

Tax Withholding Election Form for Individual Retirement Accounts

Investment Advisor ("IA") Information (This portion to be completed by IA.)

Freedom Investment Management
IA Firm Name (Please print.)

0841-5580
Institutional Group 6
IA Master Account Number
Service Team
Advisor Services
860-291-1998
service@freedomadvisors.com
IA Contact Name (if follow-up is required)

IA Telephone Number
IA Email Address

- Use this form to change your existing tax withholding election. A separate IRA Tax Withholding Election Form must be completed for each account.
- You may want to consult your tax advisor regarding your withholding election.
- If you are a non-resident alien, you may not waive withholding on any distribution delivered outside of the U.S. Distributions are generally subject to a federal income tax withholding rate of 30%. A reduced withholding rate, including exemption, may apply if there is a tax treaty between the nonresident alien's country of residence and the United States, and the non-resident alien submits Form W-8BEN.
- For more information about tax withholding, please see IRS Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, or IRS Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, both of which can be found at www.irs.gov.

1. Account Information

We respect your privacy. Schwab will use the information you provide to process your tax withholding election request. Read about Schwab's privacy policy at www.schwab.com/privacy.

Type of Account

☐ **Traditional/Rollover IRA** ☐ **Inherited IRA** ☐ **SEP-IRA/SARSEP-IRA** ☐ **SIMPLE IRA** ☐ **Roth IRA**
Account Holder's Name First

Middle

Last

Account Number
Social Security Number/Tax ID
Telephone Number
Home/Legal Street Address (no P.O. boxes)

City
State
Zip Code
☐ **Check here if this is a new address.** (Schwab will change your address on the account listed above.)

2. Tax Withholding Election

Distributions treated as nonperiodic payments from your IRA (excluding those from Roth IRAs) are generally subject to federal (and possibly state) income tax. Even if you elect in writing not to have federal and/or state income tax withheld when permitted, you are liable for payment of federal and state income taxes on the taxable portion of your distribution. You may elect not to have federal income tax withholding apply to your distribution by entering 0% on the line of Section A. Federal Income Tax Withholding below, and signing and dating this form. If you elect not to have withholding apply to your distribution, or if you do not have enough tax withheld, you may be responsible for payment of estimated taxes. You may also incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. For more information, see IRS Publication 590-B.

Your tax withholding election will remain in effect on all distributions from this IRA until you change or revoke it. You may change or revoke your tax withholding election at any time by submitting your request to Schwab. The federal or combined federal and state withholding tax rate of 100% will not be retained for future distributions. To process a distribution with a federal or combined federal and state withholding tax rate of 100%, please request a one-time check.

Note:

- Distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments.
- Nonresident aliens are subject to a 30% tax withholding rate and must submit a valid IRS Form W-8BEN to obtain an available reduced tax treaty rate.
- Generally, Roth IRA distributions are not taxable. Unless you have an existing election on file or elect to withhold on this form, we will not withhold taxes from your Roth IRA distribution.

A. Federal Income Tax Withholding: Your withholding rate is determined by the type of payment you will receive.

For nonperiodic payments, the default withholding rate is 10%. You can choose to have a different rate by entering a rate between 0% and 100% below. Generally, you can't choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its possessions.

Complete the line below if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See the Marginal Rate Tables on page 1 and the General Instructions on page 2 of the attached IRS Form W-4R. You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Instructions on how to best use them are included.

Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals). _____ %

Note: The attached IRS Form W-4R is for information only. You are not required to complete the IRS Form W-4R.

B. State Income Tax Withholding: State income tax withholding from your distribution may be required. In some cases, you may elect not to have withholding apply, or you may elect to increase the rate of withholding. In other cases, state income tax withholding may not be available. Refer to the State Income Tax Withholding Information sheet for specific information concerning your state's withholding rates.

