## NoRTH & NRVTAP International Tax Clinic

## DIY-Taxes using TaxSlayer

An IRS FSA (Facilitated Self-Assistance) Tax Clinic

This guide is intended to assist in preparing tax year 2022 federal income tax returns for nonresident aliens.

This special circumstances guide covers:

Investment transactions – interest, stock dividends, and stock sales

You are responsible for completing your tax return with your investment transactions. ISP is not able to assist besides reviewing the very basics of your NRA tax return that doesn't include any special circumstances like investment transactions.

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#### **VITA/TCE Free Tax Programs**

The mission of these programs is to provide free basic tax return preparation for low-tomoderate income and elderly taxpayers. This also includes taxpayers with disabilities, limited English proficiency and the Military.

Volunteers participating in these programs must sign a Form 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement - VITA/ TCE Programs. These agreements require them to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

While the IRS is responsible for providing oversight requirements to Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs, these sites are operated by IRS-sponsored partners who manage IRS-required site operations and volunteer ethical standards. In addition, the locations of these sites may not be in or on federal property.

To report unethical behavior to IRS, e-mail us at wi.voltax@irs.gov

#### Programas de **Impuestos Gratuitos** Ofrecidos por VITA/TCE

El Servicio de Impuestos Internos (IRS, por sus siglas en inglés), patrocina los programas de Asistencia Voluntaria al Contribuvente para la preparación de los Impuestos sobre el ingreso (VITA, por sus siglas en inglés), y el de Asesoramiento Tributario para las Personas de Edad Avanzada (TCE, por sus siglas en inglés).

La misión de estos programas es proporcionar la preparación gratuita de las declaraciones de impuestos sencillas a los contribuyentes de ingresos bajos a moderados v contribuventes de edad avanzada. Esto incluye también a los contribuyentes con discapacidades, aquéllos con dominio limitado del inglés y la milicia.

Aunque el IRS es responsable de proporcionar los requisitos de supervisión para los programas de Asistencia Voluntaria al Contribuyente (VITA) y de Asesoramiento Tributario para las Personas de Edad Avazada (TCE), estos sitios son operados por socios patrocinados por el IRS que administran las operaciones requeridas por el sitio y los estándares de ética de los voluntarios. Además, es posible que las ubicaciones de estos sitios no estén en la propiedad federal.

Los voluntarios que participan en estos programas, tienen que firmar el Formulario 13615, Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement - VITA/ TCE Programs (Acuerdo de los estándares de conducta de los voluntarios de los programas de VITA/TCE), en inglés. Estos acuerdos exigen que ellos proporcionen un servicio de alta calidad y mantengan los más altos estándares éticos.

Para denunciar un comportamiento no ético al IRS, envíenos un correo electrónico a wi.voltax@irs.gov





## **WARNING!**

- The TaxSlayer software is not "smart"!
  - Just because you can create a return that shows a particular amount of tax owed or a refund, or any number in any particular spot, does NOT mean that the return is correct.
- It is your responsibility to correctly prepare your tax return.
  - When you sign to send it in, you are signing under penalties of perjury that the return is true, correct, and complete.
  - We have provided aides to assist you in this process, and opportunities to talk to trained volunteers about how to prepare your return, but ultimately it is up to you to ensure that your return is correct.
  - As an IRS VITA clinic, the volunteers and organizations who assist you are not liable for any incorrect information in your return.
  - If the return you prepare is incorrect, YOU will be responsible for any additional tax, interest, or penalties that you may owe the IRS / MN Department of Revenue.

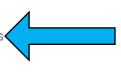
#### Tax Process Overview

- · Step 1: Get Organized
  - o Gather your income documents
  - o Confirm your return is in scope
- · Step 2: Prepare Your Return
  - o Option 1: Personalized Guide
    - Create your Personalized Guide using our free tool
    - Prepare your return using the personalized guide
  - Option 2: Use general guides
    - Confirm your federal tax residency status for 2022. You can use our free Am I A Nonresident Alien? tool.
    - Determine if you need to file a tax return
    - Determine your treaty benefits. You can use our free What Are My Treaty Benefits? tool.
    - Determine which scenario(s) apply to you
    - Prepare your return using the basic scenario
    - Update your return with any special circumstances scenarios

#### · Step 3: File Your Return

- o E-file your return
- Paper file (if you can't e-file)

Create a personalized guide and you'll only get the steps and pages that you need to prepare and file your federal and state tax returns!



You should be here in the tax process

### Special Circumstances Scenarios

- We have broken out our state tax return preparation into separate guides. We have guides for the following states:
  - Minnesota, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, California, Maryland
- The following scenarios are intended to expand the federal and state tax return preparation process for nonresident aliens who have the following special circumstances:
  - Minnesota Property Tax Refund
  - Working in multiple states
  - Investment transactions Interest, Dividends, Capital Gains
  - Wage Income with No 1042-S, or Your Treaty Benefits DO NOT MATCH
  - Scholarship or Fellowship Income Not Reported on a 1042-S
  - Charitable Contributions
  - Student Loan Interest
  - Dependents
  - IRA/401(k) Distributions
- If one or more of these special circumstances applies to you, FIRST complete this basic scenario, and THEN complete the guides for any special circumstances that apply.

### Out of Scope Income & Situations

- Income over \$73,000 Note: this is a software limit, and you won't be able to prepare a return if your income is over this amount.
  - We have access to another free software package that does not have an income limit but does have other restrictions. Contact us at taxassistance@nrvtap.com and we will determine if it would work for you, and provide access if it does.
- Some state income tax returns. We support MN, CA, PA, NC, and MD returns. The software supports all of the other states, but we can't help you do them
- Treaty benefits for income types other than wages, scholarships, dividends, and capital gains
- Capital gains. We provide a guide for entering transactions for stock and mutual fund sales, but cannot provide assistance with this type of income at our appointments.
- Self-employment Income (1099-NEC or 1099-MISC)
- Income earned outside of the U.S.
- Amended returns
- Prior Year (2021 or earlier) Returns. The software only does 2022 returns.
- Cryptocurrency
- If you have a type of income that is out of scope you can still use TaxSlayer to prepare your return, but we will not be able to provide guidance about the out of scope income.
- You can find reference materials for preparing your federal return / reporting out of scope income here:
  - https://www.irs.gov/

Generally, for nonresident aliens on F/J/M/Q visas, income from investments will be taxed at 30%, and be reported on Form 1040-NR Schedule NEC.

