# 2018 Individual Taxpayer Organizer



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Taxpayer					SSN			
First	M.I.	Last		Email	'	IP PIN		
Occupation	pation Date of b				Are you new to	o our firm? Y	es No	
Address		City			State	Zip		
County		Home	phone		Work or cell	Work or cell		
Driver's License No.				State	Issue Date Exp. Date			
Spouse					SSN			
First	M.I.	Last		Email		IP PIN		
Occupation			f birth		Are you new to		es No	
Address					State	Zip		
(If different from Taxpayer)   County   Home phone			phone		Work or cell			
Driver's License No.		I		State	Issue Date	Exp. Date		
If you moved during 2018, enter your p	revious address	s.			Date of move			
Were you divorced or separated during Individuals who are in registered dome Have you received any notice from the	stic partnership	os (RDPs		ions are not consid	deaths in the family lered married for fe Yes No		ses.	
Names of dependent children Child's full name	Social Secur		IP PIN	Date of birth	Months lived in home in 2018	Relationship to taxpayer	College student?	
Did any of the children have income ab Is it anticipated that a different taxpaye		•		,	the children have a ent for tax year 2018	,	es No	
Other dependents or people who lived	with you							
Name	Social Secur	rity#	IP PIN	Date of birth	Relationship	Іпсо	те	
If you are due a refund, would you like	it directly depo	osited in	to your bank a	account? Name of b	ank			
Checking Savings Routing trans				Account nu				
Ask your tax preparer for information a	bout depositing	g a refur	nd into an IRA	account or splitting	ng the deposit into r	more than one a	ccount.	

## **Questions**—All Taxpayers

"You" refers to both taxpayer and spouse—enter "?" if unsure about a question. Are either you or your spouse legally blind? Did you pay or receive alimony in 2018? Paid/Received \$ Recipient's SSN Yes No Yes No Did you have health insurance for you, your spouse, and all dependents for the entire year? Yes No Did you purchase health insurance through a public exchange? Yes No Will there be any significant changes in income or deductions next year, such as retirement? LIFESTYLE & TAXES Yes No Have you paid alternative minimum tax (AMT) in previous years? Yes Did you pay anyone for domestic services in your home? No Did you purchase a new energy-efficient car, truck, or van? Yes No Are you involved in bankruptcy, foreclosure, repossession, or had any debt (including credit cards) cancelled? Yes No Yes No Are you a member of the military? Yes No Were you a citizen of or lived in a foreign country? Do you own or have financial interest in a foreign bank or financial account? Yes No Would you like to allow your tax preparer or another person to discuss your return with the IRS? Yes No PIN (any five digits) Designee's name Phone number Yes Were any children born or adopted in 2018? (Provide statement for other expenses.) No No Were any children Year in Paid by you: Tuition \$ Student loan interest \$ Books \$ Yes attending college? college Paid by student: Tuition \$ Student loan interest \$ Books \$ CHILDREN & EDUCATION Yes No Did you pay any tuition for a private school for a dependent or take classes yourself? Amount paid \$ Name and address of school Yes Did you pay for child or dependent care so you could work or go to school? (add statement if needed) Name of provider EIN or SSN Address Amount paid \$ Yes Do you have any children who earned more than \$2,100 of investment income? Yes No Did you make any contributions to a 529 plan in 2018? Yes No Did you, or will you, contribute any money to an IRA for 2018? Traditional IRA Roth IRA Yes No Did you roll over any amounts from a retirement account in 2018? INVESTMENTS Yes No Did you sell or transfer any stock or sell rental or investment property? Yes No Did you receive any income from an installment sale? Yes Did you have any investments become worthless or were you a victim of investment theft in 2018? Were you granted, or did you exercise, any employee stock options during 2018? Yes No DEDUCTIONS Yes No Did you pay any interest on a loan for a boat or RV that has living quarters? If yes, provide details. Yes No Did you pay sales taxes on a major purchase in 2018, such as a vehicle, boat, or home? Yes No Did you make any charitable contributions in 2018? BUSINESS Yes No Did you work from a home office or use your car for business? Yes No Did you receive income from a sharing/gig economy activity (e.g. Airbnb, Uber, etc.) Yes Do you own a business or an interest in a partnership, corporation, LLC, farming activities, or other venture? No Yes No Did you purchase or sell a main home during the year? If yes, provide closing statement. If you sold a home, did you claim the First-Time Homebuyer Credit when it was purchased? If yes, provide details. Yes No Yes No Did you refinance a mortgage or take a home equity loan? (Provide closing statement) Yes No Did you use any mortgage loan proceeds for purposes other than to buy, build, or substantially improve your home? Did you make any new energy-efficient improvements to your home? If yes, provide details. Yes No Part-year resident State information Full-year resident Nonresident States of residence during 2018 and dates Rent School district Do you rent or own your home? Own

#### **Income Worksheet**

Provide to your preparer all Forms W-2, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, and other income reporting statements. Do not list dollar amounts for the following forms. Your preparer will report the appropriate amounts.

