

“What I have to do is to see that I do not lend myself to the wrong which I condemn.”

Henry David Thoreau

DATE:

Dear IRS,

Desperate times call for desperate measures. I am deeply opposed to the current direction of the U.S. government and to many of the policies and programs of the current administration, especially:

I will use many means to challenge these policies and advocate for alternatives. One of the ways I intend to protest is with my money. I object to paying federal income taxes for policies that I abhor and believe are detrimental to creating a more just and peaceful world.

This year, on Tax Day April 18, 2017, I am taking the following actions:

- I already paid the taxes and am sending this letter as a protest.
- I owe \$_____ and will refuse to pay \$_____ or ____%
- I understand my responsibility to pay taxes, but I want them to work for the common good. I am redirecting those taxes to
- I live below taxable income and am delighted not to be contributing to war and those other programs to which I object
- I will make sure I owe taxes next year so I can choose whether or not to pay.
- I will want to see these changes before fully cooperating with the federal income tax system next year
- I am sending copies of this letter to President Congress

I do not take this action lightly. I know that the IRS has the power to seize unpaid federal taxes, but I cannot in good conscience voluntarily pay for “the wrongs I condemn.”

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS
CITY/STATE