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All non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of whether they espouse an atheist position, or a religious position. 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. 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 must come with some measures of accountability.

Frankly churches should conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups. If that is not politically feasible then at a minimum the IRS should require any organizations that claim to be religious organizations to file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming tax exemption.

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