

This organizer is designed to assist and remind you of information that is needed to prepare your tax return. The goal is not to overlook anything so you can maximize your legal deductions, comply with government reporting requirements, and avoid problems with the IRS after the return is filed.

Taxes are complicated and the rules change constantly. This organizer was designed specifically for the 2017 tax year and certain items may not apply to other years. Although care has been taken to accommodate most taxpayers' needs, please note questions that are related to issues not included here under "Questions You May Have" in Section D6.

Section Categories - To help you collect your information quickly, this organizer is organized into four general areas. Information required from:

- everyone Sections A1 A13 (Pages 2 & 3)
- those who itemize their deductions Sections B1 B11 (Pages 4 & 5)
- everyone Health Care reporting Section D1 (page 6)
- those who have relocated, sold their home, made home energy improvements or have debt relief income Sections D2 D5 (Page 6)

The instructions provided in the header of each section will help you determine if you are required to complete the information in that section.

Before proceeding, please take a moment to review the purpose of the SPECIAL MARKERS used throughout this organizer.



Your tax information from the prior year is automatically transferred to this year's tax return. Therefore, not all taxpayer data and contact info needs to be recorded. The marker signifies that returning clients need only enter data in that section if it has changed since the prior year or if there is new information.



This marker notes areas where the IRS can match the entry on their computer and incomplete or incorrect information can trigger government correspondence or, worse yet, an office audit. Pay particular attention to sections or individual entries with this symbol.



This flag symbol denotes areas where a deduction or item of income is to be treated differently when computing the alternative minimum tax (AMT). The AMT is another way of computing your tax liability, which applies more restrictive limits on certain deductions and preference income. If higher than the regular tax, the AMT applies.



This marker indicates payments that may require the issuance of a 1099 if the annual amount paid to an individual is \$600 or more. Failure to file 1099s can lead to a loss of the tax deduction for that expense and failure to timely file the forms with the IRS and furnish copies to payees can result in substantial penalties.

YOUR TAX APPOINTMENT

Please complete and sign this organizer prior to your appointment.

- O Please call to schedule your appointment. Try to call early before the calendar is booked up.
- O Please mail the completed organizer to this office prior to your appointment.
- O Please mail the completed organizer along with required documentation, W2s,1095s,1099s,1098s, K-1s, etc., to this office so your return can be prepared by correspondence.

Day:_____

Date:

Time:____

Please notify this office promptly if you are unable to keep this appointment.

If you are a new client, be sure to provide a copy of last year's tax return.

Referrals are Always Appreciated.

If you know someone who would like a tax appointment, please have them call this office.

Do not be concerned that your business, personal or financial matters will be discussed with clients whom you refer.

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The information on this page is required for every taxpayer. Please review each section on this page and report items that are applicable to your vour spouse or dependents

