

# MFS<sup>®</sup> IRA REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION FORM



For IRAs Truited by MFS Heritage Trust Company

## Instructions

IRS regulations require that when you reach 73, you must receive a minimum amount from your IRA account(s) by December 31st of each year. Your first distribution can be deferred until April 1st following the year you reach 73.

IRS regulations require the calculation of minimum distributions from each IRA trust you have established. You may, however, take the aggregate minimum distribution amount from just one of your IRA accounts. If you have IRAs held elsewhere and choose to take the aggregate minimum distribution from your MFS IRA, this form cannot be used. Please call us for instructions.

Your Required Minimum Distribution will be calculated using one of the two IRS life expectancy tables. The first table is called the Uniform Distribution Table, which provides a calculation using your life expectancy and the life expectancy of a hypothetical beneficiary exactly ten years younger. This table is used for all calculations that do not involve a spouse beneficiary more than ten years younger than you. The second table is only used if the sole primary beneficiary of your IRA is your spouse who is more than ten years younger than you. The IRS joint life expectancy tables will be used to calculate your minimum distribution in this instance.

If you would like MFS to calculate and distribute your minimum distribution please complete the appropriate sections on this form, review the enclosed Tax Withholding Information, and complete the attached Form W-4R, if applicable. We will calculate only on the amount invested in your MFS IRA, and will continue to do so until you inform us of a change. Although MFS may be calculating your Required Minimum Distribution, you are ultimately responsible for making sure that you withdraw enough to meet IRS guidelines. We strongly suggest that you contact your tax advisor or financial professional for assistance, as neither MFS nor any of its affiliates can provide tax or legal advice.

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For IRAs Trusteed by MFS Heritage Trust Company

Use this form to establish a series of ongoing payments for your Required Minimum Distribution. Required Minimum Distributions will be taken proportionately from all non-Roth MFS IRAs open under your Social Security number. This includes Multi-Trust, SEP, SARSEP and SIMPLE IRAs.

## 1. Account Owner Information

_____ IRA OWNER'S FIRST NAME			_____ MI	_____ LAST NAME		
[ ][ ]-[ ][ ]-[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ][ ][ ] DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)		_____ PHONE NUMBER	

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE

This is my new address; please update my account information. (Signature Authentication may be required in Section 7.)

**Note:** If the new address is a non-U.S. address, you will be restricted from making additional purchases into this account and exchanges into and out of this account.

\_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE'S PHONE NUMBER

## 2. Spouse Beneficiary

If your primary beneficiary is your spouse, please provide the name and date of birth of your spouse beneficiary in the space below.

_____ SPOUSE BENEFICIARY'S NAME	[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ][ ][ ] DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)
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If your sole primary beneficiary is your spouse who is more than ten years younger than you, or your sole primary beneficiary is a qualified trust whose sole primary beneficiary is your spouse who is more than ten years younger than you, the IRS joint life expectancy tables will be used to calculate your minimum distribution.

**3. Deferral** (Only complete this section if you wish to defer your first payment. Otherwise, skip to Section 4.)

You are eligible to defer your first payment if you:

- Turn/turned 73 in the current year and you wish to defer your first payment until the following year.
- Turned 73 last year and you wish to defer your first payment. The first payment must be on or before April 1 of this year.

If neither of the above conditions apply, please skip to Section 4.

I want to defer my first minimum distribution payment until the first quarter of the year following the year I reach age 73. Please process the distribution in (choose one):

- January                       February                       March

**Note: If you elect to defer your first payment, you will receive two payments the following year.**

**Complete Section 4 for subsequent payments.**

**4. Payment Frequency**

Withdrawals can be processed between the **15th and 31st** day of the month. Installment distributions will occur at the frequency indicated and will be processed on or about the same day of the month. Please allow at least 10 days from the day the form is mailed for the systematic withdrawal plan to start drafting.

**If no frequency is indicated, withdrawals will be made monthly. If no day is chosen, or if a day that is not between the 15th and 31st is chosen, withdrawals will be made on or about the 24th.**

**Choose frequency:**

- Monthly

**Or**

Other than monthly (Check month(s) below.)

- Jan    Feb    Mar    Apr    May    June    July    Aug    Sept    Oct    Nov    Dec

Please start my withdrawals on the \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (starting month).

- I have received my Required Minimum Distribution for this year. Establish the minimum distribution service starting next year.

**5. Transfers or Rollovers** (Complete this section only if you have transferred or rolled over assets into an MFS IRA this year and would like MFS to provide the minimum distribution service.)