Indicate	e "T" for taxpayer, "S" for spouse, "J" for j	oint	11		Pro	vide additional stateme	nts if more	room is needed	
Forms '	W-2—Wage and Tax Statement								
T/S	Employer name			T/S	Employe	Employer name			
	1)				4)	- ·			
	2)				5)				
3)					6)				
Forms :	1099-INT—Interest Income								
T/S/J	'/S/J Name of issuer			T/S/J	Name of	Name of issuer			
	1)				4)	4)			
	2)				5)				
	3)				6)				
Forms :	1099-DIV—Dividends and Distributions				•				
T/S/J	J Name of issuer			T/S/J	Name of	Name of issuer			
	1)				4)	1)			
	2)				5)	5)			
	3)				6)				
Forms :	1099-R—Distributions From Pensions, Ar	ınuities, Ret	irement	t or Profit	-Sharing l	Plans, IRAs, Insurance C	Contracts,	Etc.	
T/S	Γ/S Name of issuer			T/S	Name of	Name of issuer			
	1)				4)				
	2)				5)				
	3)				6)				
If the d	istribution is before age 59½, give a reason	to determin	e if an	exception	to penalty	y applies.			
Tax-Exe	empt Interest (such as municipal bonds—	include state	ement)						
Payer				Payer			\$	3	
Other I	ncome								
State ta	State tax refund		\$			Unreported tips	\$		
Alimony		\$			Other	\$			
Unemployment compensation		\$				\$			
Social Security (taxpayer)—provide SSA-1099 or RRB-1099			\$				\$		
	security (spouse)—provide SSA-1099 or RI		\$				\$		
Business income (see Sole Proprietorship Tax Organizer)						Stock sales	See "Sal	See "Sales and Exchanges	
Rental income (see Rental Property Tax Organizer)				50		- Jac 500	Worksheet" below.		

### Sales and Exchanges Worksheet

Provide information about sales of stock, real estate, or other property, along with Forms 1099-B, 1099-S, or other supporting statements.

Description of property	Purchase date	Cost/basis	Sale date	Sale price
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$

#### Notes:

- When stock is sold, you will usually receive Form 1099-B, *Proceeds From Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions*, reporting the proceeds from the sale. However, your statement will not always provide the cost/basis information necessary to compute gain or loss. If the statement does not contain the cost/basis information, you must provide it. You may need to contact your broker for questions about cost/basis and purchase dates of your stock accounts.
- Often, "transfers" of stock or mutual funds within a brokerage account are actually sales of one type of stock and purchase of another. Even if you did not receive any cash from the transaction, you may have taxable gain or loss.
- If your stock dividends are automatically reinvested, the dividends will be taxable even though you did not receive any cash. The transaction is treated as if you had received cash and purchased additional stock. When the stock is sold, the amount reinvested over the years is taken into account. You may need to contact your broker for questions about the amount of reinvested dividends.
- If you sold property other than stock, your taxable gain or loss will be determined by your cost/basis. The cost/basis is usually the original purchase price plus improvements (the cost of repairs and maintenance are not taken into account for cost/basis).

#### **Itemized Deductions Worksheet**

Deductions must exceed \$12,000 Single, \$24,000 MFJ, \$18,000 HOH, or \$12,000 MFS to be a tax benefit.

	or dependents—do	d 7.5% of income to be not include any expe		contributions, prov	vide details of cor	\$500 in noncash cha ntributions. Rules rec all cash contributions	quire that the	
Dentists	\$	Hospitals	\$	Cash			\$	
Doctors	\$	Insurance	\$	Noncash contribut				
Equipment	\$	Prescriptions	\$	items must be in good used condition or better.			\$	
Eyeglasses	\$	Other	\$	Did you transfer fu	d.			
Medical miles	:	@ 18¢		charity? Yes No			\$	
		s paid for full or partia siness use of the hom		Charitable mileage  Casualty and Theft Losses				
State withhold			Reported on W-2	If you suffered any sudden, unexpected damage or loss of prop				
	d taxes—paid in 20	018	\$	a theft in a federally-declared disaster area, provide details to your tax preparer. Yes No				
Real estate tax	-		\$	Miscellaneous Itemized Deductions. Miscellaneous itemized				
Real estate tax	—other		\$	deductions subject to the 2% AGI limitation are no longer deductions.				
Personal property taxes		\$	on the federal return. However, these expenses may still l			l be deductible		
Property tax refund—received in 2018		on your state return. For use of home, auto mileage, or of expenses, provide information on a separate sheet. Were						
Foreign tax paid		\$	reimbursed by you	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Other			\$	Dues	\$	Subscriptions	\$	
Other			\$	Investment	\$	Supplies	\$	
Other			\$	expenses				
Balance paid in 2018 from prior year state returns (do not include interest or penalties)			Job education	\$	Tax prep fees	\$		
		\$	Job seeking	\$	Tools	\$		
Did you keep receipts for sales tax paid during 2018? Did you purchase a car, plane, boat, or home in 2018? Sales tax paid \$ Purchase paid \$ Date		Yes No	Legal fees	\$	Uniforms	\$		
		Yes No	Licenses	\$	Union dues	\$		
			Safety equipment	\$	Other	\$		
or rental-use p		terest paid for full or p business use of the ho n and ID numbers.		Other Deduction income limit.	s. The following	deductions are not s	ubject to a 2% of	
Main home	\$	Equity loan	\$	Gambling losses	\$	Federal estate tax on IRD	\$	
Second home	\$	Equity loan	\$	Impairment-	\$	Loss from box 2,	\$	
Points	\$	Investment interest	\$	related expenses	Ψ	K-1, Form 1065B	Ψ	
Did you pay a	mortgage insuran	ce premium when you	ı purchased your h		Date	1	1	
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### **Other Deductions or Questions**