		your spouse or dependents.		
A1 - TAXPAYER INFORMATION Returning clients: enter first and last name of filer and any changes only.		A6 - INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS	You	Spouse
Filer Name		W-2 Wages – Please provide W-2 forms (retain copy "C" for your reco	ords)	
(Must Match SS Admin)		Partnership, Trust or S-Corporation K-1s (provide complete K-1 copie	es)	
Social Security No. Occupation	Birth Date / / O ✓ If Legally Blind	Were you the beneficiary of an inheritance? If so, please verify with executor or trustee if you will be receiving a K-1.	O Yes	O Yes
Contact Phone	O Day O Evening	State Tax Refund (provide 1099-G)		
	3 Day 3 Evolling	Social Security or RR (provide SSA-1099 or RRB-1099)		
E-Mail Address		Pension Income (provide all 1099-Rs)		
Spouse Name (Must Match SS Admin)		Alimony Received (IRS matches with alimony paid)		
Social Security No.	Birth Date / /	Alimony Paid (provide name and SSN below) Paid to: S	SS#:	
Occupation	O ✓ If Legally Blind	Tips (not included in W-2)		
Contact Phone	O Day O Evening	Unemployment Compensation (provide 1099-G)		
E-Mail Address		Gambling Winnings (provide W-2Gs)		
A2 - ADDRESS Returning clients can skip this section except for changes		A7 - IRA & SE PLANS	You	Spouse
		Retirement Plan with your Employer?	O Yes	O Yes
Street	Apt/Unit No	Did you or your spouse convert a traditional IRA into a Roth IRA during 2017?	O Yes	O Yes
City Stat	e Zip	Traditional IRA, Keogh & SEP Plans		
Home Phone Number		Contributions		
A0 0747110 0114N10F0 F0D 0047		Withdrawals (1099-R) (1)		
A3 - STATUS CHANGES FOR 2017 Check any that apply and enter the effective date.		Rollovers (2) (3)		
Oneck any that apply and enter the effective date.		Basis (Total of prior year non-deductible contributions)		
O Married / O Moved	/	Roth IRA		
O Separated / O Home Sold	/	Contributions		
O Divorced / O Spouse Deceased	/	Withdrawals (1099-R) (1)		
O Retired / O Dependent Decea	sed /	Rollovers (2)(3) (1) Show reason if under age 59 ¹ / ₂ (2) Must be reported even if not tax	ahle unless direct	tlv "transferred"
14 FORMATED TAXES DAID		(3) Rollovers from Traditional to a Roth IRA may be taxable.	abio arriodo arroot	ay aunoiomou
A4 - ESTIMATED TAXES PAID This office cannot assume that all estimated taxes were p	aid as			
originally scheduled or on time. Therefore, please enter th	V-	A8 - SPECIAL QUESTIONS & INFORM	ATION	
and dates of payment or provide proof of payments. Incoming will result in IRS correspondence after the return is filed.	rect amounts	Coverdell Education Account Contribution		
will result in indicorrespondence after the return is lifed.		Coverdell Education Account Distribution (provide 1099-Q)		
Payment & Due Date Date Paid Feder	al State	Qualified Tuition Plan (Sec. 529) Distribution (provide 1099-Q)		
Applied from Last Year's Refund		Student Loan Interest paid (provide 1098-E)		
First Quarter April 18, 2017		HSA Distributions (provide 1099-SA)		
Second Quarter June 15, 2017		Adoption Expenses ○ ✓ If "special needs child"		
Third Quarter Sept. 15, 2017		CAUTION – Review the following questions carefully. There are s with failing to report an interest in or signature authority over Please call our attention to any dealings related to foreign acc	a foreign bank ac	ccount.
Fourth Quarter Jan. 16, 2018		If you or your spouse have signature authority or are named a on a bank account in a foreign country even if the funds are	as a co-owner	O
A5 - REFUND DIRECT DEPOSIT		✓ If you received an inheritance from someone in a foreign could		O
Complete this section to have your refund automatically d		✓ If you or your spouse have a foreign bank account (over \$10,		O
your bank account. Doing so will speed up the refund an		✓ If you or your spouse received a distribution from, or were the	grantor,	O
danger of a check being lost or stolen. Direct deposit car to up to 3 separate accounts. Entries for only one accour below. If you wish to make multiple deposits, please provide	nt are provided	or transferor to, a foreign trust I f at any time during the year you or your spouse held an inte a foreign financial asset	rest in	O
account information and how you wish to allocate the refu		a foreign financial asset ✓ If you have been denied Earned Income Credit by the IRS		<u> </u>
Bank Name		✓ If you've been re-certified for the Earned Income, Child Tax, or Am	erican Opportun	
Bank Routing Number (Exactly 9 Digits)		✓ If you bought, sold, or gifted real estate in 2017. If you have, please call in advance to discuss what documents	.,	0
Account Number (include hyphens - omit spaces & special characters – 17	/ digits may)	✓ If you made a gift of money or property to any individual in ex \$14,000 (\$28,000 for joint gifts by a married couple)	cess of	O
- Noodan Hambor (molecul hyprons - offin spaces α special und addeds - 17	aigite may	✓ If you employ household workers		C
		✓ If you sold jewelry, gold, coins, or other precious metals durin	g the year	O
✓ Account Type: • Checking • Savings Allocation:		✓ If you wish to contribute to the Presidential campaign fund:	O You	O Spouse

✓ Account Type: O Checking O Savings

Allocation:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information on this page is required for every taxpayer. Please review each section on this page and report items that are applicable to you, your spouse or dependents.