- My December 31st prior year balance of the funds transferred or rolled over was \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
If you check the above box, we will calculate and pay you the distribution due this year. If there was a transfer or rollover to MFS and no prior year balance is provided, we will use the amount transferred or rolled over to MFS.

## 6. Payment Instructions

Choose one.

- Make check payable to me and mail to my address of record. (Signature authentication is required in Section 7 if the address on the account has been changed within 30 days of the first draft.)
- Direct deposit proceeds to my bank account. I have attached an original voided check and/or preprinted deposit slip. For your security, the bank information provided must have an owner in common with the MFS account registration. **Signature authentication is required in Section 7 if the bank information provided is not yet on file or has been added or updated on your account within the past 30 days.** In lieu of an original voided check or deposit slip, you may submit a letter from your bank providing the registration, routing number, and account number with a Medallion Signature Guarantee in Section 7. The letter from the bank must be on their letterhead.

If direct deposit was selected, please indicate the type of account and provide bank account information below, which will be compared to the voided check or preprinted deposit slip to ensure accuracy.

All fields below must be completed to send the funds via direct deposit.

Type of account:

- Checking       Savings

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ON CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNT (REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
BANK NAME (REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER (REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
BANK ROUTING NUMBER (REQUIRED)

**Attach an original voided check or preprinted deposit slip.**

- I would like my Required Minimum Distribution invested in my non-IRA MFS account.
  - I have attached a new MFS account application.
  - I have an existing account with MFS, and the fund/account number is below.

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FUND NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
ACCOUNT NUMBER

**Note:** If the IRA is invested in A or B shares, the funds will be invested in Class A shares in the non-IRA account. If the IRA is invested in C shares, the funds will be invested in Class C shares in the non-IRA account.

## 7. Distribution Authorization (Please sign your name exactly as it appears on your account.)

As the owner of the referenced MFS IRA, I authorize this distribution, and certify that it is in accordance with the provisions of my MFS IRA. MFS Fund Distributors Inc., MFS Service Center, Inc., and the MFS IRA Trustee, MFS Heritage Trust Company, are entitled to rely on my authorization and are released from any and all claims I may have, or claim to have, with respect to this distribution. I understand that although MFS will be calculating payments based on IRS guidelines, I am ultimately responsible for making sure that I meet IRS minimum distribution requirements. **I understand that all dividends from my account(s) will be reinvested so that MFS can accurately calculate my minimum distribution. All cash dividends and capital gain payments will be discontinued and the required minimum distribution option will be established.** I also understand that the minimum distribution will be calculated on all funds within my MFS IRA Trust(s), as indicated in Section 1. I further certify that my Social Security number written in Section 1 is true and complete and that this number is my taxpayer identification number.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

### Signature Authentication

Signature authentication is required if:

- The check is to be mailed to the address of record and the address has been changed within 30 days of the first draft, or
- The proceeds are to be direct deposited to your bank account (see Section 6).

### Notary Public Stamp, Signature Guarantee, or Medallion Signature Guarantee Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIX STAMP HERE

The signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible bank, broker, dealer, credit union, national securities exchange registered securities association, clearing agency, or savings association. Signature guarantees shall be accepted in accordance with policies established by MFS Service Center, Inc. and must not be dated. A notary public stamp can be obtained from a notary public signing agent. Both notary public signature and original notary stamp is required within the affix stamp box.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the MFS Retirement Plans Service Department at 1-800-637-1255 any business day.

#### Mail completed form to:

##### Regular mail

MFS Service Center, Inc.  
P.O. Box 219341  
Kansas City, MO 64121-9341

##### Overnight mail

MFS Service Center, Inc.  
801 Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 219341  
Kansas City, MO 64105-1307

# TAX WITHHOLDING INFORMATION



**Please complete and sign the attached Form W-4R to make a withholding election. Refer also to the list of states on the following page and submit the appropriate state form in addition to the Form W-4R, if applicable. The amount requested for distribution will be reduced by any tax withholding selected.**

## IRA Accounts

If a tax withholding choice is not made on the attached Form W-4R, applicable taxes will be withheld. Federal tax withholding will not be withheld from Roth IRAs.

