U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

Department of the Treasury

# Tax Deduction Locator & IRS Trouble Minimizer

#### SAVE TIME - READ THIS FIRST

Filing Status

Election Campaign

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.

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Taxes are complicated and the rules change constantly. This organizer was designed specifically for the 2013 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 D5.

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 who have relocated, sold their home, made home energy improvements or have debt relief income - Sections D1 - D4 (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.

Internal Revenue Service



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.

- Please call to schedule your appointment. Try to call early before the calendar is booked up.
- 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.

• Your tax appointment is scheduled for:

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. All client information is treated in the utmost confidence.

# **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 INFORMATION Returning clients can skip this section except for char	nges.	A6 - INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS	You	Spouse
Filer Name (Must Match SS Admin)		W-2 Wages – Please provide W-2 forms (retain copy "C" for your re		Spouse
		Partnership, Trust or S-Corporation K-1s (provide complete K-1 cop	ies)	
Social Security No. V Occupation	Birth Date / / ○ ✓ If Legally Blind	Were you the beneficiary of an inheritance? If so, please verity with executor or trustee if you will be receiving a K-1.	• Yes	O Yes
•		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) Paid to:	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)		
<b>A2 - ADDRESS</b> Returning clients can skip this section except for char	naes.	A7 - IRA & SE PLANS	You	Spouse
		Retirement Plan with your Employer?	• Yes	• Yes
Street	Ant/Linit No	Did you or your apound convert a traditional IDA into a		

Returning clients can skip this section except for char	iges.	
Street		Apt/Unit No
City	State	Zip
Home Phone Number		

		ES <u>FOR 2013</u> rr the effective date.
O Married	/	O Moved

	/		/
O Separated	/	O Home Sold	/
O Divorced	/	O Spouse Deceased	/
• Retired	/	O Dependent Deceased	/

#### A4 - ESTIMATED TAXES PAID

This office cannot assume that all estimated taxes were paid as originally scheduled or on time. Therefore, please enter the amounts and dates of payment or provide proof of payments. Incorrect amounts will result in IRS correspondence after the return is filed.

Payment & Due	Date	Date Paid	Federal	State
Applied from Las	t Year's Refund			
First Quarter	April 15, 2013			
Second Quarter	June 17, 2013			
Third Quarter	Sept. 16, 2013			
Fourth Quarter	Jan. 15, 2014			

A5 - REFUND DIRECT DEPOSIT Complete this section to have your refund automatically deposited into your bank account. Doing so will speed up the refund and eliminate the danger of a check being lost or stolen. Direct deposit can be allocated to up to 3 separate accounts. Entries for only one account are provided below. If you wish to make multiple deposits, please provide the additional account information and how you wish to allocate the refund.					
Bank Routing Number (Exactly 9 Digits)					
Account Number (include hyphens - omit spaces & special characters – 17 digits max)					
✓ Account Type: ○ Checking ○ Savings Allocation:					

A7 - IRA & SE PLANS	<u> </u>	
	You	Spouse
Retirement Plan with your Employer?	O Yes	• Yes
Did you or your spouse convert a traditional IRA into a Roth IRA during 2013?	O Yes	O Yes
Traditional IRA, Keogh & SEP Plans		
Contributions		
Withdrawals (1099-R) <sup>(1)</sup>		
Rollovers (2) (3)		
Basis (Total of prior year non-deductible contributions)		
Roth IRA		
Contributions		
Withdrawals (1099-R) (1)		
Rollovers (2) (3)		
(1) Show reason if under age $59^{1/2}$ (2) Must be reported even if not t (3) Rollovers from Traditional to a Roth IRA may be taxable.	axable unless direct	ly "transferred"

