACTIONS WITH AND ADOPTION OF RESCUED ANIMALS FOR PETS.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS ENCOURAGED USDA TO COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIVE FROM CONGRESS TO RETURN THE AWA AND HPA ENFORCEMENT DATA TO ITS ONLINE REPOSITORY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. FEDERAL AFFAIRS ALSO ADVOCATED IN SUPPORT OF IMPROVING THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT LICENSING REGULATIONS AND DOG DEALER STANDARDS. USDA ISSUED A FINAL RULE WHICH FEDERAL AFFAIRS SUPPORTED.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS ADVOCATED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROHIBIT AIRLINES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST BREEDS OF SERVICE DOGS; AND EXCLUDING WILD ANIMALS FROM SERVING AS SERVICE AND SUPPORT ANIMALS UNDER THE AIR CARRIER ACCESS ACT. DOT ISSUED A FINAL RULE WHICH FEDERAL AFFAIRS SUPPORTED.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS SUPPORTED THE DOJ IN TAKING STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANTS PROGRAM CREATED BY THE PET AND WOMEN SAFETY (PAWS) ACT. FEDERAL AFFAIRS FOUGHT FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL IN EARLIER CONGRESSES AND HAVE BEEN WORKING TO SEE THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS ADVOCATED FOR AND SUPPORTED THE POLICY INSTITUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO RESTRICT VISAS FOR WILDLIFE TRAFFICKERS, CLOSING A LOOPHOLE IN CURRENT VISA PRACTICES AND TREATING WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING AS THE EXTREMELY SERIOUS CRIME IT IS, BY PUTTING THEM IN THE SAME LEAGUE AS MONEY LAUNDERERS, ARMS RUNNERS, AND DRUG AND HUMAN TRAFFICKERS.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS ADVOCATED FOR AND SUPPORTED INTERIM GUIDANCE FROM USDA TO MINK FARMERS ON THE POTENTIAL SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND PROTOCOLS THAT SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS SUPPORTED THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S PHASE-OUT OF ANIMAL TESTING, INCLUDING ADVOCATING FOR THE FINALIZATION OF GUIDANCE FOR WAIVING SUB-ACUTE AVIAN DIETARY TESTS FOR PESTICIDE REGISTRATION AND SUPPORTING RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS FOR WATERFOWL AND UPLAND GAME SPECIES.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS LOBBIED SUPPORT FOR A CONGRESSIONAL LETTER TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) URGING THEM TO TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION TO SHUT DOWN LIVE WILDLIFE MARKETS AND BAN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN WILDLIFE THAT IS NOT INTENDED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES, AFTER WHICH DR. D. NABARRO, REPRESENTING THE WHO, ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING ON NATIONS TO END WILDLIFE MARKETS BECAUSE OF THE HIGH RISK THEY POSE FOR THE SPREAD OF PATHOGENS LIKE THE CORONA VIRUS THAT CAN JUMP FROM ANIMALS TO HUMANS.</p> <p>FEDERAL AFFAIRS SUCCESSFULLY LOBBIED SUPPORT FOR CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS THAT WERE SENT TO THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AGAINST A RULE TO DELIST THE GRAY WOLF FROM UNDER THE ESA; AGAINST A PROPOSED RULE TO ALLOW EXTREME HUNTING PRACTICES ON THE KENAI NATIONAL REFUGE IN ALASKA; AND AGAINST PROPOSED RULES TO AMEND REGULATIONS ON CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATIONS UNDER THE ESA.</p> <p>COALITIONS: INTERNATIONAL COALITION FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION IN THE OECD (ICAPO): WITH PARTNERS IN EUROPE, JAPAN, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, HSLF SERVED FOR DORIS DAY ANIMAL LEAGUE (DDAL) ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE ICAPO, WHICH ACTIVELY LOBBIES FOR CHANGES IN TEST GUIDELINES TO HARMONIZE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVES AND ANIMAL TESTS. HSLF SUPPORTED EXPERT COMMENTS ON TEST GUIDELINE REVIEWS AND PROPOSED POLICY CHANGES, LOBBIED THE U.S. AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO OECD AND PROVIDED GUIDANCE FOR THE DIRECTION OF THE WORKING GROUPS.</p> <p>COALITION FOR CONSUMER INFORMATION ON COSMETICS (CCIC): HSLF PROVIDED DDAL REPRESENTATION ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR DDAL, WHICH MANAGES THE U.S. STANDARD FOR "CRUELTY-FREE" COSMETICS AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS. HSLF WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH EUROPEAN PARTNERS FOR A NORTH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN STANDARD.</p> <p>WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING ALLIANCE (WTA): HSLF PROVIDED REPRESENTATION AS A PARTICIPATING PARTNER ON THE WTA, WHICH WORKS TO COMBAT WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING BY RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS, REDUCING CONSUMER DEMAND FOR ILLEGAL WILDLIFE AND WILDLIFE PRODUCTS, AND MOBILIZING COMPANIES IN A VARIETY OF SECTORS TO ADOPT BEST PRACTICES TO STOP WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING.</p> <p>NATIONAL COALITION TO END WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS: HSLF PROVIDED REPRESENTATION TO THE NATIONAL COALITION TO END WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS, WHICH WORKS TOWARD ENDING WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS, DERBIES, AND TOURNAMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.</p> <p>COALITION-BUILDING: HSLF CONTINUES RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING ON AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST WITH INDUSTRY TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND "THINK-TANKS" FOR FEDERAL AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY TOXICOLOGY WORK.</p>

