

2009 1040 US Tax Organizer

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Tax Return Appointment

Date:
Time:
Location:

This tax organizer will assist you in gathering information necessary for the preparation of your 2009 tax return. Please enter all pertinent 2009 information.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Taxpayer

Spouse

Form with fields for Client Information: First name and initial, Last name, Title/suffix, Social security number, Occupation, Date of birth, Date of death, Blind status, Home phone, Work phone, Work extension, Cell phone, E-mail address.

Address

In care of, Street address, Apartment number, City, State, ZIP code

DEPENDENTS

Dependent No.

Dependent No.

Form with fields for Dependent No. 1: First name, Last name, Title/suffix, Date of birth, Social security number, Relationship, Months lived at home.

Dependent No.

Dependent No.

Form with fields for Dependent No. 2: First name, Last name, Title/suffix, Date of birth, Social security number, Relationship, Months lived at home.

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Please enter all pertinent 2009 information. If you have attached a government form for an item, check the box and do not enter a 2009 amount.

WAGES, SALARIES AND TIPS

Employer name:

Form with 5 rows for Employer name and checkboxes.

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Contains 'Attach Forms W-2'.

INTEREST INCOME

Payer name:

Form with 5 rows for Payer name and checkboxes.

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Contains 'Attach Forms 1099-INT'.

DIVIDEND INCOME

Payer name:

Form with 5 rows for Payer name and checkboxes.

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Contains 'Attach Forms 1099-DIV'.

PENSIONS, IRA AND GAMBLING INCOME

Payer name:

Form with 5 rows for Payer name and checkboxes.

Winnings not reported on W-2G.
Total gambling losses.

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Contains 'Attach Forms 1099-R & W-2G'.

OTHER GOVERNMENT FORMS - INCOME

- Form 1099-B - Sales of stock (also include transaction history)
Form 1099-MISC - Miscellaneous income
Form 1099-S - Sales of real estate (also include closing statements)
Form 1099-G - State tax refunds

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Contains 'Attach Forms 1099'.

Taxpayer:

- Form SSA-1099 - Social security benefits
Form 1099-G - Unemployment compensation

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Contains 'Attach Forms 1099'.

Spouse:

- Form SSA-1099 - Social security benefits
Form 1099-G - Unemployment compensation

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Contains 'Attach Forms 1099'.

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Taxpayer: Alimony received
Spouse: Alimony received
Other:

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount.

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RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS

Taxpayer: Traditional IRA contributions (1=maximum)
 Roth IRA contributions (1=maximum)
 Self-employed, SEP, SIMPLE, & qualified plan contributions (1=maximum)
 Spouse: Traditional IRA contributions (1=maximum)
 Roth IRA contributions (1=maximum)
 Self-employed, SEP, SIMPLE, & qualified plan contributions (1=maximum)

2009 Amount	2008 Amount

OTHER GOVERNMENT FORMS - DEDUCTIONS

Form 1098-E - Student loan interest
 Form 1098-T - Tuition and related expenses.....

Attach Forms 1098	

ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME

Taxpayer:
 Self-employed health insurance premiums
 Educator expenses
 Expenses from rental of personal property
 Other adjustments to income:

 Alimony paid - Recipient name & SSN.....

Spouse:
 Self-employed health insurance premiums
 Educator expenses
 Expenses from rental of personal property
 Other adjustments to income:

 Alimony paid - Recipient name & SSN.....

MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES

Prescription medicines and drugs
 Doctors, dentists and nurses
 Hospitals and nursing homes
 Insurance premiums
 Long-term care premiums - taxpayer
 Long-term care premiums - spouse
 Insurance reimbursement
 Out-of-pocket lodging and transportation expenses
 Number of medical miles
 Other: _____

TAXES PAID

State income taxes - 1/09 payment on 2008 state estimate
 State income taxes - paid with 2008 state extension
 State income taxes - paid with 2008 state return
 State income taxes - paid for prior years and/or to other states.....

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TAXES PAID (continued)

City/local income taxes - 1/09 payment on 2008 city/local estimate
City/local income taxes - paid with 2008 city/local extension
City/local income taxes - paid with 2008 city/local return
State and local sales taxes (except autos and special items)
Sales taxes paid on vehicles, boats, and aircraft
Use taxes paid on 2009 purchases
Use taxes paid on 2008 state return
New passenger auto's, light trucks & motorcycles purchased 2/17/09 - 12/31/09
Sales tax on auto's not included above
Sales taxes paid on boats, aircraft, and other special items
Real estate taxes - principal residence
Real estate taxes - property held for investment
Foreign income taxes
Personal property taxes (including automobile fees in some states)

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Includes rows for Attach Vehicle/Tax Information and Attach Tax Notice.

INTEREST PAID

Home mortgage interest and points paid:
Home mortgage interest not on Form 1098 (include name, SSN, & address of payee):
Points not reported on Form 1098:
Mortgage insurance premiums on post 12/31/06 contracts
Investment interest (interest on margin accounts):
Passive interest

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount. Includes rows for Attach Forms 1098.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

NOTE: No deduction is allowed for cash or check contributions unless the donor maintains a bank record, or a written communication from the donee, showing the name of the organization, contribution date(s), and contribution amount(s).
Volunteer expenses (out-of-pocket)
Number of charitable miles

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount.

NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

NOTE: No deduction is allowed for contributions of clothing and household items that are not in good used condition or better, in addition, a deduction for any item with minimal monetary value may be denied.

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount.

MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS

Union and professional dues
Tax return preparation fee
Safe deposit box rental
Investment expenses
Estate tax, section 691(c)
Unreimbursed employee expenses:
Other:

Table with 2 columns: 2009 Amount, 2008 Amount.

