

SAVE TIME - READ THIS FIRST

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 2014 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)
- those with business or rental income Sections C1 C7 (Pages 6 & 7)
- everyone Health Care reporting Section D1 (page 8)
- those who have relocated, sold their home, made home energy improvements or have debt relief income – Sections D2 – D5 (Page 8)

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, 1099s, 1098s, K-1s, etc., to this office so your return can be prepared by correspondence.

O Your tax appointment is scheduled for:

Day:_____

Date: _____

Timor

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.

All client information is treated in the utmost confidence.

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TAXPAYER 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.

A1 - TAXPAYER	INFORMA	TION			A6 - INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS	1			
Returning clients can s	skip this sectior	n except for ch	_	Σ 11 Λ-1	A6 - INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS	You	Spouse		
Filer Name					W-2 Wages - Please provide W-2 forms (retain copy "C" for your rec	ords)			
(Must Match SS Admin)			D D .		Partnership, Trust or S-Corporation K-1s (provide complete K-1 copie	es)	T		
Social Security No.			Birth Date	/ /	Were you the beneficiary of an inheritance? If so, please verity	O Yes	O Yes		
Occupation			O 1	If Legally Blind	with executor or trustee if you will be receiving a K-1. State Tax Refund (provide 1099-G)				
Contact Phone O Day O Evening					Social Security or RR (provide SSA-1099 or RRB-1099)				
E-Mail Address					Pension Income (provide all 1099-Rs)				
Spouse Name					Alimony Received (IRS matches with alimony paid)				
(Must Match SS Admin) Social Security No. Birth Date / /					Alimony Paid (provide name and SSN below)	SS#:			
Occupation				If Legally Blind			T		
Contact Phone			O Day	Tips (not included in W-2)					
			J Day	O Evening	Unemployment Compensation (provide 1099-G) Gambling Winnings (provide W-2Gs)				
E-Mail Address							<u> </u>		
A2 - ADDRESS					A7 - IRA & SE PLANS				
Returning clients can s	skip this sectior	n except for ch	anges.		Detinance Discovithe com Francisco	You	Spouse		
Street			Apt/Unit N	No	Retirement Plan with your Employer? Did you or your spouse convert a traditional IRA into a	O Yes	O Yes		
City				ip	Roth IRA during 2014?	O Yes	O Yes		
Home Phone Number			otato E	· <u>P</u>	Traditional IRA, Keogh & SEP Plans				
Tiome Thone Number					Contributions				
A3 - STATUS CI	HANGES F	OR 2014			Withdrawals (1099-R) ⁽¹⁾				
Check any that apply	and enter the ϵ	effective date.			Rollovers (2) (8) Basis (Total of prior year non-deductible contributions)				
O Married	/	O Moved		/	Roth IRA				
Separated	/	O Home Sold		/	Contributions				
O Divorced		O Spouse De	ceased	/	Withdrawals (1099-R) (1)				
O Retired	/	O Dependent			Rollovers (2) (3)				
O Hetired	/	Dependent	Deceased		(1) Show reason if under age 59 ^{1/2} (2) Must be reported even if not taxable unless directly "transferred" (3) Rollovers from Traditional to a Roth IRA may be taxable.				
A4 - ESTIMATE					(e) Holovoro nom magnional to a roal normal be taxable.				
This office cannot assionally scheduled or					A8 - SPECIAL QUESTIONS & INFORM	ATION -			
and dates of payment	or provide pro	of of payments	. Incorrect amour	nts T					
will result in IRS corres	spondence afte	r the return is fi	led.		Coverdell Education Account Contribution				
Payment & Due Date	Dat	te Paid	Federal	State	Coverdell Education Account Distribution (provide 1099-Q) Qualified Tuition Plan (Sec. 529) Distribution (provide 1099-Q)				
Applied from Last Year's R	Applied from Last Year's Refund				Student Loan Interest paid (provide 1098-E)				
First Quarter April 15	5, 2014				HSA Distributions (provide 1099-SA)				
Second Quarter June 16	6, 2014				Adoption Expenses ○ ✓ If "special needs child"				
Third Quarter Sept. 15	5, 2014				CAUTION – Review the following questions carefully. There are s with failing to report an interest or signature authority over a				
	5, 2015				Please call our attention to any dealings related to foreign acc		inces.		
Jan San To	.,==:0				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 in	as a co-owner not yours.	O		
A5 - REFUND D	IRECT DE	POSIT			✓ If you received an inheritance from someone in a foreign coul		<u>O</u>		
Complete this section to have your refund automatically deposited into your bank account. Doing so will speed up the refund and eliminate the				✓ If you or your spouse have a foreign bank account (over \$10,000)					
danger of a check bei	ng lost or stole	n. Direct depos	sit can be allocate	ed	If you or your spouse received a distribution from, or were the or transferor to, a foreign trust	grantor,	0		
to up to 3 separate ac below. If you wish to m					√ If 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 refund.					✓ If you have been denied Earned Income Credit by the IRS		O		
Bank Routing Number (Exactly 9 Digits)					✓ If you have been re-certified for the Earned Income Credit				
Account Number (include hyphens - omit spaces & special characters – 17 digits max)					✓ If you bought, sold, or gifted real estate in 2014.	to are peeded	•		
					If you have, please call in advance to discuss what documents are needed. If you made a gift of money or property to any individual in excess of				
