

Form **990EZ**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization FRANKLIN-SIMPSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE % STEVE THURMOND	D Employer identification number 61-0661855
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 513	E Telephone number (270) 586-7609
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FRANKLIN, KY 421350513	F Group Exemption Number ▶

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)(6) ◀ (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) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 188,878

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

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	11	Benefits paid to or for members	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)
3	Membership dues and assessments	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		
6	Gaming and fundraising events	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)				
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				
7b	Less cost of goods sold				
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)				
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)				
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8				

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	63,455	22	74,192
23 Land and buildings	3,170	23	1,702
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	66,625	25	75,894
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).	3,631	26	3,490
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	62,994	27	72,404

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

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
TO PROMOTE FRANKLIN-SIMPSON COUNTY AREA

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

28 See Additional Data Table			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		28a	
29 See Additional Data Table			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		29a	
30			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	159,984

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
MICHAEL S THURMOND EXEC DIRECTOR	40 0	67,421	6,000	0
CHRIS YOUNG PRESIDENT	1 0	0	0	0
SPENCER ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1 0	0	0	0
REBA DEBERRY DIRECTOR	1 0	0	0	0
CHRIS LAW DIRECTOR	1 0	0	0	0
SALLY MALONEY DIRECTOR	1 0	0	0	0
DORA SWEAT DIRECTOR	1 0	0	0	0
MARTHA THURMOND DIRECTOR	1 0	0	0	0
MIKE FAIRMAN PAST PRESIDENT	1 0	0	0	0
DARLA KNIGHT TREASURER	1 0	0	0	0
RITA VAUGHN CITY OF FRANKLIN	1 0	0	0	0
JAMIE SPEARS DIRECTOR	1 0	0	0	0

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 33-41e regarding organizational activities, financials, and tax shelter status.

42a The organization's books are in care of STEVE THURMOND Telephone no (270) 586-7609 Located at S MAIN STREET FRANKLIN, KY ZIP + 4 42134

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 42b and 42c regarding foreign accounts and offices.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 44a-44d regarding donor advised funds and tanning services, and 45a-45b regarding controlled entities.

	Yes	No
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	46	No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
 All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47- 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(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 ***** Signature of officer	2019-05-01 Date
MICHAEL S THURMOND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JANICE C GROVES	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00449780
	Firm's name ▶ JANICE C GROVES CPA			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ 112 SOUTH HIGH STREET PO BOX 527 FRANKLIN, KY 421350527			Phone no (270) 586-8293	

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 61-0661855

Name: FRANKLIN-SIMPSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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 THE CHAMBER PROMOTES THE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, CIVIC, AND GENERAL INTERESTS OF THE FRANKLIN-SIMPSON TRADE AREA (Grants \$) <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	28a	159,984

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<p>29 (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a</p>	

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		<u>GARDEN SPOT RUN</u> (event type)	<u>FESTIVAL</u> (event type)	<u>0</u> (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	22,742	11,210		33,952
	2 Less Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	22,742	11,210		33,952
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	1,150			1,150
	5 Noncash prizes	1,544			1,544
	6 Rent/facility costs	248	741		989
	7 Food and beverages	246	308		554
	8 Entertainment	3,554	1,650		5,204
	9 Other direct expenses	5,902	4,141		10,043
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				19,484
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				14,468

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
- | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| a | The organization's facility | % |
| b | An outside facility | % |

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

FRANKLIN-SIMPSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Employer identification number

61-0661855

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART I LINE 16	Description BANK SERVICE CHARGES Amount 6

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART I LINE 16	Description COMMUNITY RELATIONS Amount 3934

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART I LINE 16	Description EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAINTENANCE Amount 3983

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART I LINE 16	Description MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Amount 3460

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART I LINE 16	Description MISCELLANEOUS Amount 1101

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART I LINE 16	Description SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DUES Amount 901

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART I LINE 16	Description CHAMBER CHECKS Amount 3434

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART I LINE 16	Description HEALTH FAIR Amount 1208

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990EZ PART II LINE 26	Description PAYROLL LIABILITIES BOY Amount 3631 EOY Amount 3490