# Before we return to TaxSlayer, please gather your income documents for your investment transactions

- Bank interest is reported on a form 1099-INT
  - Note that bank interest interest from a checking or savings account, including bonus interest for opening an account is NOT taxable
    - If you only have bank interest you do not have a taxable transactions that you are required to report.
    - However, if you had tax withheld from your bank interest, you can report it and claim a
      refund of that tax withheld.
  - If the IRS was delayed in sending you your refund, they will pay you interest on your refund amount.
    - The IRS will send a 1099-INT form to you to show the amount of this interest.
    - You must report this interest as income.
  - Investment interest, such as from a government or company bond, is taxable.
    - This type of interest is out of scope for the VITA clinic. Please see IRS instructions for how to report this: <a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040nr.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040nr.pdf</a>

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- Stock dividends are reported on a form 1099-DIV
  - Note that there can be treaty benefits for some stock dividends, but the benefits are extremely limited.
    - Please review the My Treaty Benefits tool results carefully if you have stock dividends.
    - If it appears that you qualify for a special treaty tax rate, you should confirm this by reviewing the relevant treaty paragraph(s).
- Stock Sales are reported on a form 1099-B
  - If you only purchased stocks you do not have a taxable transaction to report.
  - If you sold stocks then you will have a capital gain (or loss) to report.
  - You will need the records of both the purchase and sale of your stock to report the transaction on your tax return.
    - Usually, but not always, these are both listed on the 1099-B form.
  - Note that there can be treaty benefits for some stock sales, but the benefits are extremely limited.
    - Please review the My Treaty Benefits tool results carefully if you have stock dividends.
    - If it appears that you qualify for a special treaty tax rate, you should confirm this by reviewing the relevant treaty paragraph(s).

Macalester tax clients should have used GLACIER and GTP to confirm that you are NRA for tax purposes. You can only use TaxSlayer software if your NRA for tax.

If you want to you can also access same information about tax residency after creating an account at this special NRA tax site, https://www.nrvtap.com/, by using their Am I Nonresident Alien tool, https://tools.nrvtap.com/aminra.

### Have you checked your treaty benefits?

Select Visa	Select Country of Tax Residency		Select Federal Tax Residency			
F-1 Student 🔻	Ireland	*	Nonresident Alien			
Did you receive dividends from U.S. Corporations		Did you have capital gains from sales of U.S. stocks				
Yes	▼	Yes				
Check Treaty Benefits  Clear Treaty Benefits						
You are not eligible for any treaty benefits for scholarships or fellowships under (Code 16)						
You are not eligible for any treaty benefits for wages under (Code 20)						
Capital Gain Tax Rate and Limit						
Treaty Rate (%)		Treaty Article				
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You must review all paragraphs of the treaty article to fully ensure that all conditions are met. Some treaties limit the benefit based on items like the percentage of stock ownership held, types of assets held by the corporation, etc. You can access the list of tax treaties here: You can access the list of tax treaties here:

If a nonresident alien is physically present in the U.S. for less than 183 days during the tax year, none of the capital gains from these sales are taxable. The days counted for excludable gains consider all days of presence, regardless of exempt days based on visa status under IRC §7701(b).

If the nonresident is present in the U.S. for 183 days or more, generally the rate of tax on the gain is 30% unless a treaty tax rate applies.

This income is reported on 1040-NR, Schedule NEC, Tax on Income Not Effectively Connected With a U.S. Trade or Business, NOT on Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses, nor on the income section of Form 1040-NR. Capital losses of nonresident aliens may only offset other capital gains. (Capital losses of nonresident aliens cannot be used against other income, nor can they be carried forward to another tax year.)

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### Have you checked your treaty benefits?

Dividend Rate Gain And Limit		
Treaty Rate (%)	Treaty Article	
15	10(2)	

Generally, dividend income from investments in U.S. corporate stock is considered FDAP (Fixed, Determinable, Annual or Periodic) income, NOT effectively connected to the taxpayer's U.S. trade or business and is therefore taxable at a 30% rate on Form 1040-NR, Schedule NEC, NOT on the front income section of the form.

You must review all paragraphs of the treaty article to fully ensure that all conditions are met. You can access the list of tax treaties here:



Special statement - mm: The rate applies to dividends paid by a regulated investment company (RIC) or real estate investment trust (REIT). However, that rate applies to dividends paid by a REIT only if the beneficial owner of the dividends is (a) an individual (or pension fund, in some cases) holding not more than a 10% interest in the REIT, (b) a person holding not more than 5% of any class of the REIT's stock and the dividends are paid on stock that is publicly traded, or (c) a person holding not more than a 10% interest in the REIT and the REIT is diversified.

Use the guide for Basic Scenario 3 to prepare your return.

Use the special circumstances scenario for Investment Transactions to report this income.

We strongly recommend that you print your results or take screenshots for reference.

