TAX UPDATE FOR 2022 AND 2023

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MAJOR LEGISLATION AFFECTING 2022 TAX FILING AND TAX PLANNING FOR 2022 AND 2023

- Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (2017)
- SECURE Act
- CARES Act
- Extender Acts
- Infrastructure Act
- CHIPS Act
- Inflation Reduction Act
- Secure Act 2.0 passed at the end of 2022
TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017

- Tax rate bracket unchanged through December 31, 2025, except for indexation of brackets
- Personal exemptions and various itemized deductions remain eliminated
- State and local tax deduction limited to $10,000 ($5,000 MFS)
- Long term capital gains and qualified dividends – brackets retained, indexed rates.
- Other deductions and credits-to be discussed in this presentation.
## The SECURE Act

Effective January 1, 2020, the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act was passed to enhance and increase access to retirement savings plans. The Act introduces the following provisions:

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<th>Penalty-Free Withdrawals for Birth or adoption</th>
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<td>• For individuals who turn age 70 ½ after Dec. 31, 2019, the RMD is now set at age 72 (for 2022).</td>
<td>• An individual may take a penalty-free withdrawal of up to $5,000 from an IRA or employer-sponsored retirement plan for expenses associated with the birth or adoption of a child.</td>
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<th>Section 529 College Savings Plans</th>
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<td>• Provided an individual has earned income, he’s able to contribute to a Traditional IRA regardless of his age</td>
<td>• An individual is now permitted to withdraw up to $10,000 on a tax-free basis (a qualified withdrawal) to repay a qualified student loan as well as expenses for certain apprenticeship programs. This is a lifetime limit</td>
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Inherited IRAs (also referred to as Stretch IRAs)

- An individual who inherited an IRA on or after Jan. 1, 2020, must take distributions/withdraw all funds within 10 years.

- Along with decedent’s spouse, an exception is made for an eligible designated beneficiary, including a minor child (until age of majority is reached), a disabled or chronically ill person, or any beneficiary who’s less than 10 years younger than the decedent.
Distributions could be made in a lump sum, term certain annuity, or joint and survivor annuity.

The joint and survivor annuity could be to a spouse, a child or a trust. This inherited IRA enabled distributions to be stretched for many years after death.

A five-year rule for distributions after death to a non-spouse beneficiary applied, but not if the joint and survivor annuity was in place.
CLASSIFICATION OF IRA BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE SECURE ACT

- **Eligible Designated Beneficiary** (old rules still in place) – Includes minor children of decedent, disabled and chronically ill persons, spouses and certain trusts.
- **Non-eligible Designated Beneficiaries** (new 10-year rule)
  - Includes non-spouse and certain trusts
- **Non-designated Beneficiaries** - charities, an estate, and certain trusts
  - Conduit Trust-Immediate distribution is required
  - Accumulation Trust-Potential control over distribution timing
SECURE ACT 2.0 OF 2022

- Raises the age to take RMD’s from 72 in 2022 to 73 in 2023 and 75 in 2035
- Reduces the excise tax for not taking RMD’s when required to 25% in 2023. It is further reduced to 10% if the amount is taken by the end of the 2nd year after it was supposed to be taken, but before the IRS assesses a penalty
- RMD’s need not be taken from Roth 401(k) plans in parity with Roth IRAS’s
- The Act provides higher limits and looser restrictions on charitable distributions from IRAs
People can rollover Section 529 plans up to $35,000 to Roth IRAs for the same beneficiary. The 529 accounts must have been held for at least 15 years. The rollover amounts would be subject to Roth IRA contribution limits annually.

New exceptions to the 10% penalty for early withdrawals include terminal illness, domestic abuse, long term care insurance premiums, amounts expended to recover from a federally declared disaster, and emergency personal expenses.

These new rules have varying effective dates.
Employers that maintain 401(k) plans must have dual eligibility requirement under which employees are eligible if they complete either:

1. A one-year of service requirement (with the existing 1,000-hour requirement) or
2. Three consecutive years during which the employees complete at least 500 hours

Secure Act 2.0 changed the three consecutive year requirement to two year beginning in 2025
## MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY

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### MARRIED FILING JOINTLY

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SURVIVING SPOUSE

- Widow or widower with a dependent child
- Tax rate and standard deduction for married filing jointly
- 2 years following death of spouse
CAPITAL GAINS/DIVIDEND RATES

2022

15% Rate

$41,675 for single filers

$83,350 for joint filers

2023

15% Rate

$44,625 for single filers

$89,250 for joint filers
CAPITAL GAINS/DIVIDEND RATES

2022

- 20% Rate
- $459,750 for single filers
- $517,200 for joint filers

2023

- 20% Rate
- $492,300 for single filers
- $553,850 for joint filers
PERSONAL EXEMPTION/DEPENDENTS

