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All non-profit organizations should be treated equally. Currently the IRS singles out churches for privileged treatment by exempting them from the disclosure requirements all other 501(c)(3) organizations must comply with, or lose their exemption. A policy of questionable constitutional legality.

Taxpayers, who are subsidizing tax-exempt groups, have a right to know what entities are exempt from taxation and to review general financial disclosures. The privilege of not being taxed should come with some measures of accountability.

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

Thank you,
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