While Schwab makes every effort to obtain information about state tax laws from sources believed to be reliable, Schwab cannot guarantee the accuracy or timeliness of state tax withholding information because state tax laws are subject to constant change and interpretation. We recommend that you contact your tax advisor regarding your tax withholding elections and to answer any questions that you may have.

If you do not make an election, Schwab will apply withholding (if required) at the minimum rate based on the laws for your state of residency as determined by the legal address of record on your account.

Choose one:

- ☐ I do not want state income tax withheld.
- ☐ I want state income tax withheld at the rate of _____ % (State tax withholding must be at least your state's minimum tax rate and not more than 100% when combined with federal income tax withholding.)

Note: If you move between states with different withholding laws, Schwab will apply withholding (if required) at the rate you have provided above or at the minimum rate based on the laws for your new state of residency, whichever is greater.

3. Signature

I certify that (1) under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have reviewed my elections on this form and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete and (2) Schwab may rely on my certification without further investigation and inquiry.

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Signature: Account Holder

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Print Name

State Income Tax Withholding Information for Individual Retirement Accounts

This general information is provided to help you understand state income tax withholding requirements for Individual Retirement Account distributions. While Schwab makes every effort to obtain information about state tax laws from reliable sources, Schwab cannot guarantee the accuracy or timeliness of state tax withholding information because state tax laws are subject to constant change and interpretation. Please make sure to properly estimate your withholding rate based on your tax status. You will be responsible for any under-withholding when you file your tax return. We recommend that you contact your tax advisor regarding your tax withholding elections or making estimated tax payments, and to answer any questions that you may have regarding your state's withholding laws.

If your state of residency is:	Your withholding options are:
KS, MA, ME, NE, VT	<p>If you have federal income tax withheld, Schwab is required to withhold state income tax.</p> <p>If you do not have federal income tax withheld, you may optionally elect to have state income tax withheld.</p> <p>You may provide a percentage amount equal to or greater than your state's withholding requirements; otherwise Schwab will automatically apply your state's applicable withholding requirements.</p>
AR, CA, CT¹, DE, IA, MI², MN³, NC, OK, OR	<p>If you have federal income tax withheld, Schwab is required to withhold state income tax unless you specifically elect not to have state income tax withheld.</p> <p>You may provide a percentage amount equal to or greater than your state's withholding requirements; otherwise Schwab will automatically apply your state's applicable withholding requirements.</p>
AL, AZ, CO, DC¹, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS⁴, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, WI, WV	State income tax withholding is voluntary regardless of whether or not you have federal income tax withheld. Schwab will withhold state income tax only if you instruct us to do so.
AK, FL, HI, NH, NV, SD, TN, TX, WA, WY	State income tax withholding is not available. Schwab will not withhold state income tax even if you elect to withhold state income tax.

If your state of residency is:	Your tax rate is:
AR, VT	3%
CA	1%
CT¹	6.99%
DC¹	10.75%
DE, IA, KS, MA, ME, NE	5%
MI²	4.25%
MN³	6.25%
MS⁴	4.7%
NC	4%
OK	4.75%
OR	8%
AL, AZ, CO, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MO, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, WI, WV	There is no mandatory tax rate since these states are voluntary withholding states.
AK, FL, HI, NH, NV, SD, TN, TX, WA, WY	State income tax withholding is not available.

Schwab may be required to withhold state tax from your distribution based upon state tax law for your state of residency. Your state of residency is determined by the legal address of record on your account. In some cases, you may elect not to have withholding apply, or you may elect to increase the rate of withholding. In other cases, state tax withholding is not available. Please refer to the chart above.

¹ State income tax withholding is required on lump sum distributions, and opting out of state withholding is not allowed.

² You must submit the MI W-4P to Schwab if you wish to opt out of Michigan state income tax withholding. You can obtain a copy of the MI W-4P by visiting Schwab.com or Michigan.gov/taxes.

³ You must submit the W-4MNP to Schwab if you wish to opt out of the Minnesota state income tax withholding. You can obtain a copy of the W-4MNP by visiting www.revenue.state.mn.us/

⁴ MS income tax state withholding is required on early and excess distributions.