**Notice of federal withholding.** The distribution you receive is subject to a federal income tax withholding rate of 10%, unless you elect on the Form W-4R not to have withholding apply. If you do not make a withholding election on the attached Form W-4R and sign the form, federal income tax at a rate of 10% will be withheld on the gross amount of the payment because we are unable to determine amounts not subject to withholding. You can elect out of withholding by entering 0% on line 2 on Form W-4R. You may also elect a different percentage (between 1% and 100%) on line 2. Even if you elect not to have federal income tax withheld, you are liable for payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of your distribution. You may also be subject to tax penalties under the estimated tax payment rules if your payments of estimated tax and withholding, if any, are inadequate. MFS will also withhold state income taxes unless you elect not to have federal withholding apply if your address of record is in a state that requires state withholding (refer to the State income tax information on the next page).

**Note:** Distributions from Roth IRAs are not subject to federal tax withholding. For all Roth IRA distribution requests, if no withholding election is made, taxes will not be withheld.

## 403(b) Accounts

### A. Mandatory withholding for eligible rollover distributions

Federal law requires MFS Service Center, Inc. to withhold federal income tax from your distribution at the rate of 20% unless it is rolled over directly to an IRA or other eligible retirement plan. You may also elect to withhold more than 20% on line 2 of the attached Form W-4R. The withholding is mandatory; you may not waive it. Please review the enclosed notice for additional information. Distributions which are not rolled over directly to an IRA or other eligible retirement plan and which are paid to residents of states that require state withholding (refer to the State income tax information on the next page) are subject to mandatory state income tax withholding. If your state requires withholding, MFS will withhold at least the minimum state tax regardless of your election. The mandatory withholding will automatically be applied to distributions paid directly to you unless the distribution is due to financial hardship or is due to Required Minimum Distribution.

**B. For Required Minimum Distributions and Hardship distributions** (Distributions not subject to mandatory 20% withholding)

**To elect out of withholding or to request withholding at a rate other than 10%, you must complete and sign the attached Form W-4R.**

**Notice of federal withholding.** The distribution you receive is subject to a federal income tax withholding rate of 10%, unless you elect on the attached Form W-4R not to have withholding apply. If you do not make a withholding election on the attached Form W-4R, federal income tax at a rate of 10% will be withheld on the gross amount of the payment because we are unable to determine amounts not subject to withholding. You can elect out of withholding by entering 0% on line 2 on Form W-4R. You may also elect a different percentage (between 1% and 100%) on line 2. Even if you elect not to have federal income tax withheld, you are liable for payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of your distribution. You may also be subject to tax penalties under the estimated tax payment rules if your payments of estimated tax and withholding, if any, are inadequate. MFS will also withhold state income taxes unless you elect not to have federal withholding apply if your address of record is in a state that requires state withholding (refer to the State income tax information on the next page).



## State income taxes

Refer to the chart below for state income tax information.

For residents of:	State withholding information
CA, DE, KS, MA, ME, NC, OR, and VT	MFS will withhold state income taxes on both IRA and 403(b) accounts unless you elect not to have federal withholding apply.
NE and VA	MFS will withhold state income taxes on 403(b) accounts unless you elect not to have federal withholding apply. MFS will not withhold state income taxes from IRA distributions.
AR	Residents of AR will have state income taxes withheld on IRA, non-qualified one-time ROTH IRA, and 403(b) distributions regardless of federal income tax withholding elections. To opt out of AR state income tax withholding you must submit a completed Form AR4P.
CT	Residents of CT will have state income taxes withheld on both IRA and 403(b) accounts regardless of federal income tax withholding unless you submit or have submitted a completed Form CT-W4P for a periodic or partial distribution. State income tax will also be applied to non-qualified one-time Roth IRA distributions without a completed CT-W4P on file. State withholding will not be applied to Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) distributions from Roth IRAs.
IA	Residents of IA will have state income taxes withheld on both IRA and 403(b) accounts unless you qualify for the retirement income exclusion.
MD	MFS will withhold state income taxes on distributions from 403(b) accounts that are eligible rollover distributions. MFS will not withhold state income taxes from IRA distributions.
MN	Residents of MN will have state income taxes withheld on both IRA and 403(b) accounts regardless of whether you've elected federal income tax withholding unless you submit or have submitted a completed Form W-4MNP for a periodic or non-periodic distribution. If not already submitted, a Form W-4MNP should be submitted with this distribution request. If you have not submitted a completed W-4MNP at the time of your distribution request, MFS will withhold based on the applicable state tax rate in accordance with state statute. State income tax will also be applied to non-qualified one-time Roth IRA distributions without a completed Form W-4MNP on file. State withholding will not be applied to Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) distributions from Roth IRAs.
OK	Residents of OK will have state income taxes withheld on both IRA and 403(b) accounts regardless of federal income tax withholding unless you submit a completed Form OK-W-4-R for a periodic or partial distribution with this request.
All other states	MFS will not withhold state income taxes from IRA or 403(b) distributions.

