

Join the [Community Letter in Support of Nonpartisanship](#), opposing efforts to weaken or repeal the provision in the federal tax code known as the [Johnson Amendment](#). To date, more than 4,800 organizations have signed.

The letter was originally delivered to House and Senate leadership in April, but we are relaunching the campaign in response to new legislative threats to nonprofit nonpartisanship. As you may know, last week, the House Appropriations Committee approved a bill that includes a policy rider ([Sec. 116](#)) to curtail the IRS's enforcement of the Johnson Amendment with respect to churches. The measure could be brought to the House floor as soon as next week as part of a much larger bill to fund the federal government. Meanwhile, both chambers continue to consider bills to either repeal ([H.R. 172](#)) or significantly weaken ([H.R. 781/S. 265](#)) the Johnson Amendment. We also cannot rule out the prospect of language undermining nonprofit nonpartisanship becoming part of a future tax reform package or debt ceiling legislation.

The National Human Services Assembly strongly believes that our sector most effectively builds and maintains the well-being that allows communities to reach their potential when our resources are focused on mission-related work, not political campaigns. We should continue to be protected as advocates for the issues that affect our broader communities, and not be exposed to getting wrapped up in partisan politics.

In addition to signing the letter, we encourage you and your local affiliates to contact your Senators and local Representatives to explain why politicizing the nonprofit sector will undermine our mission to increase well-being. Our staff is available to help you craft a strong message to your network and articulate a clear request to Members of Congress to preserve the Johnson Amendment as is. We are also crafting reframed talking points that will be available soon. If you would like additional assistance, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Brandon Toth, Manager of Public Policy, at btoth@nassembly.org or 202.347.2080 x31.