**Withholding Certificate for Nonperiodic Payments and
Eligible Rollover Distributions**

Give Form W-4R to the payer of your retirement payments.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2025

1a First name and middle initial	Last name	1b Social security number
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Address

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Your withholding rate is determined by the type of payment you will receive.

- For nonperiodic payments, the default withholding rate is 10%. You can choose to have a different rate by entering a rate between 0% and 100% on line 2. Generally, you can't choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

- For an eligible rollover distribution, the default withholding rate is 20%. You can choose a rate greater than 20% by entering the rate on line 2. You may not choose a rate less than 20%.

See page 2 for more information.

2	Complete this line if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See the instructions on page 2 and the Marginal Rate Tables below for additional information. Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals)	2	%
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**Sign
Here**

Your signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)

Date

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future developments. For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4R, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4R.

Purpose of form. Complete Form W-4R to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your nonperiodic payment or eligible rollover distribution from an employer retirement plan, annuity (including a commercial annuity), or individual retirement arrangement (IRA). See page 2 for the rules and options that are available for each type of payment. Don't use Form W-4R for periodic payments (payments made in installments at regular

intervals over a period of more than 1 year) from these plans or arrangements. Instead, use Form W-4P, Withholding Certificate for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Caution: If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. If too much tax is withheld, you will generally be due a refund when you file your tax return. Your withholding choice (or an election not to have withholding on a nonperiodic payment) will generally apply to any future payment from the same plan or IRA. Submit a new Form W-4R if you want to change your election.

2025 Marginal Rate Tables

You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Add your income from all sources and use the column that matches your filing status to find the corresponding rate of withholding. See page 2 for more information on how to use this table.

Single or Married filing separately		Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse		Head of household	
Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more	Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more	Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more
\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
15,000	10%	30,000	10%	22,500	10%
26,925	12%	53,850	12%	39,500	12%
63,475	22%	126,950	22%	87,350	22%
118,350	24%	236,700	24%	125,850	24%
212,300	32%	424,600	32%	219,800	32%
265,525	35%	531,050	35%	273,000	35%
641,350*	37%	781,600	37%	648,850	37%

* If married filing separately, use \$390,800 instead for this 37% rate.

General Instructions (*continued*)

Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding. Your payer must withhold at a default 10% rate from the taxable amount of nonperiodic payments **unless** you enter a different rate on line 2. Distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments. Note that the default rate of withholding may not be appropriate for your tax situation. You may choose to have no federal income tax withheld by entering “-0-” on line 2. See the specific instructions below for more information. Generally, you are not permitted to elect to have federal income tax withheld at a rate of less than 10% (including “-0-”) on any payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

Note: If you don’t give Form W-4R to your payer, you don’t provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer must withhold 10% of the payment for federal income tax and can’t honor requests to have a lower (or no) amount withheld. Generally, for payments that began before 2025, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a Form W-4R.

Eligible rollover distributions—20% withholding. Distributions you receive from qualified retirement plans (for example, 401(k) plans and section 457(b) plans maintained by a governmental employer) or tax-sheltered annuities that are eligible to be rolled over to an IRA or qualified plan are subject to a 20% default rate of withholding on the taxable amount of the distribution. You can’t choose withholding at a rate of less than 20% (including “-0-”). Note that the default rate of withholding may be too low for your tax situation. You may choose to enter a rate higher than 20% on line 2. Don’t give Form W-4R to your payer unless you want more than 20% withheld.

Note that the following payments are **not** eligible rollover distributions for purposes of these withholding rules:

- Qualifying “hardship” distributions;
- Distributions required by federal law, such as required minimum distributions;
- Distributions from a pension-linked emergency savings account;
- Eligible distributions to a domestic abuse victim;
- Qualified disaster recovery distributions;
- Qualified birth or adoption distributions; and
- Emergency personal expense distributions.

See Pub. 505 for details. See also *Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding* above.