Print Results

## Do you have more than 25 Stock Trade Transactions?

- If so, TaxSlayer will not be able to e-file your return. You are still required to report all of your stock trade transactions. Here are 3 options for how you can proceed:
- 1. Enter all of your transactions into TaxSlayer, and then paper file your federal and state returns. This works, and is the lowest cost and simplest option. However, the IRS is very behind in processing paper returns, so it will likely take 6-12 months for you to get any refund. MN is much faster, and will process your return in a few months. If you owe tax then the delay isn't a problem so long as you file your return by the due date.
- 2. Enter your transactions as one summary (total cost, total sales value, total gain) in TaxSlayer. In the description you should say "Summary transaction, detailed information paper filed with form 8453". You then need to fill out a form 8453, and then send that in with the detailed listing of your individual stock transactions. Your 1099-B should have the information you need to send in. You can then e-file your return in TaxSlayer, but you must MAIL the 8453 and supporting documents within 3 days of e-filing your return. This may enable you to get your refund faster than paper filing your return, but it may make it even slower if they cannot connect your information and 8453 with your return, and send you a letter to try to correct the discrepancy. The additional cost for this option is minimal your time + the cost of printing and mailing the forms and documents.
- 3. Alternatively, you can seek paid professional assistance to prepare your tax returns. Most professional tax software systems will either not have this transaction limit, or allow for electronic attachment of your supporting documents when e-filing. This would likely be the fastest method for you to get a refund, but it will be the most expensive. As an IRS VITA clinic we cannot recommend a paid preparer to you. You can contact ISSS, or look at the ISSS website as they have some information out there.

## Accessing TaxSlayer – Make sure the link takes you here.

#### Welcome to the TaxSlayer VITA/TCE selfprep kiosk

- No current year preparation or electronic filing Fees
- · Unlimited current year states
- · Access to prepare and e-file 1040-NR
- Access to prepare and e-file 1040PR.

For assistance while completing your return, please contact the free tax assistance program where you received the referral link to this software. They have IRS-certified specialists available to assist you.

#### Click the Continue button to create a new account or login

with an existing agrount.

CONTINUE

To access the special Macalester TaxSlayer program, please use this link only - any other link and you will pay to file your taxes. https://www.taxslayer.com/v.aspx?rdr=/vitafsa&source=TSUSATY2022&sidn=30011096

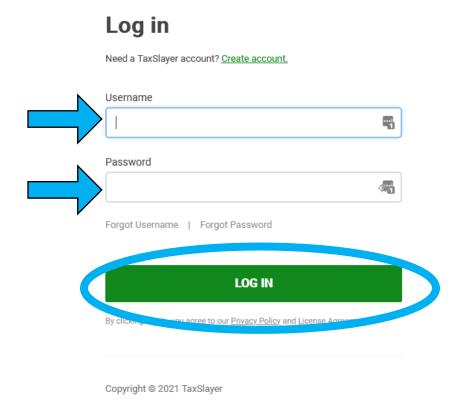
Do NOT go to the main TaxSlayer website.

Your only option on that site will be to pay for your return. You MUST you the link in the member section of the NRVTAP website.

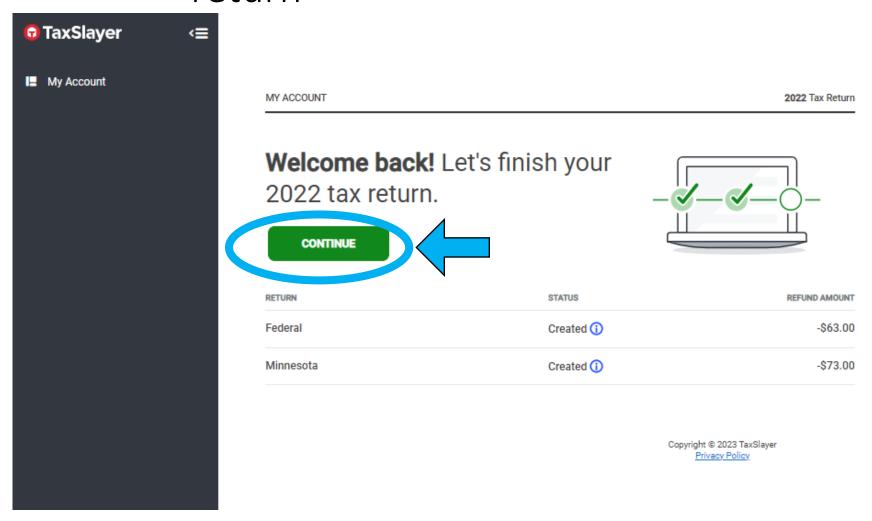
You will not be charged a fee if you are using the proper link.

## Log into your TaxSlayer account

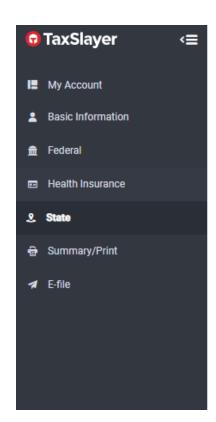
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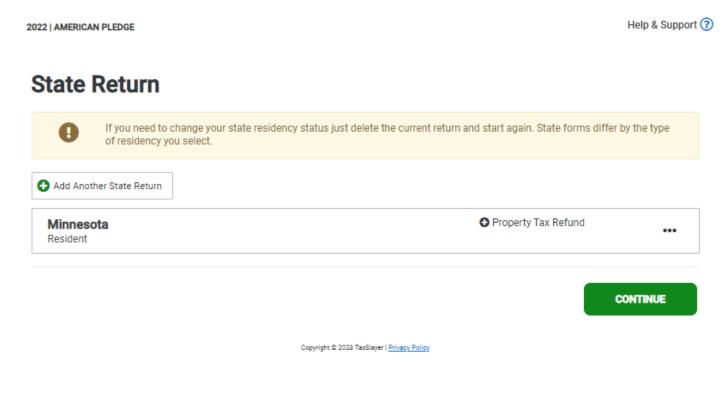