					\$14,000 (\$28,000 for joint gifts by a married couple)	0			
✓ Account Type: • Ch	ecking O Savi	ngs Allocation	1:		✓ If you employ household workers		O		
					If you sold jewelry, gold, coins, or other precious metals durin If you wish to contribute to the Presidential campaign fund:		O Spouse		
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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 Return			mes		tou C fou	Con D for Doughto	D fau Dalatius	O for Other	
and any changes. Enter all the inf	formation for new d	epenaents.		En		Son, D for Daughte if you are NOT the			
First Name	Last Name (If Different)		ial Security # Mandatory)	\	\downarrow	Months in Home (Your Home)	Birth Date		ver the age of 18
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A10 - INTEREST INCOM	1E						Caution: All interes	st must be rep	oorted even if tax-fro
IRS matches payer and amount. A	Always use the pay	er name listed c	on 1099 even if n	ot the	original s	source.			
Name of Payer	Banks	, Credit Union,	Seller Finance	ed	Direct	U.S Obligations	Home Sta	te	Other State
Please provide all forms 1099INT and 10 (Entries are not needed when 1099s are p		Bonds, etc.	Mortgages			s Bonds, T-Bills, etc. State Tax-Free)	Municipal Bo (Generally Tax-		(Federal Tax-Free)
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			mortgages requir	e the					
			name, SS# and ac						
			of the payer. See special line belo						
Payer Name:	SS#:		Special line ben	Jvv.	Address:				
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Forfeite	ed Interest					Federal Tax Withho	lding on Interest &	Dividends	
A11 – DIVIDEND INCOM									
IRS matches payer and amount. Ause substitute 1099s and caution							ons	<u> </u>	
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Name of Payer – Please provide a (Entries are not needed when 1099		Foreign Taxes Paid	Ordinary Dividends		ıalified idends ⁽¹⁾	Capital Gains	Source U.S. Obligations (2)	Taxable t State Onl	
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(1) Qualified dividends receive special tax t	reatment and are included	I d in the "Ordinary Div	idends" total. (2) Inc	ludes inc	ome from s	l savings bonds, T-Bills, et	c., which are state ta	L <-free.	
A12 – INVESTMENT SAL								/4	
IRS matches gross proceeds from If broker provides a summary of tra									
Desc (Please provide all forms 1099B and an	ription v gain/loss statements pro	ovided by broker)	√ If Inherited		Date quired	Date Sold	Selling Price	Cost or Oth Basis (1)	ner Profit (Memo Only)
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(1) The basis from which gain is determine	d may not be the original	cost and must accou	unt for stock splits, reve	erse split	s, mergers,	reinvested dividends, w	ash sales, etc.		
A40 CUILD OD DEDEN	IDENT CARE	EVDENCE	`						
A13 - CHILD OR DEPEN Care must enable you to work (or				must	he for a	child under age 1	3 or an individua	al who is	
ohysically or mentally incapable of									
reporting of care provider.									
O ✓ If you have employer pro	vided dependent ca	re benefits 🚺	Provider's SSN MANDATORY uni				ents MUST Be Allo ne Child/Depnd		ild/Dependent Child/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. adjusted gross income (AGI) for the year (10% of AGI if taxed by the Real Estate – Primary Residence Do not include interest & Real Estate - 2nd Home your medical expenses. Do not list expenses reimbursed by insurnenalties ance or expenses and premiums paid with pre-tax funds. Real Estate - Investment Property (Land, etc.) **CAUTION** – Some tax bills include non-deductible special services. Please provide copies of the tax bills. INSURANCE PREMIUMS for Medical, Dental, Vision & Hospital Vehicle License Fees (Tax portion only): (1) (2)Personal Property Tax (Boat, plane, etc.) Medicare Insurance Premiums (Not payroll tax) Sales Tax – Receipted Filer This deduction expired in 2013. (Leave blank for standard amount) Long-Term Care Insurance Complete only if extended for 2014. Sales Tax - Cars, Boats, Home, Etc. Spouse Doctors, Dentists (1) (No discretionary cosmetic surgery) Income Taxes Paid to Another State State Acupuncture & Chiropractic Care City, County, Local Taxes (not listed in another category) Other: Hospital (2) Prescription Drugs (Not over-the-counter drugs) State Income Tax Paid During 2014 (please provide proof of payment) Do not include taxes withheld; they are automatic from the source documents. O ✓ If in-home care Nursing Care Balance Due Other Year's Tax 2013 Return Or Adjustment Eye Exam, Glasses, Contact Lenses, Contact Lens Solution Extension Payment 2013 4th Qtr. Estimate Hearing Aids & Batteries 2013 Return Paid Jan. 2014 Ambulance & Paramedics **B4 - HOME MORTGAGE INTEREST** Auto Travel (To and from medical treatment) Enter only interest on loans **secured** by your primary residence Parking & tolls (For medical treatment) and designated second residence. This deduction is limited to Taxi, Shuttle, Air Fare, Etc. (To reach medical treatment) second residence. Equity debt interest is not deductible for AMT Lodging (For medical treatment) No. of days 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 and enter the PAYEE's address and Social Security provide 2nd Equity Therapy & Special Schooling (3) 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.) Other: Paid to: Other: (1) Includes Christian Science practitioner and psychological counseling. **CAUTION** – If Form 1098 was issued using a co-owner's SSN, (2) Includes nursing homes for individuals medically incapable of self care. Also includes hospital or enter that individual's name & SSN to avoid IRS correspondence. nursing home meals. (3) Includes physical therapy and psychotherapy; special schooling for physically or mentally handicapped. Name: Box Α If your home or 2nd home is a qualified motor home, **B2 – INVESTMENT INTEREST** boat, etc., list the name of the payee here: **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	The expenses listed in this section are only deductible to the	the