Payments to nonresident aliens and foreign estates. Do not use Form W-4R. See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and Pub. 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for more information.

Tax relief for victims of terrorist attacks. If your disability payments for injuries incurred as a direct result of a terrorist attack are not taxable, enter “-0-” on line 2. See Pub. 3920, Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks, for more details.

Specific Instructions

Line 1b

For an estate, enter the estate’s employer identification number (EIN) in the area reserved for “Social security number.”

Line 2

More withholding. If you want more than the default rate withheld from your payment, you may enter a higher rate on line 2.

Less withholding (nonperiodic payments only). If permitted, you may enter a lower rate on line 2 (including “-0-”) if you want less than the 10% default rate withheld from your payment. If you have already paid, or plan to pay, your tax on this payment through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you may want to enter “-0-”.

Suggestion for determining withholding. Consider using the Marginal Rate Tables on page 1 to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. The tables are most accurate if the appropriate amount of tax on all other sources of income, deductions, and credits has been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments. If the appropriate amount of tax on those sources of income has not been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you can pay that tax through withholding on this payment by entering a rate that is greater than the rate in the Marginal Rate Tables.

The marginal tax rate is the rate of tax on each additional dollar of income you receive above a particular amount of income. You can use the table for your filing status as a guide to find a rate of withholding for amounts above the total income level in the table.

To determine the appropriate rate of withholding from the table, do the following. Step 1: Find the rate that corresponds with your total income not including the payment. Step 2: Add your total income and the taxable amount of the payment and find the corresponding rate.

If these two rates are the same, enter that rate on line 2. (See *Example 1* below.)

If the two rates differ, multiply (a) the amount in the lower rate bracket by the rate for that bracket, and (b) the amount in the higher rate bracket by the rate for that bracket. Add these two numbers; this is the expected tax for this payment. To get the rate to have withheld, divide this amount by the taxable amount of the payment. Round up to the next whole number and enter that rate on line 2. (See *Example 2* below.)

If you prefer a simpler approach (but one that may lead to overwithholding), find the rate that corresponds to your total income including the payment and enter that rate on line 2.

Examples. Assume the following facts for *Examples 1* and *2*. Your filing status is single. You expect the taxable amount of your payment to be \$20,000. Appropriate amounts have been withheld for all other sources of income and any deductions or credits.

Example 1. You expect your total income to be \$65,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$65,000, is greater than \$63,475 but less than \$118,350, the corresponding rate is 22%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$85,000, is greater than \$63,475 but less than \$118,350, the corresponding rate is 22%. Because these two rates are the same, enter “22” on line 2.

Example 2. You expect your total income to be \$61,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$61,000, is greater than \$26,925 but less than \$63,475, the corresponding rate is 12%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$81,000, is

greater than \$63,475 but less than \$118,350, the corresponding rate is 22%. The two rates differ. \$2,475 of the \$20,000 payment is in the lower bracket (\$63,475 less your total income of \$61,000 without the payment), and \$17,525 is in the higher bracket (\$20,000 less the \$2,475 that is in the lower bracket). Multiply \$2,475 by 12% to get \$297. Multiply \$17,525 by 22% to get \$3,856. The sum of these two amounts is \$4,153. This is the estimated tax on your payment. This amount corresponds to 21% of the \$20,000 payment (\$4,153 divided by \$20,000). Enter "21" on line 2.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to provide this information only if you want to (a) request additional federal income tax withholding from your nonperiodic payment(s) or eligible rollover distribution(s); (b) choose not to have federal income tax withheld from your nonperiodic payment(s), when permitted; or (c) change a previous Form W-4R (or a previous Form W-4P that you completed with respect to your nonperiodic payments or eligible rollover distributions). To do any of the aforementioned, you are required by sections 3405(e) and 6109 and their regulations to provide the information requested on this form. Failure to provide this information may result in inaccurate withholding on your payment(s).

Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your payment(s) being subject to the default rate; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.