## You should have a federal and a state return



## You'll probably be automatically taken to the last step you completed.



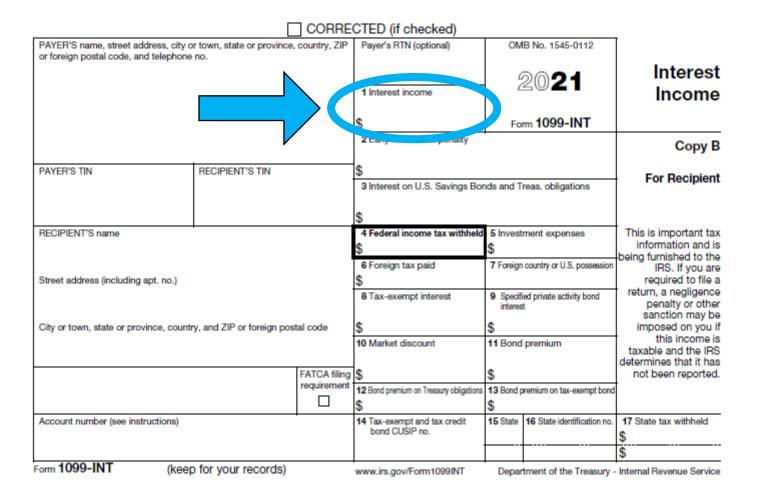


# Entering Interest from the IRS on a Tax Refund

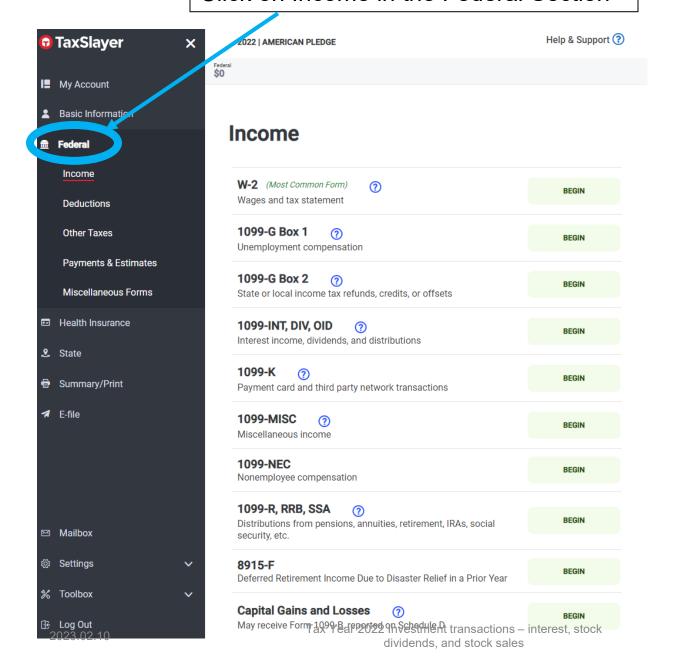
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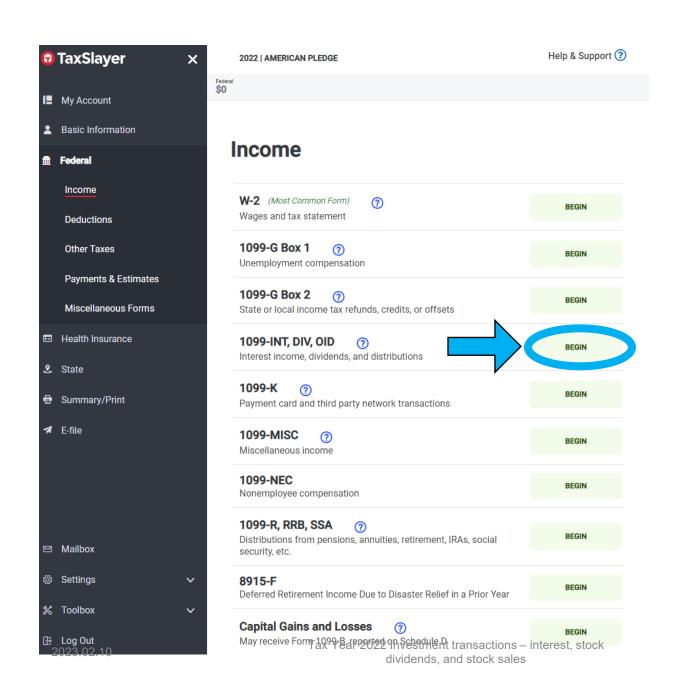
If you received less than \$10 of interest the IRS will not send you the separate form. You still need to report the interest, and can follow the instructions on the next pages.

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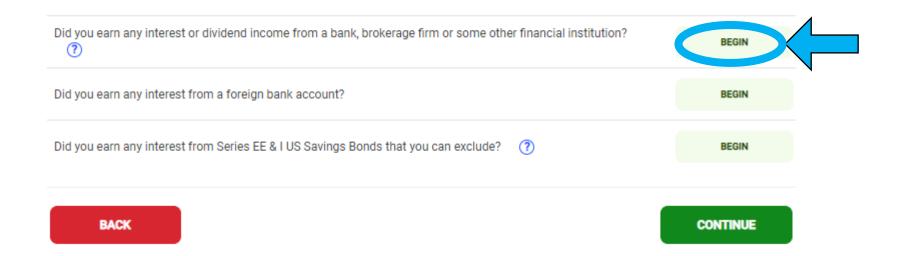


#### Click on Income in the Federal Section





#### **Interest and Dividend Income**



#### Reporting Your Interest Income (Schedule B)

Choose the type of Interest or Dividend item you want to enter:

- nterest Income, Form 1099-INT, (including interest income < \$1,500)
  - Original Issue Discount, Form 1099-OID
  - Dividend Income, Form 1099-DIV
  - Seller Financed Interest Income

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#### Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)

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Type of transaction Interest Income
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Country
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Address (street number & name)
ZIP code
City
State Please Select 🗸
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Interest Income (Box 1)
\$
Early Withdrawal Penalty (Box 2)
\$
Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treasury obligations (Box 3) (Note: Enter Taxable amount only)
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3
Federal Tax Withheld (Box 4)
\$
Investment Expenses (Box 5)
\$
Foreign Tax Withheld (Box 6)
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If this is interest from the IRS and you didn't receive a 1099-INT, enter the following:

