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Dear IRS,

I am a US citizen writing to express my concern over the IRS's history of granting special consideration to religious groups by exempting them from filling out Form 990 for nonprofit organizations. This amounts to government favoritism toward religion and it is intolerable in our secular society.

I urge the IRS to enforce universal nonprofit standards which would apply equally to all nonprofit organizations, including churches. I do not feel churches should receive any special consideration by the IRS exempting them from the disclosures required of all 501(c)(3) organizations.

As tax payers who are forced to accept things like tax free land and structures for religious worship, we should be able to review all financial documents required to be disclosed by a nonprofit designation, whether a church or a secular service club. I am a Rotary Club member and we take our responsibilities to keep our books balanced and in full compliance with the rules of our foundation's 501(c)(3) designation - churches should be required to take that responsibility just as seriously because being immune to taxes *should* come with institutional accountability.

Please enforce the requirements equally to all designated nonprofits and eliminate any favoritism being granted to religious institutions.

Thank you,

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