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Ms. Preston:

I've noted for some time that the federal government chooses NOT to treat all 501c(3) organizations alike.
The exemption granted to religious organizations/churches clearly favors religious 501c(3)'s.
My view is that ALL 501c(3) organizations should comply with filing the form 990.

Any organization that seeks to be subsidized by taxpayers by being granted special tax exemption (e.g. 501c(3)'s) has an obligation to provide basic information about its finances
so that it can be determined that it actually meets the standards for 501c(3) status. The exemption of religious organizations from this obligation is outrageous and clearly discriminatory.
ANY organization that desires to benefit from a special, favorable tax status should be carefully scrutinized, not just at inception, but on an ongoing annual basis via the form 990.

The double standard currently employed by the IRS is patently discriminatory, defies the establishment clause of the first amendment by favoring religious organizations over all others, and fails to
protect the American taxpayer from fraud and abuse by completely exempting religious organizations from any oversight.

I strongly urge you to apply the requirement to file the form 990 uniformly to ALL 501c(3) organizations.

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