#### A8 - SPECIAL QUESTIONS & INFORMATION

Coverdell Education Account Contribution	
Coverdell Education Account Distribution (provide 1099-Q)	
Qualified Tuition Plan (Sec. 529) Distribution (provide 1099-Q)	
Student Loan Interest paid (provide 1098-E)	
HSA Distributions (provide 1099-SA)	
Adoption Expenses O ✓ If "special needs child"	
CAUTION – Review the following questions carefully. There are severe penalties with failing to report an interest or signature authority over a foreign bank a Please call our attention to any dealings related to foreign accounts and inhere	account.
✓ If you or your spouse have signature authority or are named as a co-owner on a bank account in a foreign country even if the funds are not yours.	r O
$\checkmark$ If you received an inheritance from someone in a foreign country.	0
✓ If you or spouse have a foreign bank account (over \$10,000)	0
✓ If you or your spouse received a distribution from, or were the grantor, or transferor to, a foreign trust	O
✓ If at any time during the year you or your spouse held an interest in a foreign financial asset	О
✓ If you have been denied Earned Income Credit by the IRS	0
✓ If you have been re-certified for the Earned Income Credit	0
<ul> <li>✓ If you bought, sold, or gifted real estate in 2013.</li> <li>If you have, please call in advance to discuss what documents are needed</li> </ul>	<b>O</b>
✓ 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
$\checkmark$ If you employ household workers	0
$\checkmark$ If you sold jewelry, gold, coins, or other precious metals during the year	0
$\checkmark$ If you wish to contribute to the Presidential campaign fund: ${f O}$ You	O Spouse

# **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.

<b>A9 - DEPENDENTS</b> Retu since the other info is on file. Ent					Son, D for Daugh			
First Name	Last Name (If Different)	Social Security # (Mandatory)	¥		f you are NOT the Months in Home (Your Home)		stodiai pa 1 Date	ne age of 18 √ if Student
				0		/	/	О
				0		/	/	0
				0		/	/	0

#### A10 – INTEREST INCOME

IRS matches payer and amount. Always use the payer name listed on 1099 even if not the original source

Caution: All interest must be reported even if tax-free!

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Name of Payer Please provide all forms 1099INT and 10990ID (Entries are not needed when 1099s are provided)	Banks, Credit Union, Corp Bonds, etc.	Seller Financed Mortgages	Direct U.S Obligations Savings Bonds, T-Bills, etc. (State Tax-Free)	Home State Municipal Bonds (Generally Tax-Free)	<b>Other State</b> (Federal Tax-Free)
		Note: Seller financed			
		mortgages require the			
		name, SS# and address			
		of the payer. See the			
		special line below.			
Payer Name:	SS#:		Address:		
Forfeited Interes	t		Federal Tax Withho	ding on Interest & Dividends	

#### A11 - DIVIDEND INCOME

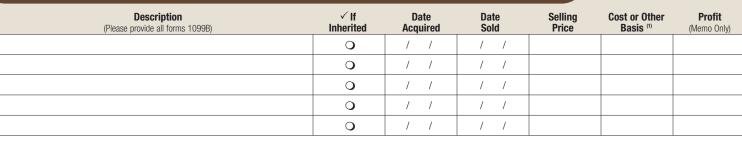
IRS matches payer and amount. Always use payer name listed on 1099 even if not the original source. Some institutions use substitute 1099s and caution must be used in separating the various types of dividends. Please bring broker statements.

Name of Payer – Please provide all forms 1099DIV (Entries are not needed when 1099s are provided)	Foreign Taxes Paid	Ordinary	Qualified Dividends "	Capital Gains	Source U.S. Obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	Taxable to State Only	Non-Taxable State & Federal

(1) Qualified dividends receive special tax treatment and are included in the "Ordinary Dividends" total. (2) Includes income from savings bonds, T-Bills, etc., which are state tax-free.

#### A12 – INVESTMENT SALES

IRS matches gross proceeds from sales using the 1099-B. All transactions must be reported even if there is no profit. If broker provides a summary of transactions, bring it and skip this section. For home sales, see Section D1.



(1) The basis from which gain is determined may not be the original cost and must account for stock splits, reverse splits, mergers, reinvested dividends, wash sales, etc.

