Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 01 , 2023, and ending June 30 , 20 24

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

C Name of organization AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 7465 E 1ST AVE STE D,

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: DENVER, CO 80230-6877

D Employer identification number: 84-0004975

E Telephone number: (303) 367-5388

G Gross receipts $ 320,254

F Name and address of principal officer: Tracy Trujillo
7465 E 1ST AVE STE D, DENVER, CO 80230

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.

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: ☐ 501(c)(3) ☑ 501(c) (19) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website:

K Form of organization: ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation: 1939

M State of legal domicile: CO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
We support and advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

2 Check this box ☐ 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	4525
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	4524
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

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	113,732	123,940
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	160,843	196,314
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	274,575	320,254

Expenses

13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	76,616	147,906
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	12,518	21,893
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	40,686	36,612
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	55,618	74,530
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	185,438	280,941
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	89,137	39,313

Net Assets or Fund Balances

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	437,922	447,860
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0	0
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	437,922	447,860

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

Tracy Trujillo
Tracy Trujillo Nov 17, 2025 17:47:06 MST)
Signature of officer

Date

Tracy Trujillo, Finance Chair
Type or print name and title

11/17/2025

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Laurie Kuntz	Laurie J Kuntz	11/17/2025		

Firm's name: Lady in Red Consulting — Firm's EIN

Firm's address — Phone no.

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 . . . . . ☑

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 $ 58,825 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 94,432)

The American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State program is one of the nations most respected experiential learning opportunities. Guided by the principle For God and Country, this program reflects the ALA mission to honor those who have secured our freedom while preparing young women to be future leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism. The programs objectives are to deepen participants understanding of American government, freedoms, and traditions; to inspire young women from all backgrounds to engage in civic life; and to cultivate a lasting appreciation for the democratic process and those who defend it. ALA Colorado Girls State fosters confidence, leadership, and lifelong friendships. The program is fully funded by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Colorado, and is held over one week at a college or university within the state.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 23,969 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 29,199)

The American Legion Auxiliary proudly supports facilities within the Veterans Health Administration system, including VA Medical Centers and Community Living Centers across Colorado. These centers provide vital, high-quality healthcare services to veteransranging from surgery and diagnostics to primary care and rehabilitation. Many of our veterans face financial hardship or homelessness, and these facilities offer essential care, support, and rehabilitation resources for them and their families. The ALA contributes to this mission through monetary and in-kind donations, as well as volunteer service. Members dedicate countless hours assisting at front desks, serving as Red Coat Ambassadors, and supporting patient and visitor needs. In addition, the American Legion Auxiliary supports the Fisher House in Aurora, Colorado. The Fisher House provides a home away from home for veterans and their families while a loved one receives medical care at the VA hospital or an approved facility. This program honors the sacrifices of our service members and strives to meet humanitarian needs beyond those provided by the VA.

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ 38,349 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 18,674)

n May 2024, Colorado had the honor of hosting the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival. This inspiring event brings together veterans from across the nation to celebrate the healing power of the arts while fostering learning, connection, and friendship. The American Legion Auxiliary, local and National organization, has long been a proud supporter of the Creative Arts program. As the host state, the ALA Department of Colorado provided a welcoming hospitality suite where veterans and their caregivers could could relax, enjoy refreshments, and share camaraderie. In addition, each participant received a gift as a token of appreciation and support from the Department.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ 9,761 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 6,851)

4e Total program service expenses 130,904

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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	☐	☑
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	☐	☑
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4	☐	☐
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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6	☐	☑
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7	☐	☑
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9	☐	☑
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*	11a	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	11c	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	11d	☐	☑
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e	☐	☑
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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f	☐	☑
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	☐	☑
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	12b	☐	☑
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13	☐	☑
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	14b	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.* See instructions	17	☐	☑
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18	☐	☑
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19	☐	☑
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a	☐	☑
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	☐	☐
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	☑	☐