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PUBLICATIONS AND EDUCATION	<p>CONTINUED FROM PART III, LINE 4B (1 OF 1)</p> <p>HUMANE SCORECARD: HSLF PUBLISHED ONLINE AND PRINT VERSIONS OF ITS ANALYSIS OF VOTES AND CO-SPONSORSHIPS BY FEDERAL LEGISLATORS ON ANIMAL PROTECTION ISSUES. HUMANE SCORECARD ENABLES THE READER TO ASSESS HOW THE U.S. SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES ACTED ON THESE ISSUES.</p> <p>TAKING ACTION FOR ANIMALS: HSLF SPONSORED THE VIRTUAL "TAKING ACTION FOR ANIMALS" EVENT SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2020, WHICH SERVES AS THE LEADING NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ANIMAL ADVOCACY, BRINGING TOGETHER VOLUNTEERS AND ADVOCATES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN ONLINE WEBINARS AND OTHER LEARNING SESSIONS, WHICH SAW AN INCREASE IN REGISTRANTS OF ABOUT 1,000 THIS YEAR WITH A TOTAL OF ABOUT 1,400 PARTICIPANTS. NUMEROUS HSLF STAFF PARTICIPATED AS SPEAKERS AT THE EVENT INFORMING PARTICIPANTS ABOUT HSLF'S WORK.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - POLITICAL ACTIVITY	<p>CONTINUED FROM PART III, LINE 4C (1 OF 1)</p> <p>HSLF MADE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES IN THE FORM OF DIRECT MAIL, DIGITAL ADVERTISEMENTS, AND TEXT MESSAGES TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE SPECIFIC CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.</p> <p>HSLF SOLICITED FUNDS THROUGH PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISING OF HSLF MEMBERS FOR ITS FEDERAL AFFILIATED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE AND SEVERAL STATE AFFILIATED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES.</p>
FORM 990, PART V, LINE 2A - NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED ON FORM W-3	<p>THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES PAYS WAGES TO THE EMPLOYEES OF HSLF AND FILES ALL REQUIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TAX RETURNS, INCLUDING FORM W-3. HSLF DOES NOT REPORT EMPLOYEES ON FORM W-3.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - FAMILY/BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AMONGST INTERESTED PERSONS	<p>OFFICERS KARL, BARSNESS AND PARRA WERE EMPLOYED BY ANOTHER ORGANIZATION ON WHOSE BOARD DIRECTORS LAUE, MCMILLEN, LINEHAN, ATHERTON AND SABATINO SERVED. THEREFORE, THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD "BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS" WITH EACH OTHER - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP. - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	<p>THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF PERSONS WHO SUPPORT THE CORPORATION'S PURPOSES AND WHO AFFIRMATIVELY RESPOND TO THE CORPORATION'S INVITATION TO JOIN. MEMBERS SHALL PAY ANNUAL DUES IN SUCH AMOUNT AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.</p> <p>ANY PERSON WHO RESPONDS AFFIRMATIVELY TO AN INVITATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND (HSLF) AND EITHER 1) MAKES A SINGLE CONTRIBUTION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10) OR MORE TO HSLF AS MEMBERSHIP DUES, OR 2) MAKES A SERIES OF CONTRIBUTIONS THAT TOTAL TEN DOLLARS (\$10) OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE WITHIN FOUR (4) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A MEMBER OF HSLF FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING ON THE ANNIVERSARY DATE ON WHICH HSLF HAS DETERMINED THAT AN AGGREGATE OF TEN DOLLARS HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE CASE OF CONTRIBUTORS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	<p>AFTER INTERNAL ACCOUNTING STAFF DRAFTS THE 990, THE DRAFT IS SUBMITTED TO HSLF'S INDEPENDENT TAX PREPARERS FOR THEIR REVIEW AND REVISION, AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE. THE REVISED DRAFT IS THEN GIVEN TO HSLF'S TREASURER FOR FURTHER REVIEW. ONCE ALL STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS/REVISIONS ARE DONE, THE TREASURER SENDS THE PROPOSED FINAL OF THE FORM 990 TO THE HSLF BOARD FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. ONCE THE BOARD HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT, THE FINALIZED VERSION IS FILED WITH THE IRS.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	<p>HSLF IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES (HSUS). ALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE HSUS APPLY TO HSLF INCLUDING, INTER ALIA, THOSE CODIFIED IN THE CURRENT HSUS EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK. IN CASES WHERE THE LITERAL READING OF THE HSUS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MAY OR COULD CAUSE CONFUSION (E.G., THE HSUS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY'S REFERENCES TO HSUS DIRECTORS), FOR PURPOSES OF INTERNAL HSLF ACTIVITIES, THESE POLICIES WILL BE READ TO APPLY AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO HSLF, MAKING SUBSTITUTIONS IN TERMINOLOGY AS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED GOAL. IN CASE OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE HSUS AND HSLF, THE STRICTER WILL CONTROL. HSLF HAS ADOPTED A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO REINFORCE THE OBLIGATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TO DISCLOSE ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. THE POLICY COVERS HSLF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. HSLF BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR OFFICERS WHO ARE DIRECTORS OR SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HSUS ARE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN THOSE CAPACITIES. A DECISION AS TO WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH REGARD TO HSLF IS MADE AT THE HSLF EXECUTIVE LEVEL OR, IF NECESSARY, BY ITS BOARD. CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE CONFLICTS IS ALSO PROVIDED DURING THE LEGAL REVIEW OF PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS AND CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED BEFORE PROCEEDING. INDIVIDUALS HAVING POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CANNOT VOTE OR PARTICIPATE IN BOARD OR COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS ON THE SUBJECT OR TO BE COUNTED TOWARD MEETING A QUORUM; HOWEVER, THEY MAY RESPOND TO QUESTIONS.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	<p>THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS CHARGED WITH ANNUALLY LEADING THE COMPENSATION DETERMINATION PROCESS FOR THE PRESIDENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "SAFE HARBOR" PROVISIONS OF TREAS. REG. 53.4958-6, THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION INVOLVES ATTENTION TO AND AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, USE OF COMPARABILITY DATA GATHERED AND PRESENTED BY AN OUTSIDE COMPENSATION EXPERT, AND CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION OF THE MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISIONS. THIS PROCESS, WHICH IS COMPLETED ANNUALLY, WAS UNDERTAKEN FOR THE TAX YEAR IN MAY 2020.</p>