#### A13 – CHILD OR DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES

Care must enable you to work (or search for work) or attend school FULL-TIME. Care must be for a child under age 13 or an individual who is physically or mentally incapable of self care. It you are a student, also see section C4. IRS matches employer provided care benefits and income reporting of care provider.



${f O}$ If you have employer provided dependent care benefits 🚺		Provider's SSN or Employer ID#	Payments MUST Be Allocated By Child/Dependent			
		MANDATORY unless it is an exempt	Child/Depnd.'s Name	Child/Depnd.'s Name	Child/Depnd.'s Name	
Paid To	Address & Phone Number	organization. Check circle if exempt.				
		0				
		0				
		0				

## **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. 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. ○ ✓ If filing married separate and your spouse is itemizing deductions.

<b>B1 - MEDICAL EXPENSES</b> Although for Federal purposes medical expenses are only deduc to the extent they exceed 10% (7 <sup>1</sup> /2% if age 65 and older) of you			PAID exes associated with a eductible for AMT purp		rental act	tivity.	
adjusted gross income (AGI) for the year (10% of AGI if taxed by alternative minimum tax) some states, such as Arizona, do not ha		Real Estate – Prima	· · ·				
that limitation. If your state has a lower or no limitation be sure to		-		Do not inclu interest &			
your medical expenses. Do not list expenses reimbursed by insu	penalties.						
ance or expenses and premiums paid with pre-tax funds.			tment Property (Land, etc.) bills include non-deductible s	necial services P	lease nrovid	e conies of	the tay hills
INSURANCE PREMIUMS for Medical, Dental, Vision & Hospital		Vehicle License Fee		(2)		(3)	the tax bills.
Medicare Insurance Premiums (Not payroll tax)		Personal Property T					
Filer			eipted (Leave blank for stand	dard amount)			
Long-Term Care Insurance Spouse		Sales Tax – Cars	s, Boats, Home, Etc. (Do no	ot include above)			
Doctors, Dentists (1) (No discretionary cosmetic surgery)		Income Taxes Paid	to Another State	State:			
		City, County, Local 1	axes (not listed in another ca	ategory)			
Acupuncture & Chiropractic Care		Other:					
Hospital (2)							
Prescription Drugs (Not over-the-counter drugs)	State Income Tax Paid During 2013 (please provide proof of payment) Do not include taxes withheld; they are automatic from the source documents.						
Nursing Care O ✓ If in-home care		Balance Due 2012 Return		Other Year's Ta Or Adjustment			
Eye Exam, Glasses, Contact Lenses, Contact Lens Solution		Extension Payment		2012 4th Qtr.			
Hearing Aids & Batteries		2012 Return		Paid Jan. 2013			
Ambulance & Paramedics							
Auto Travel (To and from medical treatment)	miles		MORTGAGE IN				
Parking (For medical treatment)		and designated	st on loans <b>secured</b> b second residence. Thi	is deduction i	s limited		
Taxi, Shuttle, Air Fare, Etc. (To reach medical treatment)			\$1 million of home acc me equity debt on you			d	
Lodging (For medical treatment) No. of days		second residenc	e. Equity debt interest atches the interest pa	t is not deduc	tible for A	AMT	
Telephone (Medical-related toll charges only)			to an individual, $\checkmark$ check		√ If		Amount Please
Therapy & Special Schooling (9)		and enter the PAYEI	E's address and Social Se elow to avoid IRS correspo	curity	2nd Home	Equity Loan	provide Form 1098
Supplies & Equipment		Paid to:					
Handicapped Placard		Paid to:					
Handicapped Home Modifications							
Rentals (crutches, wheelchair, walker, oxygen equipment, etc.)		Paid to:					
Other:		Dill					
Other:		Paid to:					
<ol> <li>Includes Christian Science practitioner and psychological counseling.</li> <li>Includes nursing homes for individuals medically incapable of self care. Also includ nursing home meals.</li> </ol>	les hospital or		<b>UTION</b> – If Form 1098 wa In that individual's name &				
(3) Includes physical therapy and psychotherapy; special schooling for physically or me	entally handicapped.	Box Name:					
		SSN:					
<b>B2 – INVESTMENT INTEREST</b> Interest paid on loans to acquire investments. This interest is only allowable to the extent of net investment income.	y		I home is a qualified moto ame of the payee here:	r home,			
Brokerage Margin Accounts			OF THE FOLLOWING TH				
Vacant Land		Ŭ,	home loan ever been refin				
Other:		-	e any of these loans this		de escrow c	losing state	ements)
Other:	Have you exceeded the \$100,000 equity debt limit?						