Payer's Name: Internal Revenue Service

Payer TIN or EIN: 38-1798424

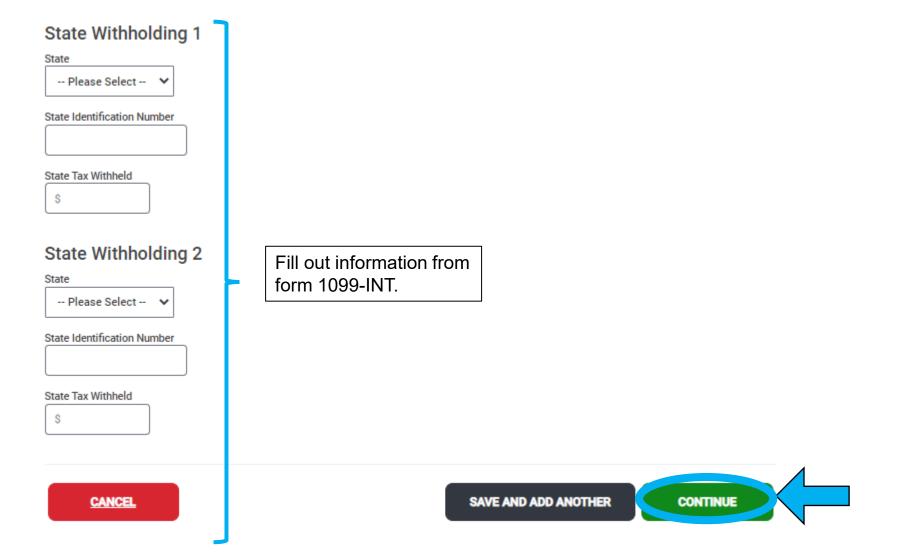
Interest Income (Box 1): amount of interest

Fill out information from form 1099-INT.

Tax Exempt Interest (Box 8)		
\$		
Specified Private Activity Bond (Box 9)		
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Market Discount (Box 10)		
\$		
Bond Premium (Box 11)		
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Bond Premium on Treasury Obligations (Box 12)		form 1099-INT.
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Bond Premium on Tax-exempt bond (Box 13)		
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#### Schedule B

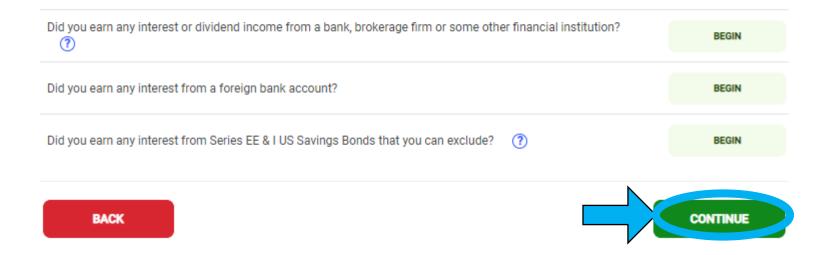


Interest Income Owner Amount
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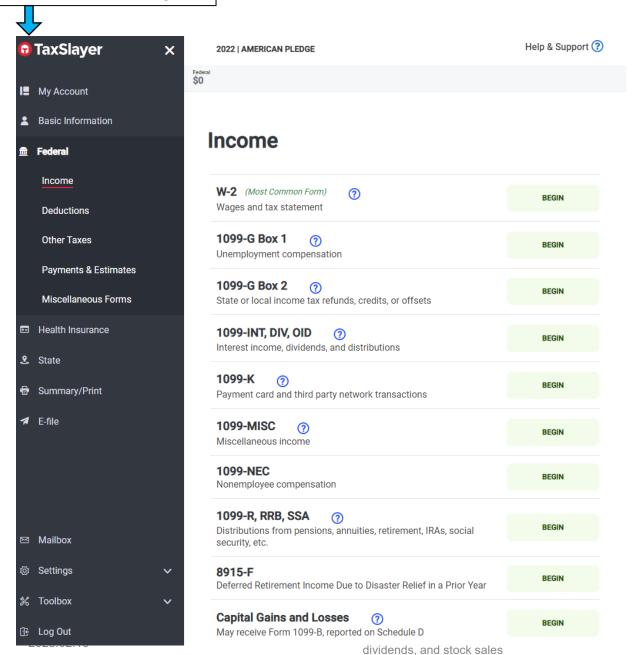
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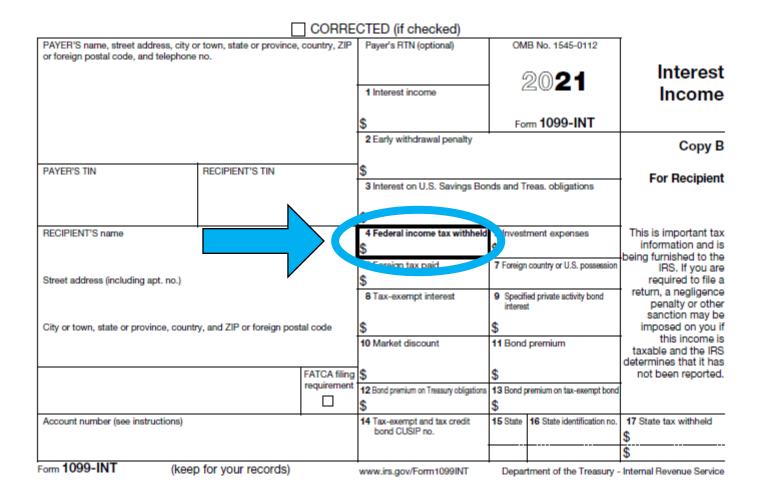