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES WITH WHICH A COPY OF THIS FORM 990 IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED	GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, MN, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WI, WV
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	HSLF MAKES ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS AVAILABLE TO DONORS FREE OF CHARGE UPON REQUEST. FORMAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE FILED WITH STATE CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REGISTRATIONS AND ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO MAJOR DONORS AND, WHERE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY MAIL UPON REQUEST. HSLF MAKES COPIES OF ITS FORM 1024 APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF TAX-EXEMPT STATUS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST BOTH BY MAIL AND IN PERSON AT HSLF'S HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, DC. HSLF MAKES COPIES OF THE THREE MOST RECENTLY-FILED FORMS 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST BOTH BY MAIL AND IN PERSON AT HSLF'S HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, DC, AS WELL AS ON HSLF'S WEBSITE, AS SET FORTH IN IRS CODE SECTION 6104(D). THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY HAS NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C - AUDIT OVERSIGHT	THE PROCESS FOR OVERSEEING THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THAT AUDITED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS HAS BEEN CONSISTENT WITH PRIOR YEARS. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD WHICH ACTS AS ITS OWN COMMITTEE.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2020

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number
59-3786428

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)												
(2)												
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(4)												
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(6)												
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)									
(2)									
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		✓
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		✓
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	✓	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		✓
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		✓
f Dividends from related organization(s)		✓
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		✓
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		✓
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		✓
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		✓
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	✓	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		✓
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		✓
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	✓	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	✓	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	✓	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		✓
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		✓
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		✓

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (continued)