A9 - DEPENDENTS Returning of			mes V-		S-Son, D-Daughter, F-	Father M-Mother C	Grandchild or onto	or other relationship
and any changes. Enter all the informat	tion for new depend	dents.			HOH for non-depende			er ouier relauonsnip
First Name	Last Name (If Different)		al Security # landatory)	\ \	Months in Home (Your Home)	Birth Date	If over Income	the age of 18 ✓ if Student
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A10 - INTEREST INCOME						Caution: All intere	st must be report	ed even if tax-fre
RS matches payer and amount. Always	, ,			-		04-		04
Name of Payer Please provide all forms 1099INT and 10990ID (Entries are not needed when 1099s are provided)	Banks, Credi Corp Bonds		Seller Financed Mortgages	Saving	et U.S Obligations gs Bonds, T-Bills, etc. (State Tax-Free)	Home Sta Municipal B (Generally Tax-	onds (F	Other State Federal Tax-Free)
			Note: Seller finance	ed				
			mortgages require					
			name, SS# and add of the payer. See t					
			special line below					
ayer Name:	SS#:			Address:				
Forfeited Inter	rest				Federal Tax Withh	olding on Interest 8	Dividends	
T Official little	001				T GUGTAT TAX VVICITI	olding on intorest o	Dividends	
A11 - DIVIDEND INCOME							V	
RS matches payer and amount. Always use substitute 1099s and caution must						ons		
Name of Payer – Please provide all forms		oreign	Ordinary	Qualified	Capital	Source U.S.	Taxable to	Non-Taxable
(Entries are not needed when 1099s are p	rovided) Taxe	es Paid	Dividends	Dividends	(1) Gains	Obligations (2)	State Only	State & Federa
(1) Qualified dividends receive special tax treatmer	nt and are included in the "	"Ordinary Divi	idends" total. (2) Inclu	des income from	savings bonds, T-Bills, e	etc., which are state ta	ıx-free.	
A12 – INVESTMENT SALES							•	
RS matches gross proceeds from sales							V -	
If broker provides a summary of transac		KIP TNIS SE				0.85		D (*)
Description (Please provide all forms 1099-B and any gain/l		y broker)	√ If Inherited	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Selling Price	Cost or Other Basis (1)	Profit (Memo Only)
			O	/ /	/ /			
			0	/ /	/ /			
			9	/ /	/ /			
			0	/ /	/ /			
			0		/ /			
(1) The basis from which gain is determined may r	and he the original cost and	d must sossu				wash salan ata		
(1) THE DASIS HOTH WHICH GAIL IS DETERMINED THAY I	lot be the original cost and	u must accou	TIL TOT SLOCK SPIRS, TEVEL	se spiits, mergers	s, reinvesteu uiviuenus, v	vasii saits, tic.		
A13 – CHILD OR DEPENDEI	NT CARE EXP	ENSES						
Care must enable you to work (or searc physically or mentally incapable of self o								
reporting of care provider.	, , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , , , , , ,						
○ ✓ If you have employer provided	dependent care bend	efits 🚺	Provider's SSN o			ents MUST Be All		/Dependent d/Depnd.'s Name
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ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

Taxpayers may choose between itemized or standard deductions. This page and the adjoining page are for recording your expenses, which are needed when itemizing your deductions. If you are certain that you cannot itemize your deductions, you can skip this page and

the next one except for B10. CAUTION: If you are married and filing separately and either you or your spouse itemize your deductions, then the other spouse must also itemize their deductions. The law does not allow one to itemize and the other to take the standard deduction. O If filing married separate and your spouse is itemizing deductions.