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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a*	24a	☐	☑
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	☐	☐
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?	24c	☐	☐
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	☐	☐
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a	☐	☐
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b	☐	☐
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27	☐	☑
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a	☐	☑
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b	☐	☑
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c	☐	☑
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in noncash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	☐	☑
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30	☐	☑
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31	☐	☑
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33	☐	☑
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34	☐	☑
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	☐	☑
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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b	☐	☐
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36	☐	☐
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37	☐	☑
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note:** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	☐	☑

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	1a	0		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		☑	☐

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	1		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	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	0		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	0		
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 the 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		☐	☑
17	**Section 501(c)(21) organizations.** Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		☐	☐

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.	1a	4,525		
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent .	1b	0		
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?	2		☐	☑
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? .	3		☐	☑
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		☐	☑
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	5		☐	☑
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		☐	☑
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?	7a		☑	☐
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		☑	☐
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a	The governing body?	8a		☑	☐
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		☑	☐
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*	9		☐	☑

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?	10a	☑	☐
b	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?	10b	☑	☐
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	☑	☐
b	Describe on 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*	12a	☐	☑
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	☐	☐
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done*	12c	☐	☐
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	☑	☐
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	☐	☑
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?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	☑	☐
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	☐	☑
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on 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?	16a	☐	☑
b	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?	16b	☐	☐

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CO

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.

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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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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 the 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/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(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) Theresa Rose Lena	32	☐	☐	☑	☑	☑	☐	33,027		0
Secretary Treasurer	0									
(2) Janelle Mendelson	20	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	0		0
ALA Department President	0									
(3) Casey Rigerman	15	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐			0
President Elect	0									
(4) Shelley McLatchie	15	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐			0
Vice President	0									
(5) Deb Davis	5	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐			0
Historian	0									
(6) Judy Sadler	5	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐			0
Chaplain	0									
(7) Cat Apodaca	5	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐			0
Sergeant at Arms	0									
(8) Laurie Kuntz	15	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐			0
National Executive Committee Officer	0									
(9) Bettina Kossow	5	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐			0
Immediate Past President	0									
(10)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(11)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(12)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(13)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(14)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			

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/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(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)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(16)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(17)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(18)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(19)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(20)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(21)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(22)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(23)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(24)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
(25)		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐			
1b Subtotal								33,027	0	0
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								33,027	0	0

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 0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	☐	☑
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	☐	☑
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	☐	☑

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

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 0

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	0				
	b	Membership dues	1b	123,423				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	517				
	d	Related organizations	1d	0				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	0				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	0				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a–1f	1g	$ 0				
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a–1f			123,940			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	Program Income			6,854	0	0	0
	b	Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation			47,973	0	0	0
	c	Presidents Project			16,646	0	0	0
	d	Girls State			94,432	0	0	0
	e	Delegate Fees / Meetings			15,385	0	0	0
	f	All other program service revenue			15,024	0	0	0
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f			196,314			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			0	0	0	0
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties			0	0	0	0
				(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents	6a	0 / 0				
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b	0 / 0				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	0 / 0				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			0	0	0	0
				(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	0 / 0				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	0 / 0				
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	0 / 0				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			0	0	0	0
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	0				
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b	0				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0		0	0
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a	0				
	b	Less: direct expenses	9b	0				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0	0	0	0
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	0				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	0				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
	11a				0	0	0	0
	b				0	0	0	0
	c				0	0	0	0
	d	All other revenue			0	0	0	0
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d			0			
	12	**Total revenue.** See instructions			320,254	0	0	0

