

**TRADITIONAL****IRA CONTRIBUTION AND INVESTMENT SELECTION****PART 1. IRA OWNER**

Name (First/MI/Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2. IRA TRUSTEE OR CUSTODIAN***To be completed by the IRA trustee or custodian*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3. CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

Contribution Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTION TYPE (Select one)**

- 1. Regular** (Includes catch-up contributions)  
 Contribution for Tax Year \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Rollover** (Distribution from a Traditional IRA, SIMPLE IRA, or eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan that is being deposited into this IRA)  
 By selecting this transaction, I irrevocably designate this contribution as a rollover.
- 3. Transfer** (Direct movement of assets from a Traditional IRA or SIMPLE IRA into this IRA)
- 4. Recharacterization** (A nontaxable movement of a Roth IRA contribution, a conversion, or eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan rollover to a Roth IRA into this IRA)  
 By selecting this transaction, I irrevocably designate this contribution as a recharacterization.
- 5. SEP Contribution** (Contribution made under a simplified employee pension (SEP) plan)

**IF YOU ARE 70½ OR OLDER THIS YEAR, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF APPLICABLE***(Checking any of the following will adjust your required minimum distribution.)*

- This is a rollover or transfer of assets removed last year. Date of Removal \_\_\_\_\_
- This is a transfer from my deceased spouse's Traditional IRA and the assets were removed from the IRA in any year after death.  
 The value of my portion of my deceased spouse's IRA on December 31 of last year \_\_\_\_\_
- This is a recharacterization of a conversion or taxable retirement plan rollover to a Roth IRA made last year.

**PART 4. INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT INFORMATION****INVESTMENT INFORMATION (Complete this section as applicable.)**

| Investment Description | Quantity or Amount | Status (new or existing) | Investment Number | Term or Maturity Date | Interest Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| _____                  | _____              | _____                    | _____             | _____                 | _____         |
| _____                  | _____              | _____                    | _____             | _____                 | _____         |
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**DEPOSIT METHOD**

- Cash or Check** (If the contribution type is transfer, the check must be from a financial organization made payable to the trustee for this IRA.)
- Internal Account**  
 Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Type (e.g., checking, savings, IRA) \_\_\_\_\_
- External Account** (e.g., EFT, ACH, wire)  
 Name of Organization Sending the Assets \_\_\_\_\_ Routing Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Type (e.g., checking, savings, IRA) \_\_\_\_\_
- Deposit Taken by \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 5. SIGNATURE**

I certify that all of the information provided by me is accurate and may be relied upon by the trustee or custodian. I certify that the contribution described above is eligible to be contributed to the IRA and I authorize the deposit/investment in the manner described above.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature of IRA Owner

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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## **RULES AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO TRADITIONAL IRA CONTRIBUTIONS**

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The IRA contribution rules are often complex. The general rules are listed below. If you have any questions regarding a contribution, please consult with a competent tax professional or refer to IRS Publication 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*, for more information. This publication is available on the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

### **REGULAR**

The total amount you may contribute to a Traditional IRA for any tax year cannot exceed the lesser of the published annual limit or 100 percent of your earned income and other eligible compensation. If you also maintain a Roth IRA, the maximum contribution to your Traditional IRA is reduced by any contributions you make to your Roth IRA.

- You may make a contribution for the prior year up until your tax filing deadline for that year, not including extensions. Designating a contribution for the prior year is irrevocable.
- If you are age 50 or older by the end of the year, you may be eligible to make an additional catch-up contribution to an IRA for that tax year.

### **ROLLOVER**

A rollover is a distribution and a subsequent tax-free movement of assets from any of your Traditional IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, or eligible employer-sponsored retirement plans to your Traditional IRA.

- You may roll over only one distribution from each of your Traditional IRAs in a 12-month period.
- A rollover generally must be completed within 60 days from the date you receive the assets.
- A rollover contribution of Roth IRA assets may not be made to a Traditional IRA.
- A rollover contribution of assets distributed from a SIMPLE IRA within two years of the first contribution to your SIMPLE IRA may not be made to a Traditional IRA.

### **TRANSFER**

A transfer is a direct movement of assets to your Traditional IRA from any of your other Traditional IRAs or SIMPLE IRAs.

- You may perform an unlimited number of transfers.
- A transfer contribution may not be made from a Roth IRA.
- A transfer contribution may not be made from a SIMPLE IRA within two years of the first contribution to your SIMPLE IRA.

### **RECHARACTERIZATION**

A recharacterization is the procedure to treat all or a portion of a contribution, conversion, or eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan rollover to a Roth IRA as if it had been made to a Traditional IRA.

- A contribution, conversion, or eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan rollover that is recharacterized must be adjusted for earnings.
- The recharacterization deadline is your tax filing deadline for the year of the original transaction, including extensions.

### **SEP CONTRIBUTION**

If you are a participant in your employer's simplified employee pension (SEP) plan, contributions may be made to your Traditional IRA.

- Your employer may make SEP contributions to your Traditional IRA within the published annual limits.
- If your employer maintains a salary deferral SEP plan, your elective deferrals may not exceed the published annual limit.
- If your employer maintains a salary deferral SEP plan and you are age 50 or older by the end of the calendar year, you may be eligible to make additional catch-up salary deferral contributions.

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