B1 - MEDICAL EXPENSES B3 - TAXES PAID Although for Federal purposes medical expenses are only deductible Do not list any taxes associated with a business or rental activity. Taxes are not deductible for AMT purposes. to the extent they exceed 10% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) for the year some states, such as Arizona, do not have that limitation. Real Estate - Primary Residence Do not include If your state has a lower or no limitation be sure to list your medical interest & Real Estate - 2nd Home expenses. Do NOT list expenses reimbursed by insurance or nenalties Real Estate - Investment Property (Land, etc.) expenses and premiums paid with pre-tax funds or HSA distributions. **CAUTION** – Some tax bills include non-deductible special services. Please provide copies of the tax bills. INSURANCE PREMIUMS for Medical, Dental, Vision & Hospital (1) Vehicle License Fees (Tax portion only): (1) (2)Personal Property Tax (Boat, plane, etc.) Medicare Insurance Premiums (Not payroll tax) Sales Tax – Receipted Filer (Leave blank for standard amount) Long-Term Care Insurance Sales Tax - Cars, Boats, Home, Etc. Spouse Doctors, Dentists (2) (No discretionary cosmetic surgery) Income Taxes Paid to Another State State: City, County, Local Taxes (not listed in another category) Acupuncture & Chiropractic Care Other: Hospital (3) Prescription Drugs (Not over-the-counter drugs) State Income Tax Paid During 2017 (please provide proof of payment) Do not include taxes withheld; they are automatic from the source documents. O ✓ If in-home care Nursing Care Other Year's Tax Balance Due 2016 Return Or Adjustment Eye Exam, Glasses, Contact Lenses, Contact Lens Solution Extension Payment 2016 4th Qtr. Estimate Hearing Aids & Batteries 2016 Return Paid Jan. 2017 Ambulance & Paramedics **B4 - HOME MORTGAGE INTEREST** Auto Travel (To and from medical treatment) Enter only interest on loans secured by your primary residence and designated second residence. This deduction is limited to interest Parking & tolls (For medical treatment) equity debt on your primary or designated second residence. Taxi, Shuttle, Air Fare, Etc. (To reach medical treatment) The debt limits apply separately to each co-owner who is not your Lodging (For medical treatment) No. of days spouse. Equity debt interest is not deductible for AMT purposes. IRS matches the interest paid on home mortgages Amount Telephone (Medical-related toll charges only) Please **CAUTION** – if paid to an individual, ✓ check box √ If provide and enter the PAYEE's address and Social Security 2nd Equity Therapy & Special Schooling (4) Form 1098 Home Loan number in **Box A** below to avoid IRS correspondence. Supplies & Equipment Handicapped Placard Paid to: Handicapped Home Modifications Paid to: Rentals (crutches, wheelchair, walker, oxygen equipment, etc.) П Other: Paid to: Other: (1) Include only amounts you paid. (2) Includes Christian Science practitioner and psychological counseling. ■ CAUTION – If Form 1098 was issued using a co-owner's SSN, enter that individual's name & SSN in Box A below to avoid IRS correspondence. (3) Includes nursing homes for individuals medically incapable of self care. Also includes hospital or nursing home meals. Name: Box (4) Includes physical therapy and psychotherapy; special schooling for physically or mentally handicapped. Α If your home or 2nd home is a qualified motor home, **B2 – INVESTMENT INTEREST** boat, etc., list the name of the payee here: Interest paid on loans to acquire investments. This interest is only **PLEASE** ✓ ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY: Brokerage Margin Accounts ☐ Has the original home loan ever been refinanced? Vacant Land ☐ Did you refinance any of these loans this year? (If so, provide escrow closing statements) Other: ☐ Have you exceeded the \$100,000 equity debt limit? Other: ☐ Does the total of all your home loan balances exceed \$1 million?