# Withholding Certificate for Nonperiodic Payments and Eligible Rollover Distributions

OMB No. 1545-0074

## 2025

Give Form W-4R to the payer of your retirement payments.

<b>1a</b> First name and middle initial	Last name	<b>1b</b> Social security number
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Address

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Your withholding rate is determined by the type of payment you will receive.

- For nonperiodic payments, the default withholding rate is 10%. You can choose to have a different rate by entering a rate between 0% and 100% on line 2. Generally, you can't choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.
- For an eligible rollover distribution, the default withholding rate is 20%. You can choose a rate greater than 20% by entering the rate on line 2. You may not choose a rate less than 20%.

See page 2 for more information.

<b>2</b> Complete this line if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See the instructions on page 2 and the Marginal Rate Tables below for additional information. Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals)	<b>2</b>	%
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<b>Sign Here</b>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; min-height: 20px;"></div> <p><b>Your signature</b> (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)</p>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; min-height: 20px;"></div> <p><b>Date</b></p>
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4R, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW4R](http://www.irs.gov/FormW4R).

**Purpose of form.** Complete Form W-4R to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your nonperiodic payment or eligible rollover distribution from an employer retirement plan, annuity (including a commercial annuity), or individual retirement arrangement (IRA). See page 2 for the rules and options that are available for each type of payment. Don't use Form W-4R for periodic payments (payments made in installments at regular

intervals over a period of more than 1 year) from these plans or arrangements. Instead, use Form W-4P, Withholding Certificate for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Caution:** If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. If too much tax is withheld, you will generally be due a refund when you file your tax return. Your withholding choice (or an election not to have withholding on a nonperiodic payment) will generally apply to any future payment from the same plan or IRA. Submit a new Form W-4R if you want to change your election.

## 2025 Marginal Rate Tables

You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Add your income from all sources and use the column that matches your filing status to find the corresponding rate of withholding. See page 2 for more information on how to use this table.

<b>Single or Married filing separately</b>		<b>Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse</b>		<b>Head of household</b>	
<i>Total income over—</i>	<b>Tax rate for every dollar more</b>	<i>Total income over—</i>	<b>Tax rate for every dollar more</b>	<i>Total income over—</i>	<b>Tax rate for every dollar more</b>
\$0	<b>0%</b>	\$0	<b>0%</b>	\$0	<b>0%</b>
15,000	<b>10%</b>	30,000	<b>10%</b>	22,500	<b>10%</b>
26,925	<b>12%</b>	53,850	<b>12%</b>	39,500	<b>12%</b>
63,475	<b>22%</b>	126,950	<b>22%</b>	87,350	<b>22%</b>
118,350	<b>24%</b>	236,700	<b>24%</b>	125,850	<b>24%</b>
212,300	<b>32%</b>	424,600	<b>32%</b>	219,800	<b>32%</b>
265,525	<b>35%</b>	531,050	<b>35%</b>	273,000	<b>35%</b>
641,350*	<b>37%</b>	781,600	<b>37%</b>	648,850	<b>37%</b>

\* If married filing separately, use \$390,800 instead for this 37% rate.



## General Instructions (continued)

**Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding.** Your payer must withhold at a default 10% rate from the taxable amount of nonperiodic payments **unless** you enter a different rate on line 2. Distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments. Note that the default rate of withholding may not be appropriate for your tax situation. You may choose to have no federal income tax withheld by entering “-0-” on line 2. See the specific instructions below for more information. Generally, you are not permitted to elect to have federal income tax withheld at a rate of less than 10% (including “-0-”) on any payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

**Note:** If you don't give Form W-4R to your payer, you don't provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer must withhold 10% of the payment for federal income tax and can't honor requests to have a lower (or no) amount withheld. Generally, for payments that began before 2025, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a Form W-4R.

**Eligible rollover distributions—20% withholding.** Distributions you receive from qualified retirement plans (for example, 401(k) plans and section 457(b) plans maintained by a governmental employer) or tax-sheltered annuities that are eligible to be rolled over to an IRA or qualified plan are subject to a 20% default rate of withholding on the taxable amount of the distribution. You can't choose withholding at a rate of less than 20% (including “-0-”). Note that the default rate of withholding may be too low for your tax situation. You may choose to enter a rate higher than 20% on line 2. Don't give Form W-4R to your payer unless you want more than 20% withheld.