# Entering Bank Interest Tax Withheld

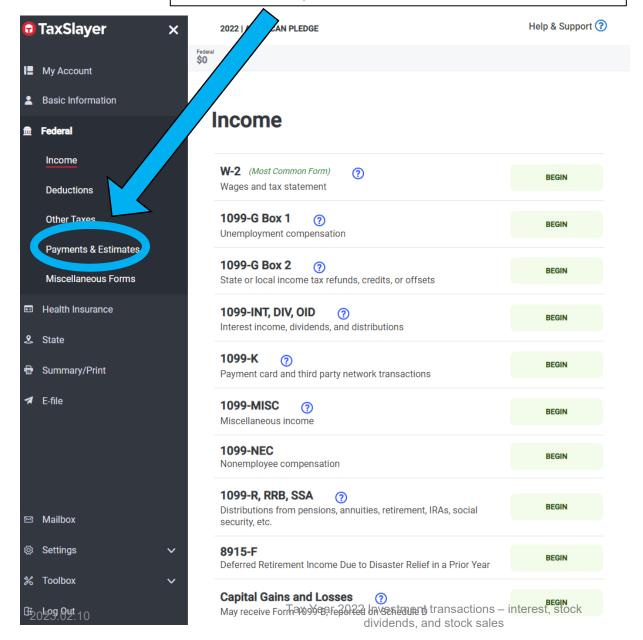
Remember that the bank interest isn't reported as income. You only need to report this if you had tax withheld (so you can get a refund of it!)

If you didn't have bank interest tax withheld, skip to the next section.

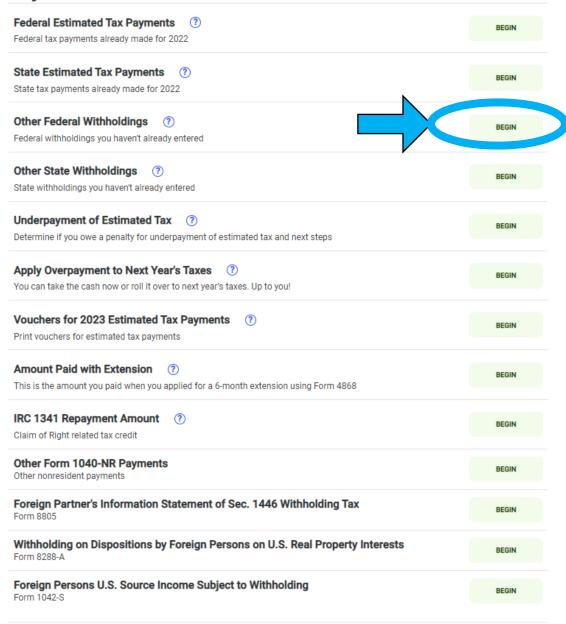
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#### Click on Payments & Estimates

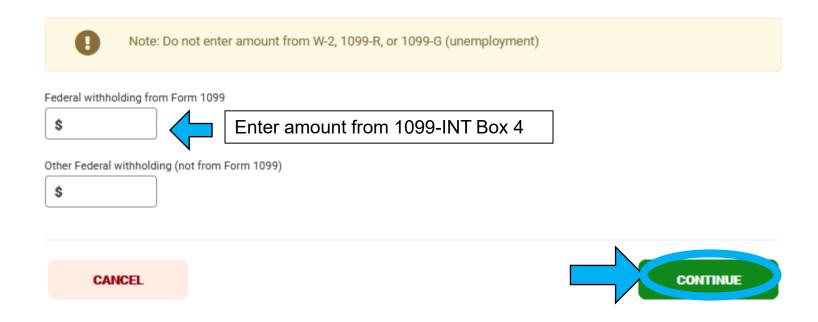


#### **Payments and Estimates**



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#### **Other Federal Withholdings**

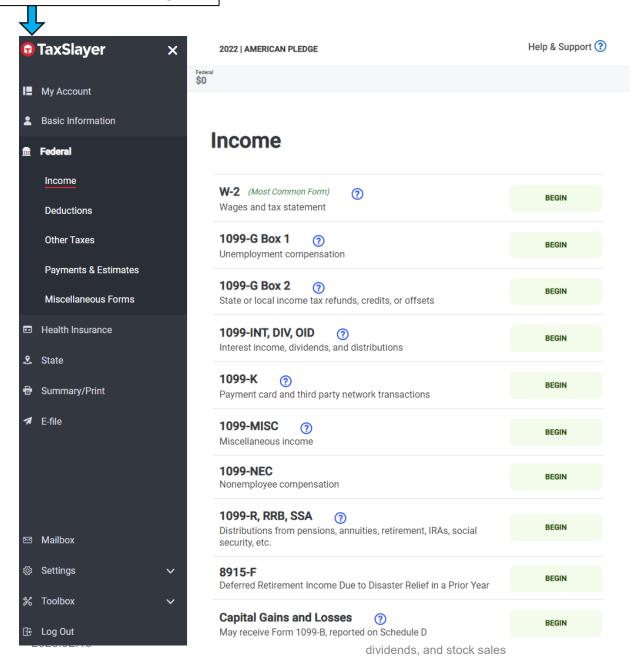


#### **Other Federal Withholdings**

\$20.00



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## **Entering Stock Dividends**

If you didn't have stock dividends, skip to the next section.

