

2024 Tax Client Information

- Express (Save 10%)
 RETURN MUST QUALIFY
 Returning Client

New Client

- Require Appointment
 Veteran

Client Requirements:

- New Clients must provide Social Security Cards for each person on the tax return
 - A copy of your prior year's tax return.
- A valid Photo ID is required for ALL Taxpayers (including spouse).
- Direct Deposit requires your bank routing number and checking/savings account numbers-bringing a voided check would have that information on it.

Taxpayer:

Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:
SSN:	Occupation:	
Phone:	Email:	

Spouse:

Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:
SSN:	Occupation:	
Phone:	Email:	

Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
County:	Municipality/TWP:	School District:	

Dependent Information:

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	SSN	Did they live with you all year? If no, how many months?
				___ YES ___ NO
				___ YES ___ NO
				___ YES ___ NO
				___ YES ___ NO
				___ YES ___ NO
				___ YES ___ NO

Did you make quarterly estimated tax payments in 2024? YES or NO

Did you have health insurance through the Government Insurance Marketplace or PENNIE? YES or NO

If yes, you need to provide a copy of your 1095A to process your return

Certification: I/WE hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true and correct.

Taxpayer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse Signature: _____ Date: _____

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2024 Individual Tax Engagement Letter

We are pleased to provide you with the professional services described below. This letter confirms our understanding of the terms and objectives of our engagement and the nature and limitations of the services we will provide. The engagement between you and our firm will be governed by the terms of this Agreement.

Engagement Objective and Scope

We will prepare your 2024 federal and requested state individual income tax returns based upon timely information you submit to us. We will rely upon the completeness and accuracy of the information and representations you provide to us to prepare your tax returns. We will not prepare financial statements or perform valuations of any kind. We will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit to us, although we may ask you to clarify certain information.

We will prepare the above-referenced tax returns solely to assist you with your tax filing obligations with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and applicable state and local tax authorities. Our work is not intended to benefit or influence any third party, including any entity or investment which may seek to evaluate your creditworthiness or financial strength. You agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from any and all claims arising from the use of the tax returns for any purpose other than complying with your tax filing obligations regardless of the nature of the claim, excepting claims arising from our gross negligence or intentional wrongful acts.

Our engagement does not include any procedures designed to detect errors, fraud, theft, or other wrongdoing. Therefore, our engagement cannot be relied upon to disclose such matters.

Assisting you with your compliance with the Corporate Transparency Act ("CTA"), including beneficial ownership information ("BOI") reporting, is not within the scope of this engagement. You have sole responsibility for your compliance with the CTA, including its BOI reporting requirements and the collection of relevant ownership information. We shall have no liability resulting from your failure to comply with CTA. Information regarding the BOI reporting requirements can be found at <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>. Consider consulting with legal counsel if you have questions regarding the applicability of the CTA's reporting requirements and issues surrounding the collection of relevant ownership information.

Confidentiality for filers of joint tax returns

If the tax returns prepared in connection with this engagement are filed using the married filing jointly filing status, both spouses are deemed to be clients of the firm under the terms of this Agreement. Both spouses acknowledge that any tax return information, including supporting documents provided to us, used in the preparation of your joint return, and any communications made to us by either of you in connection with the preparation of your joint return, may ultimately be shared with either spouse, without prior consent of the other.

Bookkeeping assistance

We may deem it necessary to provide you with accounting and bookkeeping assistance solely for the purpose of preparing the tax returns. These services will be performed solely in accordance with the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct. In the event we conclude that such services are necessary to prepare your tax returns, we will advise you in advance and bill you for the required services. These services will be billed at our standard hourly rates and will be subject to the terms of this Agreement.

Estimated Tax Payments

You may be required to make quarterly estimated tax payments. We will calculate these payments for the 2025 tax year based upon the information you provide to prepare your 2024 tax returns (the "safe harbor" rule). Updating recommended payments to more closely reflect your actual current year's income is not within the scope of this engagement, unless requested by you, and agreed to by us, in writing. These services will be billed at our standard hourly rates and will be subject to the terms of this Agreement. If you would like us to provide this service, please let us know.