Note that the following payments are **not** eligible rollover distributions for purposes of these withholding rules:

- Qualifying “hardship” distributions;
- Distributions required by federal law, such as required minimum distributions;
- Distributions from a pension-linked emergency savings account;
- Eligible distributions to a domestic abuse victim;
- Qualified disaster recovery distributions;
- Qualified birth or adoption distributions; and
- Emergency personal expense distributions.

See Pub. 505 for details. See also *Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding* above.

**Payments to nonresident aliens and foreign estates.** Do not use Form W-4R. See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and Pub. 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for more information.

**Tax relief for victims of terrorist attacks.** If your disability payments for injuries incurred as a direct result of a terrorist attack are not taxable, enter “-0-” on line 2. See Pub. 3920, Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks, for more details.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1b

For an estate, enter the estate's employer identification number (EIN) in the area reserved for “Social security number.”

### Line 2

**More withholding.** If you want more than the default rate withheld from your payment, you may enter a higher rate on line 2.

**Less withholding (nonperiodic payments only).** If permitted, you may enter a lower rate on line 2 (including “-0-”) if you want less than the 10% default rate withheld from your payment. If you have already paid, or plan to pay, your tax on this payment through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you may want to enter “-0-”.

**Suggestion for determining withholding.** Consider using the Marginal Rate Tables on page 1 to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. The tables are most accurate if the appropriate amount of tax on all other sources of income, deductions, and credits has been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments. If the appropriate amount of tax on those sources of income has not been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you can pay that tax through withholding on this payment by entering a rate that is greater than the rate in the Marginal Rate Tables.

The marginal tax rate is the rate of tax on each additional dollar of income you receive above a particular amount of income. You can use the table for your filing status as a guide to find a rate of withholding for amounts above the total income level in the table.

To determine the appropriate rate of withholding from the table, do the following. Step 1: Find the rate that corresponds with your total income not including the payment. Step 2: Add your total income and the taxable amount of the payment and find the corresponding rate.

If these two rates are the same, enter that rate on line 2. (See *Example 1* below.)

If the two rates differ, multiply (a) the amount in the lower rate bracket by the rate for that bracket, and (b) the amount in the higher rate bracket by the rate for that bracket. Add these two numbers; this is the expected tax for this payment. To get the rate to have withheld, divide this amount by the taxable amount of the payment. Round up to the next whole number and enter that rate on line 2. (See *Example 2* below.)

If you prefer a simpler approach (but one that may lead to overwithholding), find the rate that corresponds to your total income including the payment and enter that rate on line 2.

**Examples.** Assume the following facts for *Examples 1* and *2*. Your filing status is single. You expect the taxable amount of your payment to be \$20,000. Appropriate amounts have been withheld for all other sources of income and any deductions or credits.

**Example 1.** You expect your total income to be \$65,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$65,000, is greater than \$63,475 but less than \$118,350, the corresponding rate is 22%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$85,000, is greater than \$63,475 but less than \$118,350, the corresponding rate is 22%. Because these two rates are the same, enter “22” on line 2.

**Example 2.** You expect your total income to be \$61,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$61,000, is greater than \$26,925 but less than \$63,475, the corresponding rate is 12%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$81,000, is

greater than \$63,475 but less than \$118,350, the corresponding rate is 22%. The two rates differ. \$2,475 of the \$20,000 payment is in the lower bracket (\$63,475 less your total income of \$61,000 without the payment), and \$17,525 is in the higher bracket (\$20,000 less the \$2,475 that is in the lower bracket). Multiply \$2,475 by 12% to get \$297. Multiply \$17,525 by 22% to get \$3,856. The sum of these two amounts is \$4,153. This is the estimated tax on your payment. This amount corresponds to 21% of the \$20,000 payment (\$4,153 divided by \$20,000). Enter "21" on line 2.

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**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to provide this information only if you want to (a) request additional federal income tax withholding from your nonperiodic payment(s) or eligible rollover distribution(s); (b) choose not to have federal income tax withheld from your nonperiodic payment(s), when permitted; or (c) change a previous Form W-4R (or a previous Form W-4P that you completed with respect to your nonperiodic payments or eligible rollover distributions). To do any of the aforementioned, you are required by sections 3405(e) and 6109 and their regulations to provide the information requested on this form. Failure to provide this information may result in inaccurate withholding on your payment(s).

Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your payment(s) being subject to the default rate; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.