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	147,906	147,906		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	21,893	21,893		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	27,266	21,813	5,453	
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	0			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	0			
10 Payroll taxes	9,346	7,477	1,869	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	0			
c Accounting	201		201	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	0			
12 Advertising and promotion	865	433	432	
13 Office expenses	2,169	1,735	434	
14 Information technology	4,116	2,470	1,646	
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	0			
17 Travel	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	12,742	12,742		
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	52,439	52,439		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0			
23 Insurance	1,998	999	999	
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 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	0			
b	0			
c	0			
d	0			
e All other expenses				
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	280,941	269,907	11,034	0
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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	357,725	1	365,484
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	80,197	2	82,376
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	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	0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9	0
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D — 10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation — 10b	0	10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	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	0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	437,922	16	447,860
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18	Grants payable	0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	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	0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	0	26	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☑ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.**			
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	144,032	27	170,671
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	293,890	28	277,189
		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ 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	437,922	32	447,860
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	437,922	33	447,860

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	320,254
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	280,941
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	39,313
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	437,922
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	477,235

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: ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	☐	☑
	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.			
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	☐	☑
	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.			
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
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?	2c	☐	☐
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	3a	☐	☑
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	3b	☐	☐

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

Employer identification number

84-0004975

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 **(a)** Name and address of organization or government	**(b)** EIN	**(c)** IRC section (if applicable)	**(d)** Amount of cash grant	**(e)** Amount of noncash assistance	**(f)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	**(g)** Description of noncash assistance	**(h)** Purpose of grant or assistance

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ____

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ____

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)	Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ	2023

Name of the Organization	EIN
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO	84-0004975

Part and Line Number: **Header - Amended Reason**

The American Legion Auxiliary must file an amended Form 990 to ensure our financial reporting is accurate, transparent, and fully aligned with IRS requirements. After reviewing our records, we identified information that requires correction or clarification. Filing an amended return protects our organization's integrity, maintains compliance, and upholds the trust of our members, donors, and regulatory partners.

Part and Line Number: **Part III Line 1**

The ALA Dept of CO mission is to support the American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who served by enhancing the lives of our veterans military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, Americanism, good citizenship, peace and National security. The American Legion Auxiliary is dedicated to supporting the mission of The American Legion by honoring and serving veterans, their families, and our communities. We advocate for veterans, educate citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, responsible citizenship, peace, and security.

Part and Line Number: **Part III Line 4(d)**

The American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) provides temporary financial assistance to eligible Auxiliary members facing unexpected hardships. Funded through generous donations, the AEF helps members recover from natural disasters, financial crises, or other emergencies, allowing them to regain stability and continue supporting the mission of service to veterans, military, and their families. Donations are sent to the Department and Department forwards to the National Organization.

Expenses:$3,673.00 Grants: $0.00 Revenue:$2,498.00

The Child Wellbeing Foundation (CWF) focuses on supporting programs that enhance the physical, emotional, and social well-being of children. Through grants and donations, the foundation helps provide essential resources, education, and opportunities that empower children to thrive in safe and nurturing environments. Our members submit donations to support the fundraising efforts of the Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Colorado.

Expenses:$0.00 Grants: $0.00 Revenue:$0.00

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Colorado Scholarship program support educational opportunities for deserving students across the state. These donations help provide scholarships to youth who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to community and service. Through these contributions, the Auxiliary invests in the future by empowering the next generation to achieve their educational and career goals.

Expenses:$5,000.00 Grants: $0.00 Revenue:$3,171.00

The American Legion Auxiliary supports a variety of programs and activities dedicated to the well-being of children and youth.

Expenses:$0.00 Grants: $0.00 Revenue:$200.00

The American Legion Auxiliary supports Junior Activities through funds generated from membership dues and generous donations. These resources help provide leadership opportunities, educational programs, and community service projects that inspire Juniors to grow in patriotism and service.

Expenses:$1,088.00 Grants: $0.00 Revenue:$982.00

Part and Line Number: **Part VI Line 7(a)**

The American Legion Auxiliary elects officers once each year at the Department Convention. The membership elects the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Chaplain, Historian, and Sergeant-at-Arms. The President appoints the Parliamentarian and the Secretary/Treasurer, with both appointments confirmed by the membership during the convention.