Tax planning services

Our engagement does not include tax advice which would impact future tax years. However, we may communicate potential tax strategies to you, and you may ask high-level questions of us. It is your responsibility to communicate to us, in writing, any interest in pursuing a identified tax strategy, or if you require more than a cursory response to your question. If we determine that assisting you with the implementation of any proposed tax strategy, or responding to your question requires additional research, analysis, discussion, or documentation, we will confirm our understanding with you in writing prior to proceeding. We shall not be liable for any forgone tax or other benefits if you fail to advise us of your desire to investigate or pursue any tax strategy communicated to or by us. Any tax advice described in this paragraph and provided to you shall be governed by this Agreement and billed at our standard hourly rates.

Government inquiries

This engagement does not include responding to inquiries by any governmental agency or tax authority. If you are contacted by a tax authority, either for an examination or other inquiry, you may request our assistance in responding, which may be subject to additional fees.

Personal expenses

You are responsible for ensuring that personal expenses, if any, are segregated from business expenses and that expenses such as meals, travel, vehicle use, gifts, and related expenses are supported by documentation and records required by the IRS and other tax authorities.

State and local filing obligations

You are responsible for fulfilling your filing obligations with any state or local tax authorities, including but not limited to, income, franchise, sales, use, and property taxes or abandoned and unclaimed property. The preparation of any state or local tax return not listed above is not within the scope of our engagement. If upon review of the information you have provided to us, including information that comes to our attention, we believe that you may have additional filing obligations, we will notify you. You will be responsible for tax due and penalties associated with the failure to file or untimely filing of any form for which we were not engaged to prepare.

U.S. filing obligations related to foreign investments and activities

U.S. citizens and residents generally must report income and activities related to both domestic and foreign assets (worldwide income). You are responsible for fulfilling your filing obligations related to foreign activity where required. U.S. reporting requirements related to foreign activity are very complex. **Contact us immediately** if you have:

- Ownership of, investment in, or officer responsibilities for a corporation, partnership, or other business entity formed under the laws of another country;
- Fiduciary, grantor, or beneficiary relationships in connection with an entity formed under the laws of another country;
- Ownership of, signature authority over, or control over any financial account held in a financial institution located in another country;
- Citizenship or government-approved employment/visa status with a country other than the U.S. (including anyone in your immediate household, or your parents who live outside the U.S.);
- Transferred property, including cash, offshore either directly or through the purchase of or investment in an entity formed under the laws of another country;
- Received or have legally-recognizable rights to receive property, including cash, from a trust, business, or investment formed under the laws of another country or individual residing in another country;
- Conducted business with any entity or person physically located in another country, regardless of whether such business is for-profit, not for-profit, or informal/irregular;
- Received property, including cash, or income from a source outside of the U.S. which is not reported on a brokerage statement (such as a 1099-B or similar report); or
- Any other activity or economic arrangement which takes place outside of the U.S.

Based upon the information you provide, we will use this data to inform you of any additional filing requirements, which may include FinCEN Form 114, *Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts* ("FBAR"). The FBAR is not a tax return, and its preparation is not within the scope of this engagement. Failure to timely file the required forms may result in substantial civil and/or criminal penalties. By your signature below, you agree to provide us with complete and accurate information regarding any foreign investments in which you have a direct or indirect interest, or over which you have signature authority, during the above referenced tax year.

Timing of the Engagement

Our services will conclude upon the earlier of:

On the later of:

- the latest date of electronic acceptance of your 2024 tax returns by the relevant tax authority;
- the date we deliver the returns to you for paper filing.
- Upon written notification by either party that the Agreement is terminated, or One (1) year from the execution date of this Agreement, whichever comes first.