All cash contributions MUST be documented with either a bank	extent they exceed 2% of your AGI, and are generally not	1
record or written verification from the charity. Personal benefits must be excluded from the donation.	deductible at all when computing the alternative minimum DO NOT enter Self-employed business expenses here. Instead list them in Section C7 Employee Business Expenses	You Spouse me: Name:
House of Worship	Don't include amounts that COULD BE or were reimbursed by your employer. List all travel expenses including out-of-town	
Payroll Deduction (Filer)	meals, hotel, air fare, etc., in section C2.	
Payroll Deduction (Spouse)	Auto Travel See Section C1	
Other:	Business Gifts – Limited to \$25 per recipient per year. Must be ordinary & necessary.	
Other:	Continuing Education See Section C4	
	Employment Seeking & Resume Fees	
Other:	Entertainment & Meals (Enter 100% of expense)	
B6 - NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS Household and clothing items must be in good or better condition.	Equipment – Include individual items costing more than \$500 in Section B11	
Items of minimal value such as underclothing are not counted.	Insurance – Malpractice, 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 Licenses, Fees, Credentials, Etc.	
exceeds \$500. Deductions are limited to the lesser of your cost	Publications & Journals	
or the fair market value (FMV) for each item contributed.	Telephone (Business calls only)	
Clothing & Household Items	Tools – Include individual items costing more than \$500 in Section B11	
Automobile Travel mil Volunteer Expenses - Explain:	Supplies	
volunteer Expenses - Explain.	Uniform Purchases (Not including street wear)	
	Uniform Cleaning	
Vehicle Donation (Provide Form 1098-C)	Union & Professional Dues	
Other:	Other: Other Miscellaneous Deductions	
Other:	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"	Tax Preparation & Consulting Fees	
itemized deductions but are listed separately because they are not		
subject to the 2% of AGI limit.	Credit/Debit Card Fees to Make Tax Payments	
Gambling Losses (Only to the extent of gambling winnings)	Other:	
Impairment (Handicapped) Related Work Expenses	B10 - INVESTMENT EXPENSES	
Unrecovered Pension Basis (Deceased taxpayer)	The investment expenses listed in this section are used to	
D0 040144TV 000T0	 Determine how much investment interest is deductible Add to miscellaneous deductions subject to the 2% of 	
B8 - CASUALTY LOSSES Generally, to be deducted, casualty losses, after insurance reimbursement	Reduce the net investment income tax.	
must exceed 10% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) and then only the	Complete this section whether itemizing deductions or not Investment Expenses – DIRECTLY connected with the production of TAX	
amount that exceeds the 10% is deductible. There are exceptions for certain theft, embezzlement and designated disaster area losses.	Do not include purchase or sales costs. Include interest in Section B2.	ADEL INCOINE CIVET:
○ ✓ If the loss was in a presidentially declared disaster area	Investment Advisory Fees	
○ ✓ If the loss was from theft or embezzlement	Safe Deposit Box Fees	
O ✓ If the loss was the result of a Ponzi scheme	Legal & Accounting (Related to investments)	
Casualty Description	Other:	
Date of Casualty / /		
Insurance Reimbursement	B11 – ITEMS COSTING \$500 OR MORE	costing
Property Damaged – or provide a list in the same format	Equipment, tools, computers, etc., used in business and more than \$500 and having a useful life of more than one	
Description of Date Original Cost Fair Market Value	must be treated differently for tax purposes.	
Property Acquired or Other Basis Before Casualty After Casualty	Description of Property Date Ac	cquired 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 2014. 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 2014. 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 2014. 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. D2 - HOME SALE If you sold your home, abandoned it, or D4 - MOVING DEDUCTIONS To qualify for a moving expenses deduction, the distance to the new job from the old home 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 Trailer Rental (Please bring final closing escrow 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 ✓ If you owned and used the home as your primary residence for two Boxes/Tape/Supplies 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 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 any of the following that meet Government energy standards: solar electric generation, solar water heating, fuel cell, wind energy or geothermal heat systems for any residence of yours located 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