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To Whom It May Concern,

As a tax payer and long time voter, I am taking this opportunity to share my thoughts on the upcoming Form 990 as follows:

All non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of whether they espouse an atheist position, non religious 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.

Ultimately, I would like to see a time when all organizations in this country including religious institutions pay their fair share of taxes in order to provide the government with more tax revenue as it is surely needed and a legal recognition that tax-exempt groups do not serve the greater good for this country.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation in this important matter

Dr. Elizabeth Winthrop