

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning Apr 01, 2009, and ending Mar 31, 2010

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code: Council On American Islamic Relations MN Chapter (CAIR MN), 1821 University Ave W Ste 220, SAINT PAUL MN 55104-. D Employer identification number: 45-0553731. E Telephone number: 651-645-7102. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual Other (specify) H Check [ ] if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: J Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527 K Check [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 75,422.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Revenue total: 75,422. Expenses total: 54,585. Net Assets total: 42,129.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets: 41,542.

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Civil Rights Advocacy/Education</u>		
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title		
28	CAIR-MN defended 140 Muslims, Also, 32416 citizens attended seminars/radio shows for Know Your Rights & other civil rights educational activities	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 54,584.
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	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
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	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 54,584.

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> List each one even if not compensated (See instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title & average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Lori Saroya 1821 Unive St Paul MN 55104	Chair 20	0		
Abdul Basit 1821 Unive ST PAUL MN 55104	Treasurer 15	0		
Jessica Zikri 1821 Unive ST PAUL MN 55104	Secretary 15	0		
Taneeza Islam 1821 Unive ST PAUL MN 55104	Board Memb 15	0		
Humaira Afzal 1821 Unive ST PAUL MN 55104	Board Memb 15	0		
Toni Newborn 1821 Unive ST PAUL MN 55104	Board Memb 15	0		
Zahra Aljabri 1821 Unive ST PAUL MN 55104	Staff 40	21,576.		

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a	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 period covered by this return?	38a	X
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
40b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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	40b	X
40c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
40e	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
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <u>Abdul Basit</u> Telephone no <u>651-645-7102</u> Located at <u>1821 University Ave W 220 MN SAINT PAUL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>55104-</u>		
42b	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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
42c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46 - 49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

- 46 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 Yes No
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 46 X
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 47 X
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 48 X
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49a X
- 49b 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 address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments and all schedules, and believe, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) if one has been prepared by a preparer other than the taxpayer. The preparer does not sign this return.
	▶ Signature of officer ▶ Lori Saroya Type or print name and title
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature ▶ Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Tahera Mamdani 5812 Matterhorn Dr FRIDLEY MN 55432-

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

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization Council On American Islamic

Employer identification number 45-0553731

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9 [X] An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Complete Part III.)
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4)
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 11g(i), 11g(ii), 11g(iii)

Table with 7 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?, (v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?, (vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S., (vii) Amount of support. Includes sub-columns for Yes/No for (iv) and (v).

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .			39291.	51802.	75422.	166515.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .			39291.	51802.	75422.	166515.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						
c Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						166515.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6 . . . . .			39291.	51802.	75422.	166515.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
c Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, & 12) . . . . .			39291.	51802.	75422.	166515.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	0.00 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16	0.00 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	0.00 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	18	0.00 %

19a 33 1/3 % support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

b 33 1/3 % support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .

US 990	Other Expenses			2009
Description	Expenses per books	Net investment income	Adjusted net income	Charitable purposes
Accounting-payroll svc	828.			
Bank charges	71.			
Office expense	3,359.			
Telephone, Web, IT	2,465.			
Travel	2,121.			
Conferences, conventions & mtgs	12,679.			
Insurance	906.			
Volunteer appreciation	521.			
Small office equipment	290.			
Miscellaneous	197.			
Adjustment due to rounding	2.			
	23,439.			

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

**Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only   
 All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868 For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

<b>Type or print</b> <small>File by the due date for filing your return See instructions</small>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Council On American Islamic</b>	Employer identification number <b>45-0553731</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions <b>1821 University Ave W Ste 220</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions <b>SAINT PAUL MN 55104-</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (file a separate application for each return)

- |   |  |                                    |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **Abdul Basit**  
 Telephone No. ▶ **651-645-7102** FAX No ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box  If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until NOV 15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for  
 ▶  calendar year 20\_\_\_\_ or  
 ▶  tax year beginning Apr 01, 20 09, and ending Mar 31, 20 10

**2** If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	<b>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	<b>3b</b>	\$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

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