# Take another look at your treaty benefits to confirm what tax rate to use!

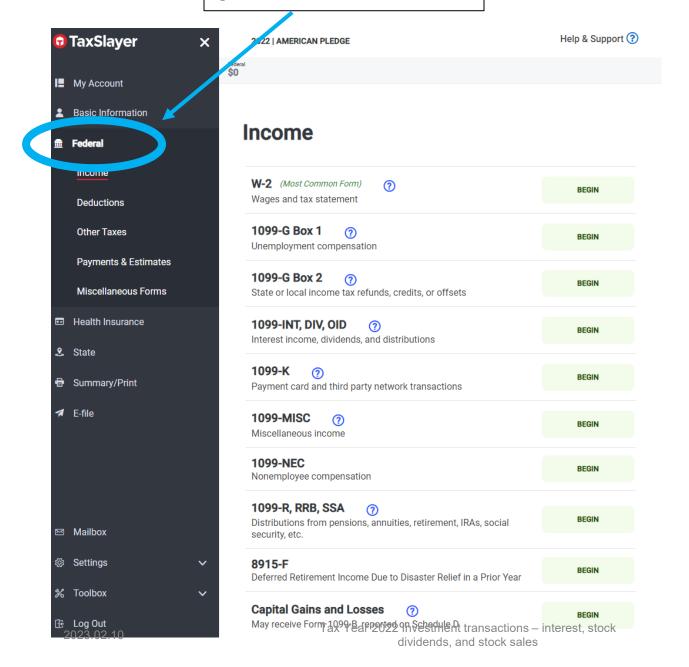
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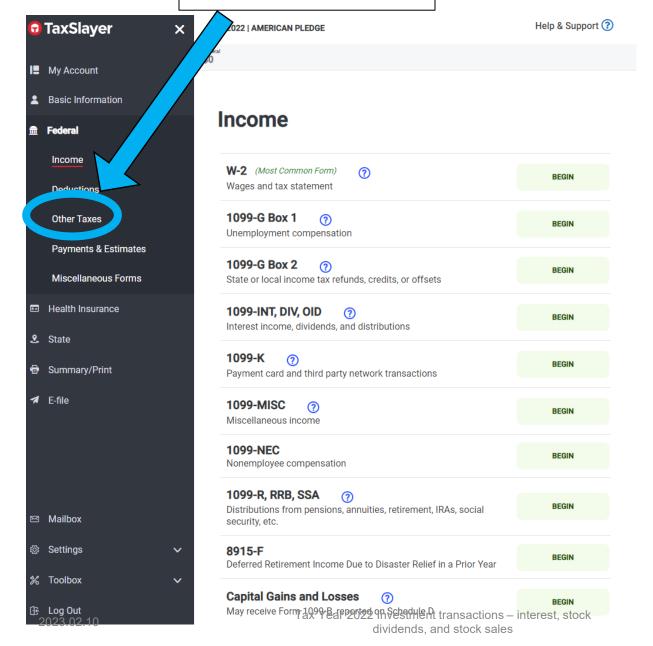
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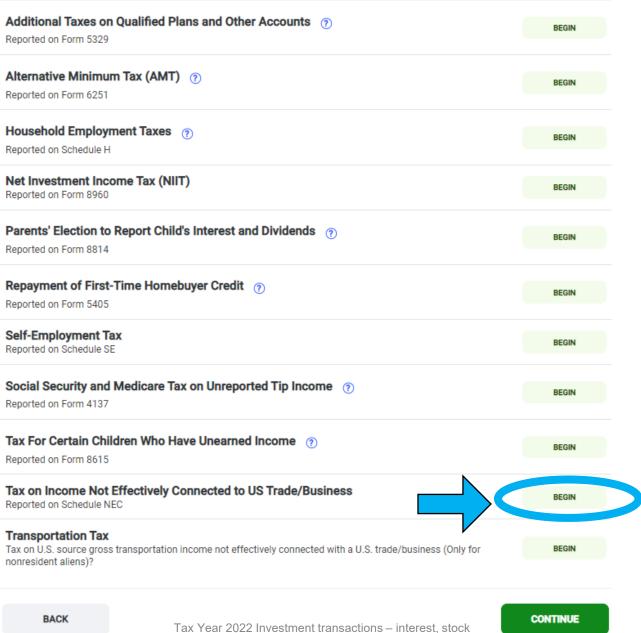
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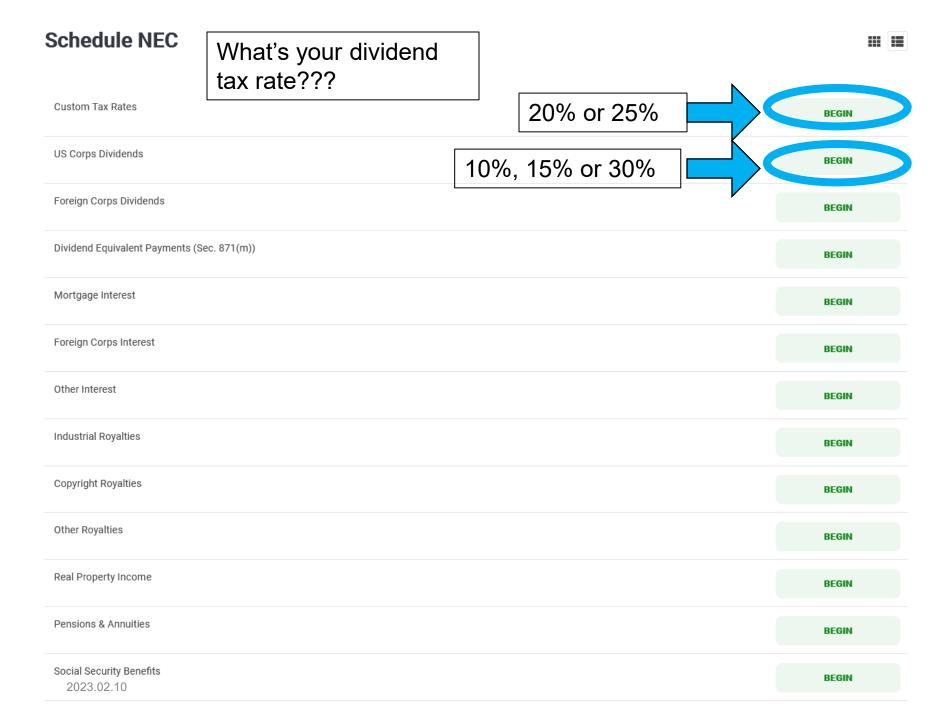


#### Click on Other Taxes



#### Other Taxes





Skip this and the next slide if 10%, 15%, or 30%

If 20% or 25%, enter your rate in Custom Tax Rate 1

#### **Custom Tax Rates**

#### Custom Tax Rate 1

Enter it as a decimal rounded to at least 2 digits, and include all zeros (for example, 25% = 0.25, 35% = 0.35, or 100% = 1.00). Excess digits will be rounded out.



