

Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

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

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| <b>A</b> For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning <b>JUL 1, 2023</b> , and ending <b>JUN 30, 2024</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <b>C</b> Name of organization<br><b>AAUW ACTION FUND, INC.</b><br>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite<br><b>1310 L STREET, NW 1000</b><br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br><b>WASHINGTON, DC 20005</b> |
| <b>D</b> Employer identification number<br><b>53-0025390</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>E</b> Telephone number<br><b>(202) 785-7700</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>G</b> Accounting Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) _____                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>F</b> Group Exemption Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>I</b> Website: <b>WWW.AAUWACTION.ORG</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>H</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>J</b> Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(4) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>L</b> 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.                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I) **\$ 63,916.**Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                  |         |           |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Revenue    | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received                                                                                       | 1       | 775.      |
|            | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts                                                                                  | 2       |           |
|            | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Membership dues and assessments                                                                                                                  | 3       | 37,089.   |
|            | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Investment income SEE SCHEDULE O                                                                                                                 | 4       | 26,052.   |
|            | 5a                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory                                                                                            | 5a      |           |
|            | 5b                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses                                                                                                     | 5b      |           |
|            | 5c                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)                                                          | 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          | <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8                                                                                                                                                    | 9                                                                                                                                                | 63,916. |           |
| Expenses   | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O                                                                              | 10      | 200,000.  |
|            | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Benefits paid to or for members                                                                                                                  | 11      |           |
|            | 12                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits                                                                                              | 12      | 18,844.   |
|            | 13                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors                                                                                  | 13      | 5,197.    |
|            | 14                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance                                                                                                      | 14      | 13,415.   |
|            | 15                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping                                                                                                    | 15      | 478.      |
|            | 16                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O                                                                                           | 16      | 15,811.   |
|            | 17                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16                                                                                                   | 17      | 253,745.  |
| Net Assets | 18                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)                                                                                  | 18      | -189,829. |
|            | 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      | 642,953.  |
|            | 20                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)                                                                             | 20      | 0.        |
|            | 21                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20                                                                          | 21      | 453,124.  |

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**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 Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V ☒

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Yes | No  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O                                                                                                                                                                |     | X   |
| <b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions                                                                          |     | X   |
| <b>35a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?                                                                                                                                              |     | X   |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O                                                                                                                                                                                                           | N/A |     |
| <b>c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III                                                                                                                    |     | X   |
| <b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N                                                                                                                                                  |     | X   |
| <b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 37a | 0.  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 37b | X   |
| <b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?                                                                                                     | 38a | X   |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 38b | N/A |
| <b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |     |
| <b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 39a | N/A |
| <b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 39b | N/A |
| <b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |     |
| section 4911 <u>N/A</u> ; section 4912 <u>N/A</u> ; section 4955 <u>N/A</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |     |
| <b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 40b | X   |
| <b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958                                                                                                                                        |     | 0.  |
| <b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     | 0.  |
| <b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T                                                                                                                                                                            | 40e | X   |
| <b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |     |
| <b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <u>THOMAS CHAPPELL</u> Telephone no. <u>(202) 785-7700</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |     |
| Located at: <u>1310 L STREET, NW, 1000, WASHINGTON, DC</u> ZIP + 4 <u>20005</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |     |
| <b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?                                                                                            | 42b | X   |
| If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |     |
| See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |     |
| <b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 42c | X   |
| If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |     |
| <b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 43  | N/A |
| and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |     |
| <b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ                                                                                                                                                                                                | 44a | X   |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ                                                                                                                                                                                           | 44b | X   |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 44c | X   |
| <b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 44d |     |
| <b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 45a | X   |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions                                                                                   | 45b |     |



- 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

Yes No

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

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

48

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

49a

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

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 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| N/A                                 |                                                |                                                            |                                                                                         |                                            |
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- 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." N/A

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

Signature of officer

Date

GLORIA BLACKWELL, CEO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

RICHARD J. LOCASTRO, CPA

Preparer's signature

Date

2/14/2025

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name GELMAN, ROSENBERG &amp; FREEDMAN

Firm's EIN

Firm's address 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 800N  
BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930

Phone no. 301-951-9090

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

X Yes No

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

Name of the organization

AAUW ACTION FUND, INC.

Employer identification number  
53-0025390

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

AMOUNT:

INTEREST

26,052.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID:

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: GRANTS

GRANTEE NAME: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, INC

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1310 L STREET, NW, SUITE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20005

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: RELATED

DATE OF GIFT: 06/30/24

AMOUNT GIVEN:

200,000.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:

AMOUNT:

LICENSE/PERMIT/FILING FEES

10,151.

TELEPHONE

72.

SUPPLIES-GENERAL

1.

LEASED EQUIPMENT

6.

OFFSITE STORAGE

4.

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

1,055.

MEMBERSHIPS/SUBSCRIPTION DUES

37.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1,549.

INSURANCE

42.

DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION

1,628.

PAYROLL TAXES

1,266.

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

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Name of the organization

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53-0025390

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16

15,811.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

| DESCRIPTION                   | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE           | 2,397.       | 1,458.      |
| DUE FROM RELATED PARTIES      | 87,266.      | 68,060.     |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24 | 89,663.      | 69,518.     |

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:

| DESCRIPTION      | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE | 6,068.       | 2,445.      |

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - THE AAUW ACTION FUND  
 ADVANCES EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH MEMBER ACTIVISM AND VOTER  
 MOBILIZATION.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

OTHER PROGRAMS: OTHER PROGRAMS INCLUDE ADVOCACY AND  
 LOBBYING ACTIVITIES THAT CONNECT AND RALLY MEMBERS,  
 SUPPORTERS AND ADVOCATES TO ADVANCE THE ACTION FUND  
 MISSION.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ADVOCACY: THE PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS  
 FUNCTION INCLUDES INFLUENCING LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS,  
 TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ISSUE ANALYSIS AND  
 VOTER EDUCATION BASED ON THE MEMBER ADOPTED PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES OF  
 THE ACTION FUND.

Name of the organization

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FORM 990-EZ PART V, LINE 41, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990-EZ:

AL, AR, CA, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT  
VA, WV, WI