- Personal and dependency exemptions – suspended under Tax Cuts and Jobs Act until December 31, 2025
- Definition of dependent is still important – effect on medical deductions, child tax credits, dependent credits
- Children listed – important for education planning, funding future tuition costs, beneficiary designations and guardianships
- Supporting aging parents – determine needs, long term care, gift and estate planning.
KIDDIE TAX

- Modified to apply estates and trusts ordinary and capital gains rates to child’s net unearned income.
- SECURE ACT....Tax Rate Reverted back to Parent’s Rate as of 2018 (2018 Returns may be amended)
- Can apply at age 19-23 by the end of the tax year
- Can apply at age 24 only if the child is a student
STANDARD DEDUCTION

2022

SINGLE $12,950
HOH $19,400
MFJ $25,900

2023

SINGLE $13,850
HOH $20,800
MFJ $27,700
ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS

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<td>The standard deduction amount for an individual who may be claimed as a</td>
<td>The additional standard deduction amount for the aged or blind is $1,500. The additional standard</td>
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<td>dependent by another taxpayer cannot exceed the greater of $1,250 or the</td>
<td>amount is $1,850 if the individual is also unmarried and not a surviving spouse.</td>
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<td>sum of $400 and the individual’s earned income</td>
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2023

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ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

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<td>Medical Expenses: AGI limitation for all taxpayers</td>
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<td>Charitable Contribution up to 60% of AGI</td>
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<td>Mortgage Interest Limit $750,000 for new debt</td>
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<td>State, Local and Property Tax-Maximum $10,000</td>
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<td>Same for Single and MFJ</td>
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<td>$5,000 for MFS</td>
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An above-the-line deduction is a deduction the IRS allows you to subtract from your annual gross income in order to arrive at your AGI.

- Alimony – not deductible for agreements OR altered after December after December 31, 2018
- Alimony – deductible if agreements were in effect on December 31, 2018 and have not been altered.
- Qualified plans and 401K-Need to be set up before year end. 401K must be funded, other plans can be funded by due date or extended due date of the return
- $250 educator expense retained, but excess can not be taken as itemized deduction
The contribution limit for employees who participate in 401(k), 403(b), most 457 plan and the federal government’s Thrift Savings Plan will increase to $22,500.

The limit on annual contributions to an IRA will increase to $6,500. The IRA catch-up contribution limit for individuals age 50 and over is not subject to an annual cost-of-living adjustment and remains $1,000.

The catch-up contribution limit for employees age 50 and over who participate in 401(k), 403(b), most 457 plans and the federal government’s Thrift Savings Plan will increase to $7,500.
The catch-up contribution limit for employees age 50 and over who participate in SIMPLE plans will increase to $3,500, up from $3,000.

The phase-out ranges for deducting contributions to a traditional IRA will also increase. Taxpayers should review Notice 2022-55 regarding the details for their situation.

The income phase-out range for people making contributions to a Roth IRA will increase for taxpayers filing as single, head of household and married filing jointly. Again, taxpayers should consult Notice 2022-55 for specifics about their situation.
The income limit for the Saver’s Credit for low-and moderate-income workers is $73,000 for married couples filing jointly; $54,750 for heads of household; and $36,500 for singles and married individuals filing separately.

The amount individuals can contribute to their SIMPLE retirement accounts will increase to $15,500.
## 2022 IRA CONTRIBUTION AND DEDUCTION LIMITS IF NOT COVERED BY EMPLOYER PLAN

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<th>Filing Status</th>
<th>Modified AGI</th>
<th>Deduction Limit</th>
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<td>single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er)</td>
<td>any amount</td>
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<td>married filing jointly or separately with a spouse who is not covered by a plan at work</td>
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<td>more than $204,000 but less than $214,000</td>
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ROTH IRA RULES

- No deduction-income never taxable
- No RMD rules
- Rollover from Traditional IRA, Qualified Pension Plans and 401(k)s
BUSINESS OWNERS-CONSIDERATIONS

- Choice of entity
- Depreciation rules and planning
- Entertainment and meals
- Employee Benefit Plans/Deferred Compensation
BUSINESS OWNERS-CONSIDERATIONS

- Pass-Through Entities-20% business deduction
- Pass-Through Entities-PTET
- Partnership and S-Corporation basis reporting
CHOICE OF ENTITY

- Sole proprietor - one tax, personal liability
- General partnership - one tax, personal liability
- Corporation - double taxation, no personal liability
- S-Corporation - generally, one tax (some exceptions), no personal liabilities
- Limited Liability Company - one tax (no exceptions), no personal liabilities
SECTION 179

