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Good Day,

I respectfully submit the following comments related to the Form 990 for your consideration.

As a disabled and retired former member of our Marine Corps, it continues to sadden me to know that all non-profit organizations are not treated equally. In particular, I find it extremely disheartening that organizations that carry religious positions receive unconstitutional favoritism and privileged treatment, namely in their being exempt from disclosure requirements other 501(c)(3) organizations must comply with in order to avoid losing their exemption.

I am a taxpaying veteran who incurred my disabilities while on active military service. I feel I have more than earned the right to know which organizations are being exempted from taxation and to have access to their general financial disclosures, if for nothing more than to ensure those organizations are held accountable.

I implore you to ensure churches and religious organizations conform to the same IRS requirements as the rest of the 501(c)(3) organizations. If nothing more, please require those who claim to be a religious organization to annually notify the IRS they are claiming tax exemption.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,
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