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If any of the following items pertain to you or your spouse for 2009, please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.

YES **NO**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Did your marital status change during the year?
- Did your address change during the year?
- Could you be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return for 2009?

DEPENDENTS

- Were there any changes in dependents?
- Were any of your unmarried children who might be claimed as dependents 19 years of age or older at the end of 2009?
- Did you have any children under age 19 or full-time students under age 24 at the end of 2009, with interest and dividend income in excess of \$950, or total investment income in excess of \$1,900?

INCOME

- Did you receive unreported tip income of \$20 or more in any month?
- Did you cash any Series EE U.S. savings bonds issued after 1989 and pay qualified higher education expenses for yourself, your spouse, or your dependents?
- Did you receive any disability income?
- Did you have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes?

PURCHASES, SALES AND DEBT

- Did you start a business or farm, purchase rental or royalty property, or acquire an interest in a partnership, S corporation, trust, or REMIC?
- Did you purchase or dispose of any business assets (furniture, equipment, vehicles, real estate, etc.), or convert any personal assets to business use?
- Did you buy or sell any stocks, bonds or other investment property in 2009?
- Did you purchase, sell, or refinance your principal home or second home, or did you take a home equity loan?
- Did you buy a main home before December 1, 2009 and you (and your spouse) did not own any other home during the 3-year period ending on the date of purchase?
- Did you purchase any residential energy-efficient, solar energy, wind energy, geothermal, or fuel cell property or improvements?
- Did you purchase a new motor vehicle in 2009?
- Did you purchase a new alternative motor vehicle (hybrid, advanced lean burn, fuel cell, plug-in)?
- Did you have any debts cancelled or forgiven?
- Did anyone owe you money which had become uncollectible?

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Miscellaneous Questions (continued)

If any of the following items pertain to you or your spouse for 2009, please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.

YES NO

RETIREMENT PLANS

Did you receive a distribution from a retirement plan (401(k), IRA, SEP, SIMPLE, Qualified Plan, etc.)?

Did you make a contribution to a retirement plan (401(k), IRA, SEP, SIMPLE, Qualified Plan, etc.)?

Did you transfer or rollover any amount from one retirement plan to another retirement plan?

Did you convert part or all of your traditional, SEP, or SIMPLE IRA to a Roth IRA?

EDUCATION

Did you receive a distribution from an Education Savings Account or a Qualified Tuition Program?

Did you, your spouse, or a dependent incur any tuition expenses that are required to attend a college, university, or vocational school?

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

Did you incur a loss because of damaged or stolen property?

Did you work out of town for part of the year?

Did you use your car on the job (other than to and from work)?

ESTIMATED TAXES

Did you apply an overpayment of 2008 taxes to your 2009 estimated tax (instead of being refunded)?

If you have an overpayment of 2009 taxes, do you want the excess applied to your 2010 estimated tax (instead of being refunded)?

Do you expect your 2010 taxable income and withholdings to be different from 2009?

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you want to electronically file your tax return?

Do you want to allocate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?

Does your spouse want to allocate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?

May the IRS discuss your tax return with your preparer?

Did you have an interest in or signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country, such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account?

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Miscellaneous Questions (continued)

If any of the following items pertain to you or your spouse for 2009, please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.

- | YES | NO | MISCELLANEOUS (continued) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you receive a distribution from, or were you the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Was your home rented out or used for business? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you have a medical savings account (MSA), a Medicare Advantage MSA, or acquire an interest in an MSA or a Medicare Advantage MSA because of the death of the account holder? Or, were you a policyholder who received payments under a long-term care (LTC) insurance contract or received any accelerated death benefits from a life insurance policy? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you incur moving expenses due to a change of employment? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you engage the services of any household employees? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Were you notified or audited by either the Internal Revenue Service or the State taxing agency? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you or your spouse make any gifts to an individual that total more than \$13,000, or any gifts to a trust? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Were you or was any of your property located in a federally declared disaster area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you receive a \$250 economic recovery payment in 2009 that was made to social security recipients, railroad retirement recipients and certain veterans? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did your spouse receive a \$250 economic recovery payment in 2009 that was made to social security recipients, railroad retirement recipients and certain veterans? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you receive a pension or annuity in 2009 for services performed as an employee of the U.S., state or local government from work not covered by social security? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did your spouse receive a pension or annuity in 2009 for services performed as an employee of the U.S., state or local government from work not covered by social security? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you elect to receive COBRA continuation health coverage (35% of premium) between February 17, 2009 and December 31, 2009 as a result of an involuntary termination? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did your spouse elect to receive COBRA continuation health coverage (35% of premium) between February 17, 2009 and December 31, 2009 as a result of an involuntary termination? |

YOUR NAME _____

ORGANIZER 2009 – A FEW MORE QUESTIONS

YES NO Do you have and use e-mail? If so, please provide us with your CURRENT e-mail address

YES NO Do we have permission to send information to your e-mail address?

YES NO Would you prefer to receive your engagement letter from us next year via e-mail?

YES NO Do you own more than one home that is NOT a rental property?

YES NO If yes above, do the mortgage principals exceed \$1M? Please help us by indicating which mortgage statements belong to which house, including any rentals.

YES NO Has your dependent college student child already filed his/her tax return?
If so, please let us know if that child claimed an exemption for him/herself.

YES NO Did you contribute more than \$500 of noncash charity? If so, please provide for us the amount you paid originally for those items.

YES NO Did you exercise stock options in 2009? Circle: nonqualifieds incentive stock options

YES NO If you exercised stock options, did you sell the stock? If so, please provide us with brokerage statements showing the sale and any information your company provided to you regarding the exercise.

If any of your contact information has changed, please note here:

If you have any other issues you think we should be aware of, please jot them here:

Thank you!!