

FOR TAX YEAR 2021

AMERICAN FREEDOM FUND

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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.**

A For the **2021** calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **2021**, and ending _____, **20**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization American Freedom Fund Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 901 D ST SW 920 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Washington, DC 20024	D Employer identification number 82-1431512 E Telephone number (360) 481-5084 F Group Exemption Number ▶
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G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ **AmericanFreedomFund.org**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(19) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **22,177**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

	Description	Line	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	22,177
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts.	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	22,177	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O).	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	36
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O).	16	4,740
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	4,776	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	17,401
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	14,445
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O).	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20. ▶	21	31,846

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	13,597	32,309
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	1,457	1,457
25 Total assets	15,054	33,766
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	609	1,920
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	14,445	31,846

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 See Schedule O		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
29 See Schedule O		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 See Schedule O		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Donald R Bramer Chair, President	10.00	0	0	0
Robert L Miller Director, CFO	1.00	0	0	0
Gabriel J Stecker Director, Secretary	10.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and governance.

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47 - 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

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

	Yes	No
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49a		
49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

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

Sign Here

▶ Donald R Bramer Signature of officer Date _____

▶ Donald R Bramer, Chair, President Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Seth Baird	Preparer's signature Seth Baird	Date 07-20-2022	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN XXXXXXXXXX
Firm's name ▶ CB Accounting LLC	Firm's EIN ▶		Phone no. 616-802-4212	
Firm's address ▶ 967 Spaulding Ave SE	Ada MI 49301			

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

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

American Freedom Fund

Employer identification number

82-1431512

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			
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Total ▶						

- 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.
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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: _____

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

2021

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

**Open to Public
Inspection**

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01. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

Description	Amount
Supplies	896
Office Supplies	971
Bank Charges	820
Credit Card Processing	10
Interest Paid	2
Subscriptions & Fees	286
Program Operations	1,755

02. Description of other assets (Part II, line 24)

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Furniture	1,457	1,457

03. Description of total liabilities (Part II, line 26)

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Credit Card	609	1,920

04. Other program services (Part III, line 31)

Exempt Purpose Achievement

AFF continues to host at least one event a month that brings our Veterans and their families together for the opportunity to socialize, make new friends and build a great sense of community. Many of these events, like the R.E.D. Friday Socials, allows us to partner with some amazing allies in the Veteran service arena; organizations like Spirit

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Equestrian, Team ADDO, Leashes of Valor and GW Vets. We also have had the opportunity to partner with and support the Green Beret Foundation, Travis Manion Foundation, Team RWB and Armed Services Arts Partnership - Collaborations that further our commitment to ensuring WE are never alone. A message that is even more vital as more and more Veterans transition out of service and return from deployment.

05. Part III, response or note to any other line in Part III

Primary Exempt Purpose

AFF empowers Active Duty, Reserve and Separated Service Members through a mission of athletics, education, and advocacy. The goal of AFF is simple: provide a place for active duty and Veteran service members to come together in a spirit of camaraderie to participate in recreational AND competitive sports; to afford the means and opportunity for student Veterans who seek a career in defense or public policy to achieve the next step in their goals; and to raise awareness and financial support for Veteran focused organizations that are providing crucial resources for Veterans in the community.

Exempt Purpose Achievement

Through the unity gained through AFF, Patriots Softball, in its sixth year, continues to build upon its successes by empowering more than 70 veteran athletes with a place to connect and compete at tournaments across more than 10 states; including tournaments in Coco Beach, FL, Colorado Springs, CO and Las Vegas, NV. The support of our donors and sponsors provides, not only, the opportunity for these athletes to compete, but also the uniforms and much needed equipment. Many of whom would not have been able to participate without such tremendous support. The Patriots Softball program has doubled its outreach in 2019 reaching more Veteran athletes and proving more opportunities to come together.

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Exempt Purpose Achievement

The Manhattans, Martinis & Mistletoe ™ Veterans Awards Gala endures its reputation as, not only, the signature event of the holiday season but also, as the premier Veterans Awards ceremony in the nation for its recognition of community leaders, military influencers and "Vetrepeneurs." Approaching its 6th year, we anticipate more than 450 Patriots will gather to celebrate the courage and service of our men and women in uniform. It's an amazing evening that is hosted by Graham Allen with attendance by celebrities, countless Members of Congress, and military leaders from across the region. This past year, we had the honor of having 35 Members of Congress stand-up in a true bipartisan spirit as Honorary Co-Chairs.

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

For calendar year 2021, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2021, and ending _____, 20

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.**

2021

Name of filer **American Freedom Fund** EIN or SSN **82-1431512**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax
Donald R Bramer, Chair, President

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, 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 type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	_____
2a	Form 990-EZ check here . . ▶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	<u>22,177</u>
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 V, 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	_____
8a	Form 5227 check here . . . ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	_____
9a	Form 5330 check here . . . ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19).	9b	_____
10a	Form 8038-CP check here . ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) .	10b	_____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2021 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. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an 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. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize CB Accounting LLC to enter my PIN 18345 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax ▶ _____ Date ▶ 07-20-2022

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

407288 48850
Don't enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2021 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ Seth Baird Date ▶ 07-20-2022

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Don't Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So