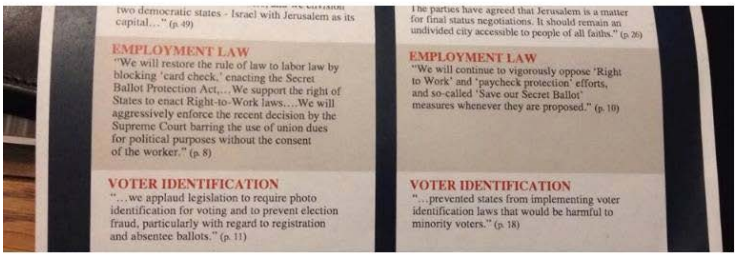
From:	Bill Acker
To:	Preston Christie A
Subject:	Complaint regarding form 990 Calvary Chapel Chino Hills
Date:	Sunday, September 13, 2015 10:14:18 PM

Ms. Preston,

I am writing with dire concerns about our local Calvary Chapel Chino Hills being in violation of their tax exempt 501(c)(3) group status. I will be more than willing to fill out the complaint form if necessary, but I just wanted to let you know myself. Please advise on what I need to do from here.

There are several sources of evidence that the church is using their significant power of influence over their 10 thousand plus congregation to influence elections on a national and more importantly a local scale.

3 of the current 5 board members sitting on the Chino Valley Unified School board have been openly endorsed by the church and the pastor, Jack Hibbs. Please see attached the pictures of documents handed out during church services. The flyers were provided by an arm of the churches ministries called the Watchman, as well as one provided by faithandpublicpolicy.org. (please see the attached pictures of the flyers that were given out just before the last local school board election).



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EMPLOYMENT LAW

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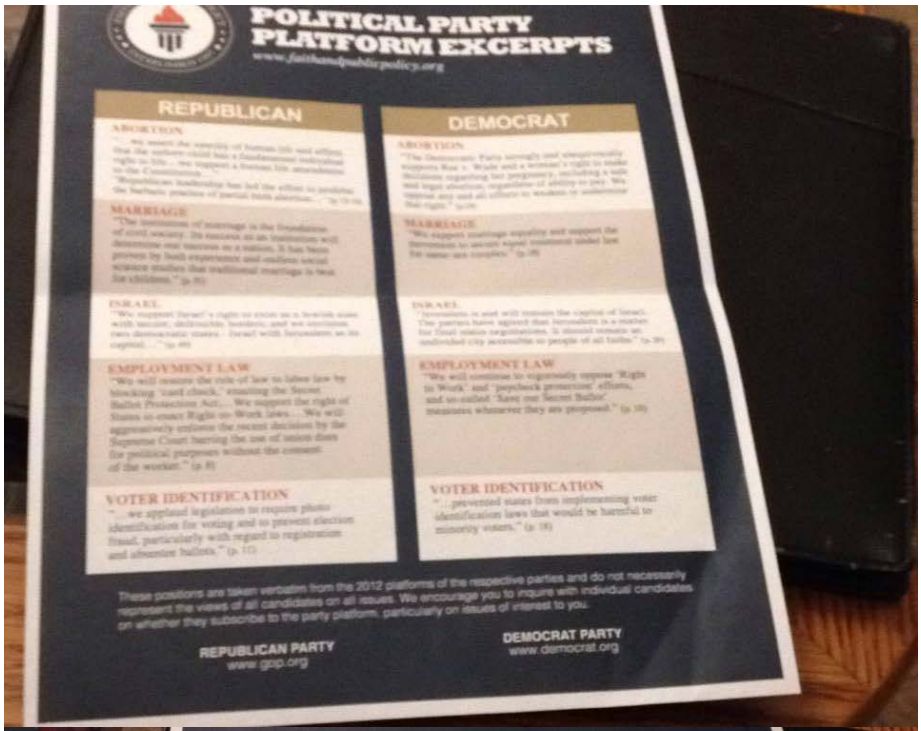
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"…we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life…we support a human life amendment to the Constitution…"
"Republican leadership has led the effort to prohibit the barbaric practice of partial-birth abortion…" (p. 13-14)
MARRIAGE
"The institution of marriage is the foundation of civil society. Its success as an institution will
DEMOCRAT
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"The Democratic Party strongly and unequivocally supports Roe v. Wade and a woman's right to make decisions regarding her pregnancy, including a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay. We oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right." (p.18)
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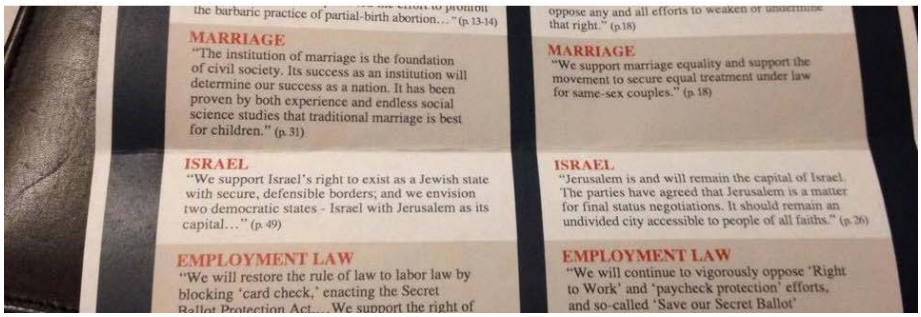
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MARRIAGE
"The institution of marriage is the foundation of civil society. Its success as an institution will determine our success as a nation. It has been proven by both experience and endless social science studies that traditional marriage is best for children." (p. 31)
ISRAEL
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Watchmen

