

Short Form **EXTENSION**

OMB No 1545-0047

Form **990-EZ**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2020

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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2020, and ending , 20

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

C Name of organization: Fems for Democracy
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): c/o Lori Goldman 2590 Kent Ridge Ct
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: Bloomfield Hills MI 48301

D Employer identification number: 84-2661613

E Telephone number: 248

F Group Exemption Number: 04

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)(4) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

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

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

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

Line	Description	Amount
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	48,512
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	0
3	Membership dues and assessments	0
4	Investment income	0
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	0
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	0
6	Gaming and fundraising events	
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	0
6b	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)	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	12911
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7521
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	5390
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	0
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	53902
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	0
11	Benefits paid to or for members	0
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	0
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	1320
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	0
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping <u>included other office exp</u>	1092
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	3602
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	38407
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	15495
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)	10118
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	25683

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	10118	22 25583
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) <i>Inventory -</i>	40 -	24 -0 -
25 Total assets	10118	25 25583
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	-0 -	26 -0 -
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	10118	27 26583

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

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

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

28 <i>Blue Parties - our goal was to provide voter rights information & to provide information about voting safely during the pandemic and to register individuals to vote - 120 attendees</i> (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	\$ 6463
29 <i>Launch Party - our goal in this event was to encourage attendees to join us in participating in the democratic process and educate the attendees about their rights & responsibilities in voting, and</i> (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	\$ 2039
30 <i>Governor's Gender Equity Program - a community conversation to educate our attendees about current issues, to engage them in the democratic process to become informed voters.</i> (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	\$ 1454
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Lori Goldman Founding director	20	None	None	None
Julie Campbell - Bode Chair	20			
Marcie Paul Vice-Chair	10			
Tamila Cunningham Smith Secretary	3			
Kathryn Kenter Treasurer	3			
Linda Furrough Officer at Large	1			
Sharon Beaman Director / Webmaster	4			
Nessa Fuller Director / Editor	20			
Merrilee Reynolds Director	3			
Gina Keller Director	10			
Brittany Pinnoch Director	1			
Carmi Santoro Finn Director	2			

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

	Yes	No
33 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		☒
34 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		☒
35a 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)?		☒
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		
c 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		☒
36 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		☒
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b 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 tax year covered by this return?	38a	☒
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved	38b	0
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A
40a 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		
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	☒
c 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
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0
e 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	☒
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		Michigan
42a The organization's books are in care of <u>Kathryn Lentz</u> Telephone no. <u>248-855-4943</u> Located at <u>4260 Carey Ln. Bloomfield Hills MI</u> ZIP + 4 <u>48301</u>		
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42b	☒
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	☒
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	N/A
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	☒
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	☒
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	☒
d 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	N/A
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	☒
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	☐	☒

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
47	☐	☐

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

	Yes	No
48	☐	☐

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

	Yes	No
49a	☐	☐

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

	Yes	No
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)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign Here		<u>6/12/2020</u>
	Signature of officer	Date
		<u>6/12/2020</u>
	Type or print name and title	

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			

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Part I

Expenses

Other Expenses

Marketing \$ 10626

Event Expense 20291

Computer Expense 2780

Bank Charges +

Other fees 2309

Sales Tax -

Prior year 19

\$ 36025

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Organization's exempt purpose

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES

Fems for Democracy is organized and operated exclusively for social welfare purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. Fems for Democracy's objectives include promoting community welfare and providing community education in Michigan by increasing voter participation through research, voter education, voter registration, and voter mobilization; increasing voter awareness of public policy issues through educational means; defending human and civil rights such as the right to vote.

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Part III

29. ² to urge the attendees to educate themselves about
issues at all levels of government

270 attendees

Part III

30. the emphasis was on gender issues (definitions of specific
issues) and our goal was to increase awareness of public policy
issues having to do with gender equity. - 120 participants

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Part IV

Hrs worked

Belen Morales

1 1/2

No compensation of any kind

Director

Kristina Ludovisi

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Director