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Arizona Atheist Group Questions Tax Exempt Status of CAP

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An atheist group in Arizona is questioning the tax exempt status of the Center for Arizona Policy (CAP). The Secular Coalition for Arizona filed the complaint with the IRS this week blatantly calling for an investigation into the Center's public charity endeavors.

Serah Blain of the Secular Coalition for Arizona says that the CAP is in violation of their 501(c)3 and is lobbying religious influence to the public via legislation. The Center for Arizona Policy is accused of being a fundamentalist evangelical Christian group that is hiding behind governmental [charity statuses](#).

If this is true, then that is just disturbing, but not at all surprising. What could you expect from a state that is home to Joe Arpaio and his "posse" of birther racists? The state of Arizona has been turned into a cess pool of narrow mentality, racism, and religious oppression. It's the West Coast's answer to Alabama, and that is all thanks to the far-right conservatives and religious zealots.

Luckily atheist groups like the Secular Coalition for Arizona and their supporters exist. Luckily there are still normal people in this Southwestern state, so maybe the voters will open their eyes and pay really close attention to the CAP—who deny any wrongdoing, of course!

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Jeff H. May 25, 2012, 12:03am EDT

Atheists seriously need to get lives.



Cookie C. May 25, 2012, 12:15am EDT

Yeeeah...

Maybe we should have Pastors Charles Worley and Wiley Drake, Reverends Fred Phelps and Jesse Lee Peterson.... and maybe even Pat Robertson have a little talk with them on why the religious life makes you a better person.



Jeff H. May 25, 2012, 12:17am EDT

Throw in Rev Wright, Al Sharpton, and Jesse Jackson and we can have a Christian picnic.



Cookie C. May 25, 2012, 12:21am EDT

I've seen your brand of "Christian picnics". They usually involve either nooses or burning crosses.



Jeff H. May 25, 2012, 12:24am EDT

Turn off MSNBC and go for a walk through the real world. I think you might like it.



Jeff H. May 25, 2012, 12:28am EDT

And with your types at the picnic, we will be debating why God shouldn't damn America and how the NFL isn't racist because the referee uniforms have more white stripes than black stripes. The intellectual power houses would make us forget about noses and forget to light the crosses.



Cookie C. May 25, 2012, 8:52am EDT

chuckle Sounds like a fun day. See you there.

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Cookie C. May 25, 2012, 12:04am EDT

It's Arizona. The Teabaggers cheat and lie blatantly there. Nobody's surprised.



Jeff H. May 25, 2012, 12:11am EDT

BOO!!!!



Cookie C. May 25, 2012, 12:16am EDT

Your witty, insightful and learned repartee is always good for a chuckle or two, BunnyBuns.



Jeff H. May 25, 2012, 12:18am EDT

Thank you.



Chelsea Hoffman May 25, 2012, 12:49am EDT

you guys are hilarious

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Liz Brown May 25, 2012, 4:46pm EDT

These sinners are disrupting the work of Jesus! Someone should put every one of them in prison without food. Without organizations like Center for Arizona Policy, wed be a society overrun by homosexuals and non-believers. I for one, am not going to burn in hell!

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Barb Jones May 25, 2012, 4:57pm EDT

You are right on, Liz. God Bless you and your family.

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