CHINO VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD 2014

Questionnaire Answer Code: Support = **S** Oppose = **O** Did not answer = **DNA**

Each candidate was asked to respond to our questionnaire regarding a variety of issues. Although candidates may not face these issues in the office for which they are now running, their answers allow voters to better understand their views on the issues.	Brandon Blanchard	Pamela Feix	Josh Lee	Roman Nava	Sylvia Orozco
Do you support or oppose each of the following?					
1. Do you support or oppose the Christian Released Time Education program for public school students?	S	DNA	S	S	S
2. Do you support or oppose the "Bible as History and Literature" elective course for high school students?	S	DNA	S	S	S
3. The 2011 California law that requires public school students to study the historical contributions made to the State of California, by transgender, bisexual, gay, and lesbian persons	O	DNA	O	O	O
4. Forced payroll deductions for political purposes by corporations and unions	O	DNA	O	O	O
5. The repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, otherwise known as Obamacare	S	DNA	S	S	O
6. A voter identification law that would require individuals to show a government issued photo identification in order to vote	S	DNA	S	S	O
7. The Jewish people's right to the land of Israel	S	DNA	S	S	S
8. A ban on all abortions	O	DNA	S	S	S
9. A ban on all abortions except in one of the following circumstances: rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother	S	DNA	S	S	See #8
10. The traditional definition of marriage as being only between one man and one woman	S	DNA	S	S	S
11. A law that would permit male and female students to share the same school restrooms, locker rooms, and showers, based on their self-identified gender instead of their natural born gender	O	DNA	O	O	O

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In addition to this, Pastor Jack Hibbs has also used social media as well as the pulpit itself to endorse specific candidates. Please note in the article attached the cocky way he says he circumvents the law by standing in front of the pulpit. The link to the article does a good job of describing his actions: https://www.revealnews.org/article/megachurch-helps-california-school-board-blur-church-state-divide/

Here is the pastors personal post on the subject also:

Jack Hibbs
October 19, 2012 ·

I VOTED EARLIER THIS WEEK BUT I wanna encourage others NOT to vote your conscious, your party or your biases – rather VOTE BIBLICALLY. All you need to do is be on God's side when voting – It's easy. GOD IS FOR NATURAL MARRIAGE you should be too. GOD IS FOR THE PRE-BORN BABY you should be too. GOD IS FOR ISRAEL you should be too. (These are the "Trinity of Truth" values) God will hold us accountable for our vote so vote BIBLE. The only thing worse then not doing that is not voting at all. And don't be a bigot. Vote for the man or woman who comes as close to these biblical values as possible - regardless of their race, status or religion. Vote for the best person for the job like… James Na, Elizabeth Emken, Ed Royce, Bob Huff, Curt Hagman, Art Bennet and Mitt Romney. Then you can leave the outcome to God and rejoice either way knowing you that you honored God and His values. :)

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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 hope in good faith that these issues can be addressed and the CCCH church will stop using the pulpit for their political ends.

I appreciate you time and commitment,

Bill Acker