







# HANDS OFF UNCLE SAM!

Strategies to Reduce Your Tax Bill



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# WHERE ARE WE NOW CARES Act Tax Implications

Economic Stimulus Payments (\$1,200/\$500)
Not taxable

- Unemployment Insurance Payments
  Taxable
- <sup>i</sup>-----• Additional \$600 (per week until July 31, 2020)
  - Taxable

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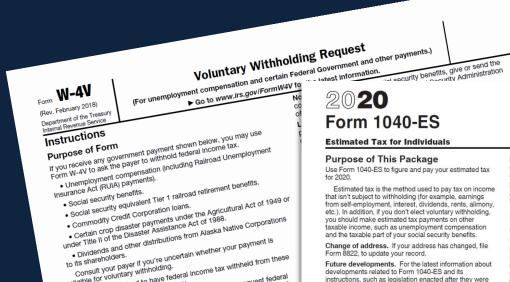
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- Voluntary Withholding Request using IRS Form W-4 V
- File Estimated Taxes using IRS Form 1099-ES

instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were

published, go to IRS.gov/Form1040ES

Save 25% in separate savings account to pay 2020 taxes



u eren't required to have federal income tax withheid from these eligible for voluntary withholding.

Farmers and fishermen. If at least two-thirds of your gross income for 2019 or 2020 is from farming or fishing.

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substitute 662/3% for 90% in (2a) under General Rule. Household employers. When estimating the tax on your 2020 tax return, include your household employment taxes if either of the following applies. You will have federal income tax withheld from wages pensions, annuities, gambling winnings, or other income. You would be required to make estimated tax payments to avoid a penalty even if you didn't include household employment taxes when figuring your estimated tax.

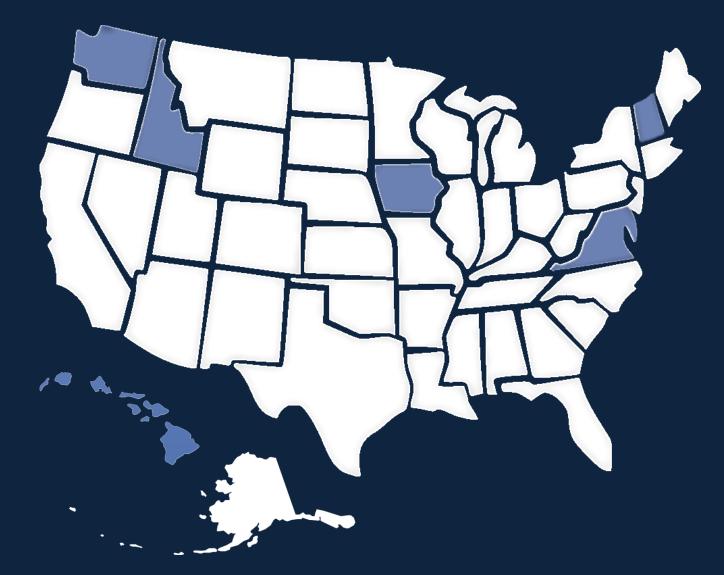
> Higher income taxpayers. If your adjusted gross income (AGI) for 2019 was more than \$150,000 (\$75,000 if your filing status for 2020 is married filing separately), substitute 110% for 100% in (2b) under General Rule, earlier. This rule doesn't apply to farmers or fishermen.







