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Dear Ms. Christie,

As James Madison said, "The Civil rights of none shall be abridged on account of religious belief or worship, nor shall any national religion be established, nor shall the full and equal rights of conscience be in any manner, or on any pretext, be infringed."

As an American who is guaranteed equal rights I find it hurtful and resentful the idea that my tax dollars do not go as far as they could because the IRS allows a form of government subsidized housing by selectively failing to tax the housing income of church leaders. There is no legitimate reason for this unlawful exemption to continue any longer.

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 measure of accountability.

Please require churches conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups.

Kindest regards,
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