Part and Line Number: **Part VI Line 7(b)**

The American Legion Auxiliary Executive Committee reviews and approves any changes recommended by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee before presenting them to the general membership for a final vote at the end-of-year conference. The Executive Committee also approves any budget modifications submitted by the Finance Committee.

Part and Line Number: **Part VI Line 11(a)**

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Colorado maintains a website, alacolorado.org, where we provide full financial disclosure, including access to our filed Form 990.

Part and Line Number: **Part VI Line 15**

The American Legion Auxiliary Human Resources Committee obtains performance reviews from four different officers or committee chairs, which are then provided to the employee for consideration during the annual employment contract review.

Part and Line Number: **Part VI Line 17**

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Part and Line Number: **Part VI Line 19**

The American Legion Auxiliary provides information to both members and the public through our website, alacolorado.org. In addition, we distribute a weekly members-only newsletter in which financial statements and the Form 990 are also published for review.

Form **8453-TE**

Tax Exempt Entity Declaration and Signature for E-file

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2023, or tax year beginning JUL 01, 2023, and ending JUN 30, 20 24

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-T, 1120-POL, 4720, 8868, 5227, 5330, and 8038-CP
Go to *www.irs.gov/Form8453TE* for the latest information.

2023

Name of filer

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

EIN or SSN

84-0004975

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-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 of 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-). 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	☑	b	**Total revenue,** if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b 320,254
2a	**Form 990-EZ** check here	☐	b	**Total revenue,** if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b
3a	**Form 1120-POL** check here	☐	b	**Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b
4a	**Form 990-PF** check here	☐	b	**Tax based on investment income** (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b
5a	**Form 8868** check here	☐	b	**Balance due** (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b
6a	**Form 990-T** check here	☐	b	**Total tax** (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b
7a	**Form 4720** check here	☐	b	**Total tax** (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b
8a	**Form 5227** check here	☐	b	**FMV of assets at end of tax year** (Form 5227, Item D)	8b
9a	**Form 5330** check here	☐	b	**Tax due** (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b
10a	**Form 8038-CP** check here	☐	b	**Amount of credit payment requested** (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b

Part II Declaration of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

11a ☐ 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.

b ☐ 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 entity or ☐ I am the person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO, (EIN) 84-0004975, and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 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	Tracy Trujillo	11/15/2025	Finance Chair
	Signature of officer or person subject to tax	Date	Title, if applicable

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ERO's Use Only	ERO's signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer ☐	Check if self-employed ☐	ERO's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code				EIN / Phone no.

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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	Firm's name			Firm's EIN	
	Firm's address			Phone no.	

Form **8453-TE**

Tax Exempt Entity Declaration and Signature for E-file

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2023, or tax year beginning JUL 01, 2023, and ending JUN 30, 20 24

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-T, 1120-POL, 4720, 8868, 5227, 5330, and 8038-CP
Go to *www.irs.gov/Form8453TE* for the latest information.

2023

Name of filer

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

EIN or SSN

84-0004975

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-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 of 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-). 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	☑	b	**Total revenue,** if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b 320,254
2a	**Form 990-EZ** check here	☐	b	**Total revenue,** if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b
3a	**Form 1120-POL** check here	☐	b	**Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b
4a	**Form 990-PF** check here	☐	b	**Tax based on investment income** (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b
5a	**Form 8868** check here	☐	b	**Balance due** (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b
6a	**Form 990-T** check here	☐	b	**Total tax** (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b
7a	**Form 4720** check here	☐	b	**Total tax** (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b
8a	**Form 5227** check here	☐	b	**FMV of assets at end of tax year** (Form 5227, Item D)	8b
9a	**Form 5330** check here	☐	b	**Tax due** (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b
10a	**Form 8038-CP** check here	☐	b	**Amount of credit payment requested** (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b

Part II Declaration of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

11a ☐ 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.

b ☐ 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 entity or ☐ I am the person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO, (EIN) 84-0004975, and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 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.

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	Firm's address			Phone no.	