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Dear Christie:

As a secular American Citizen I have been concerned by the unfair treatment of the 501c secular organizations by the IRS, there is unfounded privileges the religious organizations enjoy; the treatment of nonprofit organizations should be equal, religion is just a human idea, not different from other causes and human ideas, why do the IRS treats them special ? It is well known how many of these churches are all about accumulating money and not paying taxes with little or no accountability, if the IRS is going to expect the secular 501c organizations to file account yearly statements, so the churches, please level the playing field. I suggest this:

1) Any IRS oversight of 501(c)(3) organizations must be equally enforced against religious organizations.
2) The IRS should, at the very minimum, require church entities claiming exemption from filing the 990 to inform the IRS through a letter (or via a prescribed form).

Thank you for your attention.

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