(a) Name, address and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary Activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) DORIS DAY ANIMAL LEAGUE (95-4117651) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 450, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ANIMAL WELFARE	CA	501(C)(4)		THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(2) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (52-1769464) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 450, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ANIMAL WELFARE	DC	501(C)(3)	7	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(3) HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES CALIFORNIA BRANCH (94-6050420) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 450, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ANIMAL WELFARE	CA	501(C)(3)	7	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(4) HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES NEW JERSEY BRANCH, INC. (22-1671626) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 450, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ANIMAL WELFARE	NJ	501(C)(3)	7	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(5) HUMANE SOCIETY VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC. (22-2768664) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 450, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ANIMAL WELFARE	NY	501(C)(3)	7	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(6) SOUTH FLORIDA WILDLIFE CENTER, INC. (23-7086391) 3200 SW 4TH AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33315	ANIMAL WELFARE	FL	501(C)(3)	10	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(7) THE FUND FOR ANIMALS (13-6218740) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 460, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ANIMAL WELFARE	NY	501(C)(3)	7	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(8) THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES (53-0225390) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 450, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ANIMAL WELFARE	DE	501(C)(3)	7	N/A		✓
(9) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL/CANADA 4035 SAINT AMBROISE STREET, SUITE 320, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, H4C2E1, CA	ANIMAL WELFARE	CANADA			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(10) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL:INDIA REGUS 5TH & 6TH FLOOR, MAFATLAL HOUSE (BUILDING) HT PAREKH MARG BACKBAY RECLAMATION, MUMBAI, 400020, IN	ANIMAL WELFARE	INDIA			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(11) ASSOCIATION HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL -LATIN AMERICA BARRIO ESCALANTE, 100 MTS ESTE Y NORTE, CASA #951, SAN JOSE, 11501, CS	ANIMAL WELFARE	COSTA RICA			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(12) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (UK) 5 UNDERWOOD STREET, LONDON, N1 7LY, UK	ANIMAL WELFARE	UNITED KINGDOM (ENGLAND, NORTHERN IRELAND, SCOTLAND, AND WALES)			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(13) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL - EUROPE AVENUE DES ARTS 50, 1000 BRUSSELS, BE	ANIMAL WELFARE	BELGIUM			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(14) FRIENDS OF HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF ANIMALS 4035 SAINT AMBROISE STREET, SUITE 320, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, H4C2E1, CA	ANIMAL WELFARE	CANADA			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(15) PROJECT CHIMPS (47-1439557) P.O. BOX 2140, BLUE RIDGE, GA 30513	ANIMAL WELFARE	OR	501(C)(3)	7	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓

(a) Name, address and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary Activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(16) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL MEXICO, A.C. VICENTE SUAREZ 73, COLONIA CONDESA, DELEGACION CUAUHTEMOC, MEXICO CITY, 06140, MX	ANIMAL WELFARE	MEXICO			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(17) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL - AFRICA GROUND FLOOR, STATE STREET HOUSE, RIVER PARK - GLOUCESTER ROAD, MOWBRAY, CAPE TOWN, 7700, SF	ANIMAL WELFARE	SOUTH AFRICA			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(18) HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (27-0906603) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 455, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	DC	527 POL. ORG.		HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND	✓	
(19) THE HUMANE SOCIETY WILDLIFE LAND TRUST (52-1808517) 1255 23RD STREET, NW, SUITE 450, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ANIMAL WELFARE	DC	501(C)(3)	7	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(20) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL KOREA POSCO P&S TOWER 16F & 17F, TEHERANRO 134 GANGNAMGU, SEOUL, KS	ANIMAL WELFARE	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH)			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓
(21) HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL LIBERIA, INC. HERITAGE HOUSE, 1 HERITAGE DRIVE, P.O. BOX 10-1760, CONGO TOWN, LI	ANIMAL WELFARE	LIBERIA			THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES		✓

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (continued)

(a) Name, address and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary Activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) UNITED STATES OF ANIMALS, LLC (47-4252115) 311 BOWIE STREET, STE 800, AUSTIN, TX 78703	WELFARE OF FARM ANIMALS	TX	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A			N/A

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning _____, 2020, and ending _____, 20_____

2020

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-T, 1120-POL, 4720, and 8868

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8453EO for the latest information.

Name of exempt organization or person subject to tax

HUMANE SOCIETY LEGISLATIVE FUND

Taxpayer identification number

59-3786428

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, or 7a below, and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, or 7b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a	Form 990 check here ▶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	5,732,356
2a	Form 990-EZ check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a	Form 1120-POL check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a	Form 990-PF check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a	Form 8868 check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
6a	Form 990-T check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
7a	Form 4720 check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	

Part II Declaration of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

8 I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.

If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization or I am the person subject to tax with respect to (name of organization) _____, (EIN) _____, and that I have examined a copy of the 2020 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund.

Sign Here ▶

Michaelen B. Arness
Signature of officer or person subject to tax

7/12/2021
Date

TREASURER
Title, if applicable

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer or person subject to tax will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS to the officer or person subject to tax, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only	ERO's signature ▶	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶				EIN
					Phone no.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	MARC R. BERGER, CPA	<i>Marc Berger</i>	7/22/2021		P01871563
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			13-5381590
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	(703) 893-0600