Tax Filing Deadline Extension



# Federal and <u>most</u> state tax filing deadlines extended to July 15

#### Exceptions are:

- Hawaii: July 20
- Idaho: June 15
- Iowa: July 31
- New Hampshire: June 15
- Virginia: June 1
- Washington: June 15

LACK OF PLANNING TAXES YOU PAY TAXES YOU COULD HAVE PAID

# TAX PLANNING

Four Key Components of Tax Planning



### PLAN

Tax Efficiency Through Diversification



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#### Tax Efficiency Through Diversification: Asset Class Location





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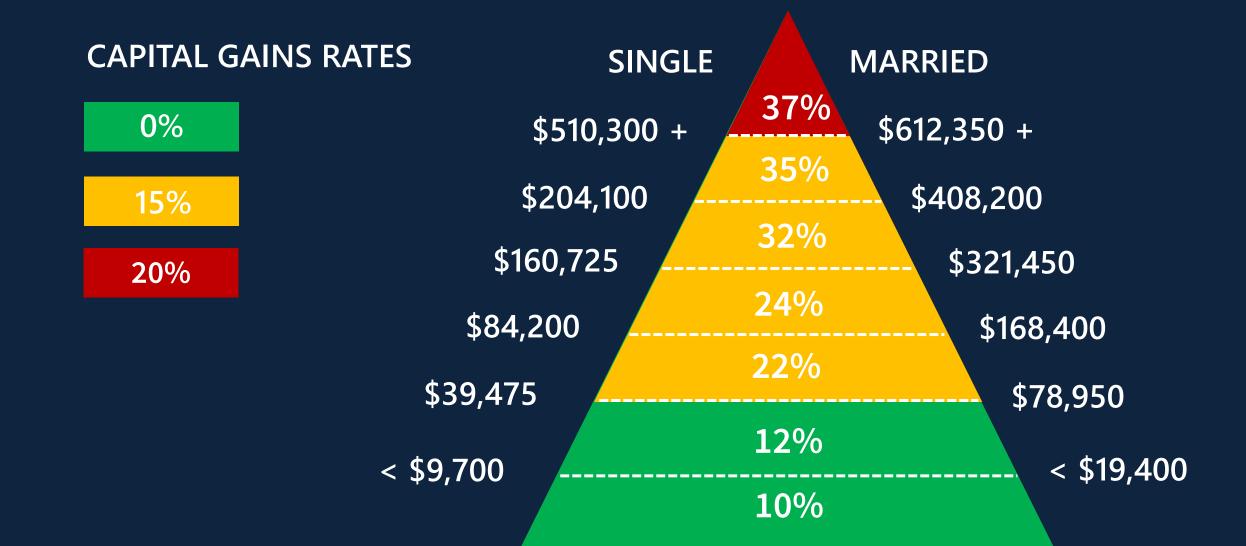
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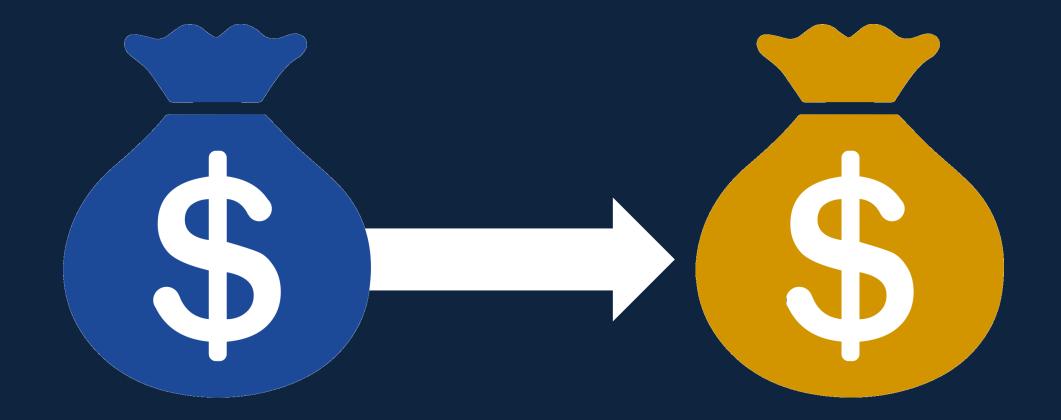
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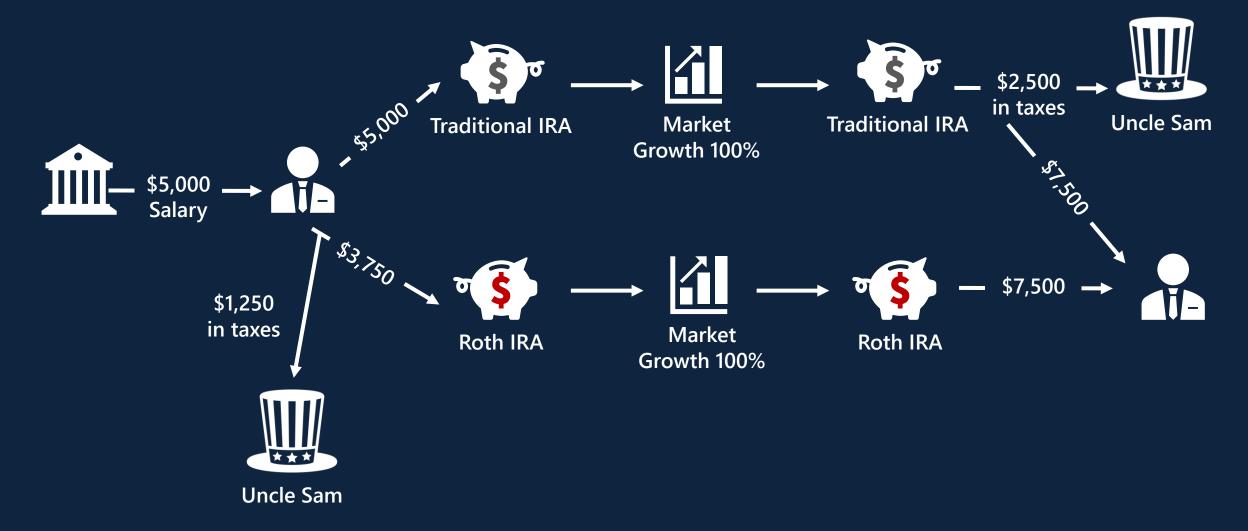
Harvesting Gains and Losses: Understand Your Tax Brackets