- Purchased property
- Used more than 50% in business
- Tangible property
- Business can deduct $1,080,000 cost of qualifying new or used equipment from income.
- Deduction is good until business reach $2.7 million in purchases for the year
 Immediate expensing of fixed assets with useful life less than 20 years
 Tangible MACRS Property
 Computer software if it is amortized over 3 years
 If deduction creates a net operating loss, it can be carried back or forward.
LIKE KIND EXCHANGE

TCJA amended §1031 to provide that "no gain or loss is recognized on the exchange of real property held for productive use in a trade or business or for investment if such real property is exchanged solely for real property of like kind which is to be held either for productive use in a trade or business or for investment."

a. Prior to the TCJA amendment, like-kind exchange treatment was not limited to real property.

b. As such, there was no need to provide in the code or regulations a clear definition of real property for the purposes of this provision.
ENTERTAINMENT
(DETAILS-IRS NOTICE 2018-76)

ENTERTAINMENT NO LONGER DEDUCTIBLE

THEATER & EVENT TICKETS

GOLF OUTINGS

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

EXCEPTIONS-REMAIN 100% DEDUCTIBLE

TICKETS TO CHARITABLE EVENTS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR EMPLOYEES-EX. HOLIDAY PARTY
MEALS WILL BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY DEPENDING ON SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES

2021

2022

100%

2023

50%
Medicare recipients protected from catastrophic drug costs by phasing in a cap for out-of-pocket

- $35 cap for a monthly supply of insulin
- Medicare will be able to negotiate prices for high-cost drugs
- Lowering Energy cost-new credits and expansion of existing credits
- Reducing deficit and making the tax code easier
The Act includes complicated provisions for large corporations to offset the costs of the incentives contemplated by the Act:

1. 15% minimum tax on corporate profits
2. Applies to companies that make over $1 billion in profit per year
3. Financial statement or book income would be taxed
4. Various adjustments would include foreign taxes and research and development credit

Stock buy back tax-excise tax that imposes 1% surcharge on corporate stock buy backs.
 Review income tax withholding and estimated tax penalties

 Make gift of appreciated stock held more than one year rather than gift of cash—gain on appreciation never gets taxed

 Do not make gifts of stock whose value is less than its cost basis—sell the stock and donate the cash proceeds

 Qualified Small Business Stock (QSBS)—up to $10,000,000 of gains on the sale may be excluded from taxable income—Special rules apply
Bunching charitable giving in one year

Consider donor advised funds

Generate long-term capital gains and qualifying dividends in 2022

Sell investments that will create capital losses

Beware of constructive dividends-JCM-Santos ~Nov 1, 2019

Dual use real property-review allocation methods between personal & business

RMD’s-distribution over age 70½ -qualified charitable distributions (1040 note “QCD” on IRA distribution line). Maximum limit $100,000
- Using maturity of investments as a strategy
- Invest in tax-free municipal bonds
- Series EE bonds (saving bonds)
- Shifting income to other family members
- Consider opportunity funds
**CONSIDER OPPORTUNITY FUNDS**

- Potential deferral of capital gain tax until 2026
- No tax ever on appreciation if investment is held for more than 10 years
Gifting helps to reduce income taxes in future years and can reduce an otherwise taxable estate by taking advantage of the annual exclusion.

- Individuals can give up to $16,000 per donee, per year, for 2022. Increases to $17,000 in 2023.
- Spouses may double the amount of the gift to $32,000 for rest of 2022 - increases to $34,000 in 2023.
- A gift tax return is not required if each spouse makes a gift from a separate account, or both from a joint account.
If one spouse gives $32,000 there is no gift tax because of the consent of spouse rules, but a gift tax return must be filed.

For the most tax efficient strategy, appreciated assets that have been held for more than one year should be used to make charitable gifts.

Pay medical and/or education expenses directly to the educational institution or medical provider – no annual exclusion limit and full annual exclusion still available.

Important – substantiation requirements must be observed for charitable gifting. Remember form 8283 and valuations where required.
HURRICANE VICTIMS

The IRS provides disaster relief to victims of Hurricane Ian in Florida.

irs.gov/disaster

IRS provides tax relief to victims of Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico.

irs.gov/disasters

IRS TAX RELIEF

- IRS postponing tax filing & tax payment deadlines for those in storm impacted areas
- You now have until February 15th to file your taxes & make payments

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Taxpayers affected by these disasters may be eligible for certain tax relief.

- Certain disaster losses can be claimed in the preceding tax year.
- The IRS regularly provides relief to taxpayers in federally declared disaster areas by extending filing and payment deadlines and abating certain penalties.
- Taxpayers affected by hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, wildfires, or similar occurrences should check whether their area is declared a federal disaster area.
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