# **ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

<b>B5 - CASH CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS</b> All cash contributions MUST be documented with either a bank					<b>B9 – MISCELLANEOUS</b> The expenses listed in this section are only deductible to the extent they exceed 2% of your AGI, and are generally not			
record or written verification from the charity. Personal benefits must be excluded from the donation.				n computing the alternative n Iployed business expenses here. tion C7		Spouse		
-					Instead list them in Sec Employee Business E		Name:	Name:
House of Worship						hat COULD BE or were reimbursed I travel expenses including out-of-		
Payroll Deduction (Filer)					meals, hotel, air fare, etc	c., in section C2.		
Payroll Deduction (Spouse)					Auto Travel	See Sectio	n <b>C1</b>	1
Other:					Must be ordinary & nec	to \$25 per recipient per year. essary.		
Other:					Continuing Education	See S	Section C4	1
Other:					Employment Seeking &	Resume Fees		
					Entertainment & Meals (	· /		
B6 - NON-CASH Household and clothir				on.	Equipment – Include inc more than \$500 in Sect	ion B11		
Household and clothing items must be in good or better condition. 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) Tools – Include individual items costing					
Clothing & Household Items			more than \$500* in Section B11					
Automobile Travel miles Volunteer Expenses - Explain:								
	un.					Uniform Purchases (Not including street wear)		
Nublide Departing (D. 14) 5 - 1000 (D.				Uniform Cleaning Union & Professional Du				
Vehicle Donation (Provide Form 1098-C)			Other:	es				
Other:			Other Miscellaneous Deductions					
Other:					Attorney Fees (To protect	or produce taxable income only)		
B7 – OTHER DE	DUCTIONS				IRA or SE Plan Fees Pai	d By You (Not deducted from the plan)		
The expenses listed in	this section are	part of the			Tax Preparation & Consu	Ilting Fees		
itemized deductions but are listed separately because they are not subject to the 2% of AGI limit.			Credit/Debit Card Fees t	o Make Tax Payments				
Gambling Losses (Only to	the extent of gambl	ing winnings	)		Other:			
Impairment (Handicapped)	Related Work Expe	Inses						
Unrecovered Pension Basis (Deceased taxpayer)						<b>MENT EXPENSES</b> enses listed in this section are	used to:	
<b>B8 – CASUALTY</b> Generally, to be deduc must exceed 10% of <u>y</u> amount that exceeds certain theft, embezzle	cted, casualty los /our adjusted gro the 10% is dedu	oss income ctible. Ther	e (AGI) and ther re are exception	n only the ns for	<ul> <li>Determine how n</li> <li>Add to miscelland</li> <li>Reduce the net in</li> <li>Complete this section</li> </ul>	nuch investment interest is de eous deductions subject to the nvestment income tax. n whether itemizing deduction – DIRECTLY connected with the produce sales costs. Include interest in Section	eductible. ne 2% of AGI limita ns or not.	
certain theft, embezzlement and designated disaster area losses. $O \checkmark$ If the loss was in a presidentially declared disaster area			Investment Advisory Fees					
$\circ$ $\checkmark$ 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				/ /	B11_ITEMS	OSTING \$500* OR N	IORE	
Insurance Reimbursement					Equipment, tools, co	omputers, etc., used in busine	ess and costing	
Prop	<b>erty Damaged</b> – o	r provide a list	in the same format			d having a useful life of more prently for tax purposes.	than one year	
Description of Property				Description of Proper		Date Acquired	Cost	
	/ /						/ /	
							/ /	
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\*The threshold \$ amount, effective for 2013, has been established to be \$500 by new regulations.