Extensions of Time to File Tax Returns

It may become necessary to apply for an extension of the filing due dates if there are unresolved issues or delays in processing, or if we do not receive all of the necessary information from you on a timely basis. Applying for an extension of time to file may limit your ability to make certain elections, extend the time available for a government agency to undertake an examination of your return and/or extend the statute of limitations to file a legal action. If we apply for an extension of time to file because you have not provided us all of the information needed to prepare the tax returns by the original due date, you agree to hold our firm harmless from any consequences arising from any election waived. All taxes owed are due by the original filing due date. Additionally, extensions may affect your liability for penalties and interest or compliance with governmental or other deadlines.

Third-Party Service Providers or Subcontractors

We may use a third-party service provider to assist us where necessary to help provide professional services to you or support the needs of our firm. This may include provision of your confidential information to the third-party service provider. We require our third-party service providers to have established procedures and controls designed to protect client confidentiality and maintain data security. As the paid provider of professional services, our firm remains responsible for exercising reasonable care in providing such services, and our work product will be subjected to our firm's customary quality control procedures. By accepting the terms and conditions of our engagement, you consent to the disclosure of your confidential information to third-party service providers, if such disclosure is necessary to deliver professional services to you or provide support services to our firm. In certain circumstances, we may require separate written consent from you before your information is transmitted to a third party.

Penalties and Interest Charges

Federal, state, and local tax authorities impose various penalties and interest charges for non-compliance with tax laws and regulations, including failure to file or late filing of returns, and underpayment of taxes. You will be responsible for the payment of any additional tax, penalties, and interest charges imposed by tax authorities.

Professional Fee

Our fees for the preparation of your tax returns will be based upon amounts in our billing schedule. All invoices are due and payable upon receipt. You agree that you will deliver all records requested and respond to all inquiries made by our staff to complete this engagement on a timely basis. You agree to pay all fees and expenses incurred for the preparation of your tax returns.

Agreement

If the above fairly sets forth your understanding, please sign, date, and return to us. Please note you are affirming to us your understanding of, and agreement to, the terms and conditions of this engagement letter by any one of the following actions: returning this signed form; sending your income tax information to us for use in the preparation of your returns; the submission of tax returns we have prepared for you to the taxing authorities; or the payment of our tax preparation fees.

I want to express my gratitude for this opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

Timothy S Burdick

NOTE: The original federal filing due date for your tax return is April 15, 2025. Due to the high volume of tax returns prepared by us and ever-increasing tax complexities, you must provide the information needed to prepare the tax returns no later than April 1, 2025. Failure to do so may result in the inability to complete your returns by the original filing due dates and result in an extension being filed on your behalf. Please see above section titled ***Extensions of Time to File Tax Returns*** for additional information.

Taxpayer: _____ Date: _____

Spouse (if joint return): _____ Date: _____

PRIVACY POLICY

Tax professionals, like all providers of personal financial services, are now required by law to inform their clients of their policies regarding privacy of client information. Tax professionals have been and continue to be bound by professional standards of confidentiality that are even more stringent than those required by law. Therefore, we have always protected your right to privacy.

TYPES OF NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT

We collect nonpublic personal information about you that is either provided to us by you or obtained by us with your authorization.

PARTIES TO WHOM WE DISCLOSE INFORMATION

For current and former clients, we do not disclose any nonpublic personal information obtained in the course of our practice except as required or permitted by law. Permitted disclosures include, for instance, providing information to our employees and, in limited situations, to unrelated third parties who need to know that information to assist us in providing services to you. In all such situations, we stress the confidential nature of information being shared.

PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY OF CURRENT AND FORMER CLIENTS' INFORMATION

We retain records relating to professional services that we provide so that we are better able to assist you with your professional needs and, in some cases, to comply with professional guidelines. In order to guard your nonpublic personal information, we maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with our professional standards.

Please call if you have any questions, because your privacy, our professional ethics, and the ability to provide you with quality financial services are very important to us.