

## REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS (RMDs)



If I don't need all or part of my RMD, is there a way to reduce the tax effect?

Planning may help postpone, reduce, or potentially eliminate the consequences of RMDs taken from your IRA.

## I GIVE TO CHARITY



A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows a traditional IRA owner age 70½ or older to contribute all, or a portion, of an RMD directly from an IRA to a qualifying charity. If the account owner is currently taking RMDs, and does the transaction correctly, the RMD is not included in adjusted gross income (AGI).<sup>1</sup>

## I NEED INCOME LATER IN MY LIFE



A Qualified Longevity Annuity
Contract (QLAC) allows a
traditional IRA owner to delay
RMDs on a portion of an IRA by
purchasing a specific type of
deferred income annuity. The
deferred income annuity must
start payments by age 85, and the
payments are ordinary income.

## MY CURRENT TAX BRACKET IS LOWER



If the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) has lowered your tax bracket, this may be a good time to convert some traditional IRA assets to a Roth IRA. After meeting the holding period and age requirements, distributions from the Roth IRA are entirely tax-free.

A good RMD plan can help you make the most of your traditional IRA.

Consider which strategy might benefit your plan.

Must be age 70½ or older, and own a traditional IRA, inherited IRA, or inactive SEP-IRA or SIMPLE IRA. IRA owners (traditional, SEP, and SIMPLE) who reached age 70½ on 1/1/20 or later do not need to start RMDs until April I of the year following the year they turn age 72 (age 73 if born between 1951-1959; age 75 if born in 1960 or later), but may begin executing QCDs at age 70½. The maximum annual QCD is \$105,000 per tax payer per calendar year (2024).

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For more information on this and other strategies, contact your financial professional to discuss your options.

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