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

B5 - CASH CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS		B9 – MISCELLANEOUS The expenses listed in this section are only deductible to the					
All cash contributions MUST be documented with either a bank record or written verification from the charity. Personal benefits must	st		exceed 2% of your AGI, and are generally in tall when computing the alternative minim				
be excluded from the donation.		DO NOT ente	er Self-employed business expenses here. em in Section C7	You Name:	Spouse Name:		
			siness Expenses amounts that COULD BE or were reimbursed	Traino.	Traino.		
House of Worship		by your emplo	yer. List all travel expenses including out-of-town				
Payroll Deduction (Filer)		meals, hotel, a	uir fare, etc., in section C2. See Section C1				
Payroll Deduction (Spouse)			 Limited to \$25 per recipient per year. 				
Other:			ary & necessary.				
Other:		Continuing Ed	ucation See Section	i C4			
Other:		Employment S	eeking & Resume Fees				
Oulet.			& Meals (Enter 100% of expense)				
B6 - NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS Household and clothing items must be in good or better condition.			nclude individual items with a useful life of ore in Section B11.				
Items of minimal value such as underclothing are not counted.		Insurance – M	alpractice, E&O, Etc.				
A written receipt is required for donations of \$250 or more. An itemized list should be included with your return if the total		Occupational I	Licenses, Fees, Credentials, Etc.				
exceeds \$500. Deductions are limited to the lesser of your cost		Publications &	Journals (Not general interest publications)				
or the fair market value (FMV) for each item contributed.		Telephone (Bus	siness calls only)				
Clothing & Household Items			e individual items with a useful life of ore in Section B11.				
Automobile Travel	miles	Supplies					
Volunteer Expenses - Explain:		Uniform Purch	ases (Not including street wear)				
		Uniform Clean	ing				
Vehicle Donation (Provide Form 1098-C)		Union & Profes	ssional Dues				
Other:		Other:					
Other:		Other Miscel	laneous Deductions				
		Attorney Fees	(To protect or produce taxable income only)				
B7 – OTHER DEDUCTIONS		IRA or SE Plan	Fees Paid By You (Not deducted from the plan)				
The expenses listed in this section are part of the "miscellaneous" itemized deductions but are listed separately because they are not		Tax Preparatio	n & Consulting Fees				
subject to the 2% of AGI limit.		Credit/Debit C	ard Fees to Make Tax Payments				
Gambling Losses (Only to the extent of gambling winnings)		Other:					
Impairment (Handicapped) Related Work Expenses							
Unrecovered Pension Basis (Deceased taxpayer)			B10 - INVESTMENT EXPENSES The investment expenses listed in this section are used to:				
			ent expenses ilsted in this section are use ne how much investment interest is deduct				
B8 - CASUALTY LOSSES			niscellaneous deductions subject to the 29 the net investment income tax.	6 of AGI limitat	ion.		
Generally, to be deducted, casualty losses, after insurance reimbur			ine het investment income tax. his section whether itemizing deductions or	not.			
must exceed 10% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) and then o amount that exceeds the 10% is deductible. There are exceptions certain theft, embezzlement and designated disaster area losses.		Investment E Do not include p	Expenses – DIRECTLY connected with the production of urchase or sales costs. Include interest in Section B2.	TAXABLE INCOME	ONLY!		
O ✓ If the loss was in a presidentially declared disaster area		Investment Ad	visory Fees				
O ✓ If the loss was find presidentially declared disaster area			Box Fees				
${\bf O}$ \checkmark If the loss was the result of a Ponzi scheme		Legal & Accou	Inting (Related to investments)		 		
Casualty Description		Other:					
Date of Casualty	/ /						
Insurance Reimbursement			EMS WITH A USEFULE LIFE C				
			IE Equipment, tools, computers, etc., puiness having a useful life of more than one				
Property Damaged – or provide a list in the same format Description of Date Original Cost Fair Mark	cet Value		r tax purposes.				
Property Acquired or Other Basis Before Casualty		Description of	of Property Dat	te Acquired	Cost		