## **RELOCATION, HOME SALE, DEBT RELIEF, ENERGY CREDITS**

#### D1 – HOME SALE

If you sold your home, abandoned it, or lost it to foreclosure, the disposition may need to be reported. If you received a 1099-S, it is very important that you provide it. If you abandoned the home or lost it to foreclosure, see Section D4.

#### **D3 – MOVING DEDUCTIONS**

To qualify for a moving expenses deduction, the distance to the new job from the old home must be at least 50 miles farther than to the old job from the old home.

O  $\checkmark$  If employer reimbursed any amount of moving expense or home sale assistance and provide the reimbursement statement from the employer (Form 3903 or a substitute statement)

			provide the reimbursement statement from the en	TIPIOYEI (FOITI 3903 OF a Substitu	ite statement)		
Address of Home Sold			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	nus B – if less than 50 miles, stop: no deduction allowed			
Gain Deferred from a Home Sale made prior to 5/7/1997			Commercial Mover	Temporary Storage (up to 30 days)			
This generally does not apply to individuals who have previously sold			Truck Rental	Rental Fuel Costs			
a home after 5/6/1997. If it applies, bring the Form 2119 for the year of the last home sale prior to 5/7/97.			Trailer Rental	Highway Tolls			
Improvements to Home Sold (not maintenance)			Lodging en route (no meals)	Airfare			
Date of Sale	/ /		# of owned vehicles driven to new home	Auto Travel	miles		
Sales Price statement. This document will have the			Boxes/Tape/Supplies	Other:			
information needed for these entries.) Sales Expenses			Other:	Other:			
<ul> <li>If you owned and used the home as your primary residence for of the prior five years (counting back from the sale date)</li> <li>If your spouse (if married) owned and used the home as his/heresidence for two of the prior five years</li> <li>If owned and used less than two years, give reason for sale:</li> </ul>		•	<b>D4 – DEBT RELIEF &amp; FORECL</b> If you had debt totally or partially forgiven, debt relief income. This includes real estat debt, vehicle loans, etc. Debts dischargec included. Please call the office in advance documentation may be required.	you may be required to repo e mortgages, credit card h in bankruptcy are not	prt		
✓ If the home was ever used for business (such as a rental, home office or day care center)	(	0	O ✓ If you had any amount of credit card debt you received from the financial institution	forgiven and provide a copy of th	e 1099-C		
$\checkmark$ If any of the business use in the prior question was before 5/7/97			$\odot$ $\checkmark$ 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 D1 home sale information)				
✓ If the home was acquired by tax-deferred (Sec 1031) exchange after 10/22/04			$\circ$ $\checkmark$ If your home was foreclosed upon or you sold it under a "short sale" agreement with the				
✓ 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			lender and provide a copy of the 1099-A and/or the 1099-C you received from the financia institution (also complete Section D1 home sale information)				
$\checkmark$ If the home was inherited (including from a deceased spouse)							
$\checkmark$ If the home was not used as your primary residence for any particular terms of the terms of t	eriod after 2008	0	D5 – QUESTIONS YOU MAY F	IAVE			
$\checkmark$ If you previously claimed the new or long time resident homeo	wner credit	0					
D2 – HOME ENERGY CREDITS         Enter only items certified by the manufacturer to meet G energy standards.         Energy-Efficient Property – QUALIFIED solar electric generatio fuel cell property, wind energy property, and geothermal heat pun TAXPAYER LOCATED WITHIN THE U.S. ○ ✓ If primary reside Description of Property	n, solar water heating syst nps for a RESIDENCE OF T nce						

#### **D6 - SIGNATURE**

To the best of my knowledge, all the information contained within this document is true, correct and complete

Filer's Signature

Date