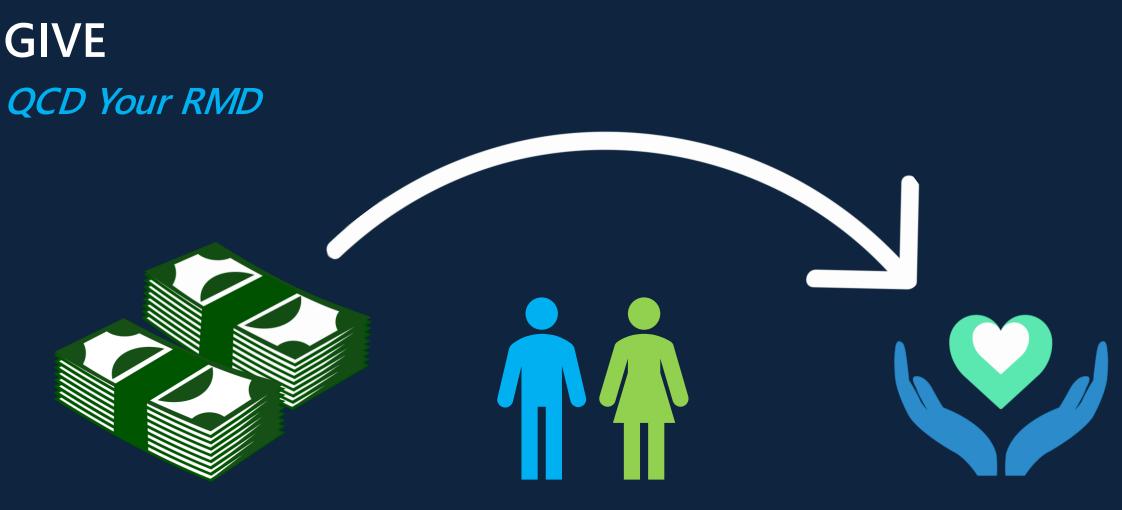


Roth Conversions



#### Roth Conversions: Traditional IRA vs Roth IRA





**IRA** Distribution

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**Qualified Charity** 

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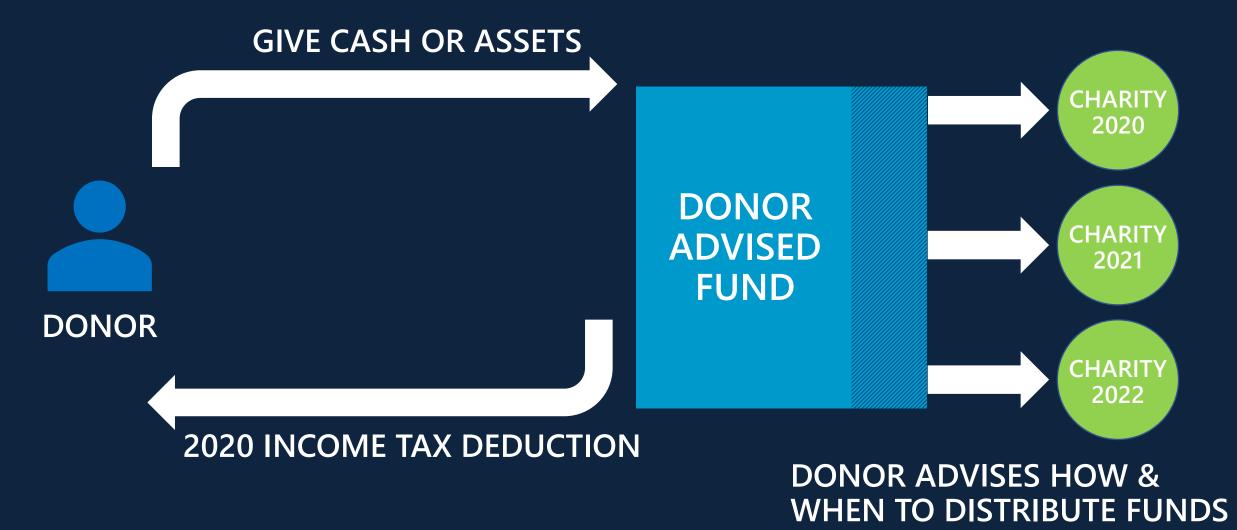
#### Donate Appreciated Stocks, Bonds or Mutual Funds

Sell stock & donate cash proceeds		Donate stock directly to charity
\$\$ \$20,000	Value of stock when purchased	\$20,000 \$\$
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$50,000	Current value	\$50,000 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
\$7,140	Capital gains and Medicare surtax paid on \$30,000 (23.8%)	\$0
\$42,860	Total contribution to charity (after deducting federal taxes)	\$50,000
\$ \$15,858	Income tax savings by making contribution	\$18,500

**EXAMPLE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES** 



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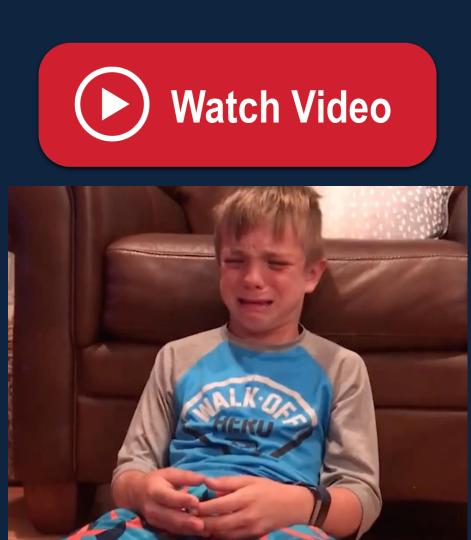


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