Notes:

- Gambling losses are deductible only up to the amount of gambling winnings reported. A log must be kept to verify losses.
- Work clothing is not deductible if adaptable for every day wear. Exception for safety equipment, such as steel-toe boots.
- Expenses to enable individuals, who are physically or mentally impaired, to work are generally deductible.

#### Adjustments Worksheet Educator expenses. Classroom expenses of teachers, counselors, and principals. Maximum \$250 each. \$ Health savings account deduction (HSA). Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans. Some contributions for 2018 may be made in 2019. Self-employed health insurance deduction. Sole proprietors, partners, and 2% S corporation shareholders if not eligible for \$ employer coverage. \$ Penalty on early withdrawal of savings. IRA deduction. For traditional IRAs. Roth IRAs are not deductible. Some contributions for 2018 may be made in 2019. Student loan interest deduction. Paid for taxpayers and dependents. Income limits apply. \$ Tuition and fees deduction. Qualified tuition and fees if not claiming education credits. Income limits apply. Moving expenses. Available only to members of the Armed Forces (or their spouses or dependents) on active duty that move pursuant to a military order and incident to a permanent change of station. Ask preparer Business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-based government officials. Ask preparer

Estimated Tax Payments — Tax Year 2018						
Installment	Date paid	Federal	Date paid	State		
First		\$		\$		
Second		\$		\$		
Third		\$		\$		
Fourth		\$		\$		
Amount applied from 2017 overpayment?		\$		\$		
Total		\$		\$		

## **Tax Preparation Checklist**

Please provide the following documentation:

All Forms W-2 (wages), 1099-INT (interest), 1099-DIV (dividends), 1099-B (proceeds from broker or barter transactions), 1099-R (pensions and IRA distributions), Schedules K-1 from partnerships, S corporations, estates and trusts, and other income reporting statements, including all copies provided from the payer.

Form 1095-A (for health insurance purchased through a public exchange), Form 1095-B (for health insurance purchased outside of a public exchange), or Form 1095-C (for employer-provided health insurance coverage).

If you are a new client, provide copies of last year's tax returns.

The completed Individual Income Tax Organizer. *Note:* If you choose not to fill out the organizer, you must at least answer the "Yes" or "No" questions under "Questions—All Taxpayers."

Copy of the closing statement if you bought or sold real estate.

Mileage figures for any automobile expenses claimed, including total mileage, commuting mileage, and business mileage. Detail of estimated tax payments made, if any.

Income and deductions categorized on a separate sheet for business or rental activities.

List of itemized deductions categorized on a separate sheet for medical, taxes, interest, charitable, and miscellaneous deductions. Copy of all acknowledgement letters received from charitable organizations for contributions made in 2018.

### Tax Return Preparation

We will prepare your tax return based on information you provide. In the event your return is audited, you will be responsible for verifying the items reported. It is important that you review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct. Unless otherwise stated, the services for preparation of your return do not include auditing, review, or any other verification or assurance.

### **Taxpayer Responsibilities**

- You agree to provide us all income and deductible expense information. If you receive additional information after we begin working on your return, you will contact us immediately to ensure your completed tax returns contain all relevant information.
- You affirm that all expenses or other deduction amounts are accurate and that you have all required supporting written records.
   In some cases, we will ask to review your documentation.
- You must be able to provide written records of all items included on your return if audited by either the IRS or state tax authority. We can provide guidance concerning what evidence is acceptable.
- You must review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct.
- Fees must be paid before your tax return is delivered to you or filed for you. If you terminate this engagement before completion, you agree to pay a fee for work completed. A retainer is required for preparation of late returns.
- You should keep a copy of your tax return and any related tax documents. You may be assessed a fee if you request a copy in the
  future.

**Signatures.** By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept your obligations and responsibilities. For a joint return, both taxpayers must sign.

	Эроизе	Date
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## **Privacy Policy**

The nature of our work requires us to collect certain nonpublic information. We collect financial and personal information from applications, worksheets, reporting statements, and other forms, as well as interviews and conversations with our clients and affiliates. We may also review banking and credit card information about our clients in the performance of receipt of payment. Under our policy, all information we obtain about you will be provided by you or obtained with your permission.

Our firm has procedures and policies in place to protect your confidential information. We restrict access to your confidential information to those within our firm who need to know in order to provide you with services. We will not disclose your personal information to a third party without your permission, except where required by law. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal regulations that protect your personal information from unauthorized access.