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To: Preston Christie A
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Dear Ms. Preston,

Regarding IRS treatment of 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, all should be treated equally. Giving preferential treatment to religious based non-profits is discrimination against non-faith based groups, including many charities that benefit Americans without a religious "litmus test." . Under the current system, the IRS favorably 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 proof of accountability.. Please make churches conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups. I cannot understand how the IRS is able to justify giving religious organizations a free pass on these requirements while groups that work to better the lives of ALL Americans do not receive the same treatment?

Thank you for your consideration

Best Regards,
Tim Walton