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Dear Ms. Preston,

I am a federal employee (34 Years) and a physician.
I pay taxes and can not afford to send my children to private colleges without taking loans.
I see IRS giving sweet-heart deals to "Non-profits" such as churches and other religious organizations whose public views (as in the ongoing Kentucky government employee who won't hand out marriage licenses). I am outraged by how easily IRS lets these alleged religious organizations spend my taxed dollars.

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.

Thank you.

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