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I understand the the IRS is seeking public comment regarding about IRS Form 990 which requires secular non-profits to file each year in order to retain their tax exemption.

All non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of their religious position. Currently the IRS singles out theist churches for privileged treatment by exempting them from the disclosure requirements all other 501(c)3 organizations must comply with.

I am a tax payer who is subsidizing these tax-exempt groups. Financial disclosure should be required of ALL 501(c)3 groups, including churches.

Please require churches to conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)3 groups. At a minimum, the IRS should require any organization which claims to be religious to file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming tax exemption.

This is a secular country, and for the federal government to give a free pass to an organization which claims a religious exemption without also providing an annual notice, and preferably a FULL FILING of form 990, is to me a violation of the intent of our secular constitution.

Sincerely,



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