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IRS Drops Proposal Asking Charities for Donor Social Security Numbers

The Internal Revenue Service has dropped a rule, proposed in September 2015, that requested tax-exempt organizations to ask donors for personal information, including Social Security numbers, on any donation of \$250 or more.

Significant concerns were raised about the proposed new regulation by a range of organizations, which asked its members to submit comments to the IRS. The 38,000 comments, received by the IRS as of Thursday, were mostly objections to the proposal. In particular, nonprofits felt that the proposed rule would create an undue burden in terms of protecting donor personal information.

The IRS withdrew the proposal in a document that was published in the Federal Register on January 8, 2016

The withdrawal notice can be viewed [here](#).



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