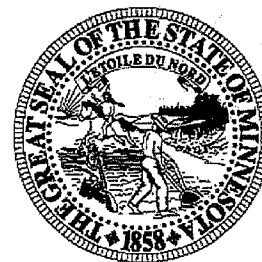


**Mail To:**

Minnesota Attorney General's Office  
Charities Division  
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1200  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2130

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION  
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**Website Address:**

*www.ag.state.mn.us/charity*

(Pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 309)

**SECTION A: Organization Information**

**Legal Name of Organization** Minnesota Coalition on Government Information

**Federal EIN:** [REDACTED] **Fiscal Year-End:** 12/31/2020  
mm/dd/yyyy

Did the organization's fiscal year-end change?  Yes  No

<b>Mailing Address:</b> Gary Hill	<b>Physical Address:</b> Gary Hill
Contact Person 1539 Grand Ave.	Contact Person 1539 Grand Ave.
Street Address St. Paul, MN 55105	Street Address St. Paul, MN 55105
City, State, and Zip Code 651-335-2037	City, State, and Zip Code 651-335-2037
Phone Number mncogi@gmail.com	Phone Number mncogi@gmail.com
Email Address	Email Address

1. Organization's website: mncogi.org

2. List all of the organization's alternate and former names (attach list if more space is needed).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate  Former  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate  Former

3. List all names under which the organization solicits contributions (attach list if more space is needed).  
Minnesota Coalition on Government Information

4. Is the organization incorporated pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 317A?  Yes  No

5. Total amount of contributions the organization received from Minnesota donors: \$ 4469.78

6. Has the organization's tax-exempt status with the IRS changed?  
 Yes  No If yes, attach explanation.

7. Has the organization significantly changed its purpose(s) or program(s)?  
 Yes  No If yes, attach explanation.



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8. Has the organization been denied the right to solicit contributions by any court or government agency?  
 Yes  No If yes, attach explanation.

9. Does the organization use the services of a professional fundraiser (outside solicitor or consultant) to solicit contributions in Minnesota?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the following information for each (attach list if more space is needed):

Name of Professional Fundraiser	Compensation
Street Address	City, State, and Zip Code

10. Is the organization a food shelf?  Yes  No  
 If yes, is the organization required to file an audit?  Yes, audit attached  No

**Note:** An organization that has total revenue of more than \$750,000 is required to file an audit prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles by an independent CPA or LPA. The value of donated food to a nonprofit food shelf may be excluded from the total revenue if the food is donated for subsequent distribution at no charge and is not resold.

11. Do any directors, officers, or employees of the organization or its related organization(s) receive total compensation\* of more than \$100,000?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the following information for the five highest paid individuals:

Name and title	Compensation*	Other compensation

\*Compensation is defined as the total amount reported on Form W-2 (Box 5) or Form 1099-MISC (Box 7) issued by the organization and its related organizations to the individual. See Minn. Stat. § 309.53, subd. 3(i) and Minn. Stat. § 317A.011 for definitions.



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**SECTION B: Financial Information**

This section must be completed by organizations that file an IRS Form 990-EZ, 990-PF, or 990-N. Organizations that file an IRS Form 990 may skip Section B and go directly to Section C.

**INCOME**

1. Contributions Received	\$ 4469.78	1
2. Government Grants	\$ 0.00	2
3. Program Service Revenue	\$ 0.00	3
4. Other Revenue	\$ 15.66	4
<b>5. TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 4485.44</b>	<b>5</b>

**EXPENSES**

6. Program Expenses	\$ 2007.87	6
7. Management & General Expenses	\$ 1304.94	7
8. Fund-raising Expenses	\$ 91.42	8
<b>9. TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 3404.23</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10. EXCESS or DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$ 1081.21</b>	<b>10</b>

(Line 5 minus Line 9)

**ASSETS**

11. Cash	\$ 24,427.63	11
12. Land, Buildings & Equipment	\$ 0.00	12
13. Other Assets	\$ 0.00	13
<b>14. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 24,427.63</b>	<b>14</b>

**LIABILITIES**

15. Accounts Payable	\$	15
16. Grants Payable	\$ 0.00	16
17. Other Liabilities	\$ 0.00	17
<b>18. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>18</b>

**FUND BALANCE/NET WORTH**

\$ 24,427.63

(Line 14 minus Line 18)



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**Section B (continued): Statement of Functional Expenses**

This expense statement must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Each column must be completed, and Columns B, C, and D must equal Column A. The amount on Line 25, Column A must match Line 17 of IRS Form 990-EZ or Line 26 of IRS Form 990-PF.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1. Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S.				
2. Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S.				
3. Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S.				
4. Benefits paid to or for members				
5. Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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				
8. Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9. Other employee benefits				
10. Payroll taxes				
11. Fees for services (non-employees):				
a. Management				
b. Legal	500.00	500.00		
c. Accounting				
d. Lobbying				
e. Professional fundraising services				
f. Investment management fees				
g. Other	750.00	750.00		
12. Advertising and promotion				
13. Office expenses				
14. Information technology	496.38	496.38		
15. Royalties				
16. Occupancy				
17. Travel				
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	862		862	
24. Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. Expenses labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses (Line 25).				
a. <u>Trophy (award ceremony)</u>	594.08	594.08		
b. <u>Government fees</u>	95		95	
c. <u>Postage</u>	15.35		15.35	
d. <u>Fundraising fees (GIVE MN)</u>	91.42			91.42
25. <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24d.	<b>3404.23</b>	<b>2007.87</b>	<b>1304.94</b>	<b>91.42</b>
26. <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in Column B joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				



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**Section C: Board of Directors Signatures and Acknowledgment**

The form must be executed pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors, trustees, or managing group and must be signed by two officers of the organization. See Minn. Stat. § 309.52, subd. 3.

We, the undersigned, state and acknowledge that we are duly constituted officers of this organization, being the PRESIDENT (Title) and TREASURER (Title) respectively, and that we execute this document on behalf of the organization pursuant to the resolution of the (Board of Directors, Trustees, or Managing Group) adopted on the 10 day of MAY, 2021, approving the contents of the document, and do hereby certify that the (Board of Directors, Trustees or Managing Group) has assumed, and will continue to assume, responsibility for determining matters of policy, and have supervised, and will continue to supervise, the operations and finances of the organization. We further state that the information supplied is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

GARY HILL  
Name (Print)  
[Signature]  
Signature  
Chair  
Title  
May 17, 2021  
Date

MATT EHLIN  
Name (Print)  
[Signature]  
Signature  
TREASURER  
Title  
MAY 10, 2021  
Date