

§ 20913. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document. (Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20913 .....	36:2111.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97-234, §12, 96 Stat. 263.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103-7.

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§ 21001. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, “State” includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 105-354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3242.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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21001 .....	36 App.:5915.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105-231, §16, 112 Stat. 1532.

The words “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands” are omitted as included in “the territories and possessions of the United States”.

§ 21002. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American GI Forum of the United States (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Texas, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Added Pub. L. 105-354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3242.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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21002(a) .....	36 App.:5901.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105-231, §§1, 14 (related to termination of charter), 15, 112 Stat. 1530, 1532.
21002(b) .....	36 App.:5913 (related to termination of charter). 36 App.:5914.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21003. Purposes

(a) GENERAL.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation and include—

- (1) securing the blessing of American democracy at every level of local, State, and national life for all United States citizens;
- (2) upholding and defending the Constitution and the United States flag;
- (3) fostering and perpetuating the principles of American democracy based on religious and political freedom for the individual and equal opportunity for all;
- (4) fostering and enlarging equal educational opportunities, equal economic opportunities, equal justice under the law, and equal political opportunities for all United States citizens, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin;
- (5) encouraging greater participation of the ethnic minority represented by the corporation in the policy-making and administrative activities of all departments, agencies, and other governmental units of local and State governments and the United States Government;
- (6) combating all practices of a prejudicial or discriminatory nature in local, State, or national life which curtail, hinder, or deny to any United States citizen an equal opportunity to develop full potential as an individual; and
- (7) fostering and promoting the broader knowledge and appreciation by all United States citizens of their cultural heritage and language.

(b) CORPORATE FUNCTION.—The corporation shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization under the laws of Texas.

(Added Pub. L. 105-354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3242.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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21003(a) .....	36 App.:5903.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105-231, §§3, 8(f), 112 Stat. 1530, 1531.
21003(b) .....	36 App.:5908(f).	

In clause (5), the words “United States Government” are substituted for “Federal Government” for consistency in the revised title.