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It is inappropriate that tax exempt organizations have different reporting requirements. By what justification do we require one 501(c)(3) organization to file, but then exempt another because the latter calls itself a "church"? Churches and religious organizations currently do not even have to send a notice to the IRS that they are claiming a 990 filing exemption! Any group that claims it is religious avoids all public transparency and accountability. At the minimum the same rules for reporting should apply to ALL 501(c)(3) organizations.

Fraud is rampant, as has been exposed in the media recently with "churches" buying land and private jets. The purpose of the reporting is (and should be) to enhance transparency and reduce fraud. All groups should be required equally to report/file.

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