An IRS Advance for Speech Privacy

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The Trump Treasury exempts charities from donor data disclosure.

Presidents swear an oath to "protect and defend the Constitution," and that includes guarding against restrictions on political speech. So congratulations to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Acting IRS Commissioner David Kautter for advancing that cause on the controversial issue of donor privacy.

Treasury announced Monday evening that the Internal Revenue Service will no longer require most 501(c) organizations to include donor names and addresses on their tax Form 990 Schedule B. Nonprofits have had to divulge those...

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