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Dear Ms Preston

Over the years, I've served as President and a board member of several 501 c (3) organizations including Kiwanis and the local Senior Center Foundation.

Both of these entities are secular community service organizations dedicated to charitable service in the Anacortes area.

I was surprised to learn that churches claiming non exempt status are not required to follow the same procedures required of other 501 c(3) such as Kiwanis and the Senior Center. In fact, churches do not even need to claim the status to be treated as non taxable entities.

This is grossly inequitable and unfair to the tax paying public and 501 c(3) burdened with the requirement.

Please insure that IRS rules being drafted include ALL 501 c(3) in terms of annual notification of status and 990 reporting.

Thank you for the consideration.

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