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HEALTH CARE, RELOCATION, HOME SALE, DEBT RELIEF, ENERGY CREDITS

D1 - HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IRS requires that you report, on your tax return, certain information related to your health care coverage □ ✓ If you had health care coverage with a government Marketplace (Exchange) during 2017. If so provide the Form 1095-A issued by the Marketplace. In some family situations you may have more than one 1095-A. 🗖 🗸 If you are claiming someone on your return who was included on another taxpayer's policy with a Marketplace. If so, you will also need a copy of that taxpayer's 1095-A. ☐ ✓ If a dependent filed a return for 2017. Provide a copy of the return. □ ✓ If you had compliant health insurance through an employer plan, private policy or with a government plan and provide Form 1095-B, 1095-C or other proof of insurance document. □ ✓ And complete the information below if you or any individual included in your "tax family" did NOT have insurance coverage for any month of 2017. Check boxes for months NOT insured. Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec □ ✓ If you were issued a hardship exemption by the Marketplace (Exchange). Provide all applicable exemption certificate numbers issued for each member of your family. D4 - MOVING DEDUCTIONS To qualify for a moving D2 - HOME SALE If you sold your home, abandoned it, or lost it to foreclosure, the disposition may need to be reported. If you expenses deduction, the distance to the new job from the old home received a 1099-S, it is very important that you provide it. If you must be at least 50 miles farther than to the old job from the old home. abandoned the home or lost it to foreclosure, see Section D5 O ✓ If employer reimbursed any amount of moving expense or home sale assistance and Address of Home Sold provide the reimbursement statement from the employer (Form 3903 or a substitute statement) A - Miles from Old Residence to New Job / Date Purchased B - Miles from Old Residence to Old Job miles Purchase Price (including purchase escrow costs) A minus B - if less than 50 miles, stop: no deduction allowed miles ✓ If you deferred gain from a home sale made prior to 5/7/1997. Temporary Storage Commercial Mover If so, please provide the Form 2119 for the year of sale. (up to 30 days) Truck Rental Lodging en route (no meals) Improvements to Home Sold (not maintenance) Date of Sale (Please bring FINAL closing escrow Trailer Rental Highway Tolls statement. This document will have the Sales Price Rental Fuel Costs Airfare information needed for these entries.) Sales Expenses miles # of owned vehicles driven to new home Auto Travel Boxes/Tape/Supplies ✓ If you owned and used the home as your primary residence for two Other: of the prior five years (counting back from the sale date) **D5 - DEBT RELIEF & FORECLOSURE** √ If your spouse (if married) owned and used the home as his/her primary residence for two of the prior five years If you had debt totally or partially forgiven, you may be required to report debt relief income. This includes real estate mortgages, credit card If owned and used less than two years, give reason for sale: debt, vehicle loans, etc. Debts discharged in bankruptcy are not included. Please call the office in advance to discuss what additional documentation may be required. ✓ If the home was ever used for business (such as a rental, home office or day care center) ☐ ✓ If you had any amount of credit card debt forgiven and provide a copy of the 1099-C ✓ If any of the business use in the prior question was before 5/7/97 you received from the financial institution √ If the home was acquired by tax-deferred (Sec 1031) exchange after 10/22/04 ☐ ✓ If you abandoned your home and provide a copy of the 1099-A and/or the 1099-C you received from the financial institution (also complete Section D2 home sale information) ✓ If you (and spouse if married) have excluded gain from the sale of a prior residence within two years of the date of sale of this residence □ ✓ If your home was foreclosed upon or you sold it under a "short sale" agreement with the lender and provide a copy of the 1099-A and/or the 1099-C you received from the financial ✓ If the home was inherited (including from a deceased spouse) institution (also complete Section D2 home sale information) √ If the home was not used as your primary residence for any period after 2008 ✓ If you previously claimed the new or long time resident homeowner credit D6 - QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE D3 - HOME ENERGY CREDITS Enter only items certified by the manufacturer to meet Government energy standards. □ ✓ If you installed solar electric generation or solar water heating property that meets Government energy standards, for your main or a second home within the U.S. ☐ ✓ If primary residence. Provide description of energy property and cost. D7 - SIGNATURE To the best of my knowledge, all the information contained within this document is true, correct and complete.

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

Filer's Signature