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Christie Preston,

Thank you for taking my comments. I hope I'm not getting these in too late, this is very important to me. As an atheist, I often feel under represented in my government. Also, I think it's unfair for religious organizations get so many tax breaks. Here's a good summary of my views:

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

I very much appreciate you taking the time to read and consider my email.

Cheers,

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