#### Custom Tax Rate 2

Enter it as a decimal rounded to at least 2 digits, and include all zeros (for example, 25% = 0.25, 35% = 0.35, or 100% = 1.00). Excess digits will be rounded out.



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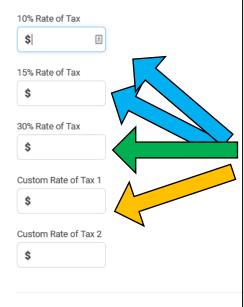


#### **Schedule NEC**



Custom Tax Rates		BEGIN
US Corps Dividends	If you entered a custom rate, now click here	BEGIN
Foreign Corps Dividends	rate, now click here	BEGIN
Dividend Equivalent Payments (Sec. 871(m))		BEGIN
Mortgage Interest		BEGIN
Foreign Corps Interest		BEGIN
Other Interest		BEGIN
Industrial Royalties		BEGIN
Copyright Royalties		BEGIN
Other Royalties		BEGIN
Real Property Income		BEGIN
Pensions & Annuities		BEGIN
Social Security Benefits 2023.02.10		BEGIN

#### **US Corps Dividends**



Enter total dividends from 1099-DIV box 1a.

If you have more than 1 form 1099-DIV, total all dividends from all forms.

Enter your dividends in the box for your dividend tax rate.

No treaty (most people) = 30%

If you entered a custom rate, enter the dividends in that Custom Rate of Tax 1 box.

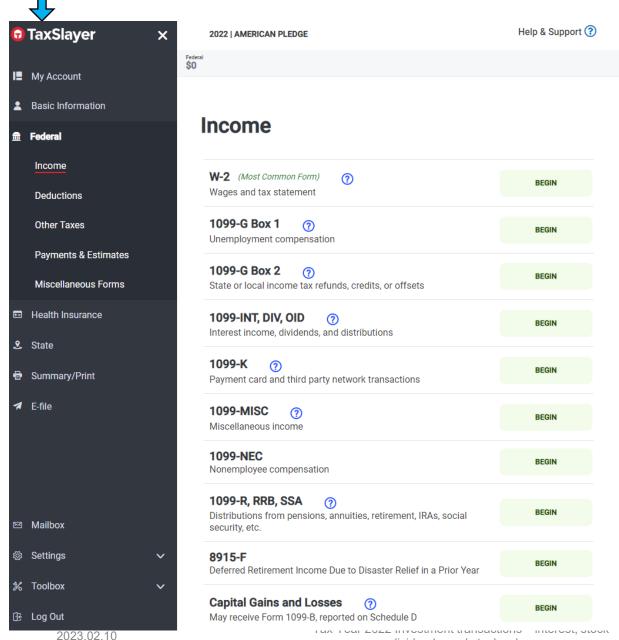


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Foreign Corps Dividends	BEGIN
Dividend Equivalent Payments (Sec. 871(m))	BEGIN
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Foreign Corps Interest	BEGIN
Other Interest	BEGIN
Industrial Royalties	BEGIN
Copyright Royalties	BEGIN
Other Royalties	BEGIN
Real Property Income	BEGIN
Pensions & Annuities	BEGIN
Social Security Benefits	BEGIN
Capital Gains/Losses	BEGIN
Gambling - Canada	BEGIN
Gambling - Not Canada	BEGIN
Other Income	BEGIN

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# Entering Stock Sales (Capital Gains)

If you didn't have stock sales, skip to the end of this section.

# Take another look at your treaty benefits to confirm what tax rate to use!

Capital Gain Tax Rate and Limit	
Treaty Rate (%)	Treaty Article
0	13(5)

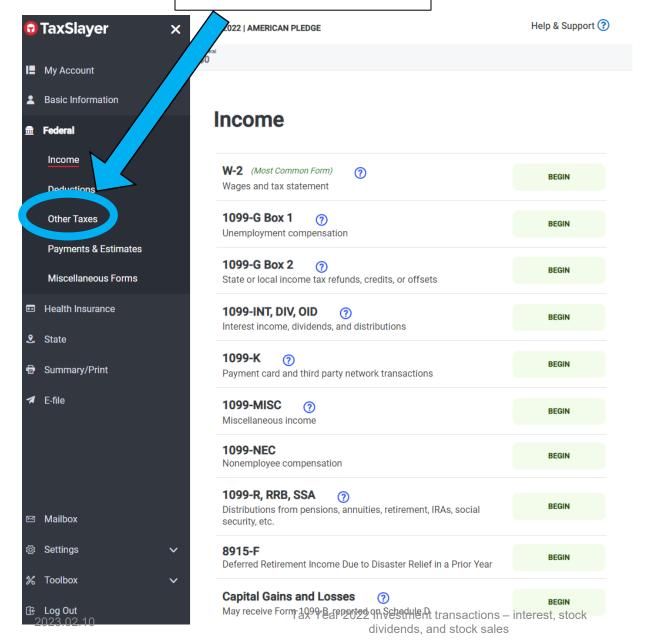
You must review all paragraphs of the treaty article to fully ensure that all conditions are met. Some treaties limit the benefit based on items like the percentage of stock ownership held, types of assets held by the corporation, etc. You can access the list of tax treaties here: You can access the list of tax treaties here:

If a nonresident alien is physically present in the U.S. for less than 183 days during the tax year, none of the capital gains from these sales are taxable. The days counted for excludable gains consider all days of presence, regardless of exempt days based on visa status under IRC §7701(b).

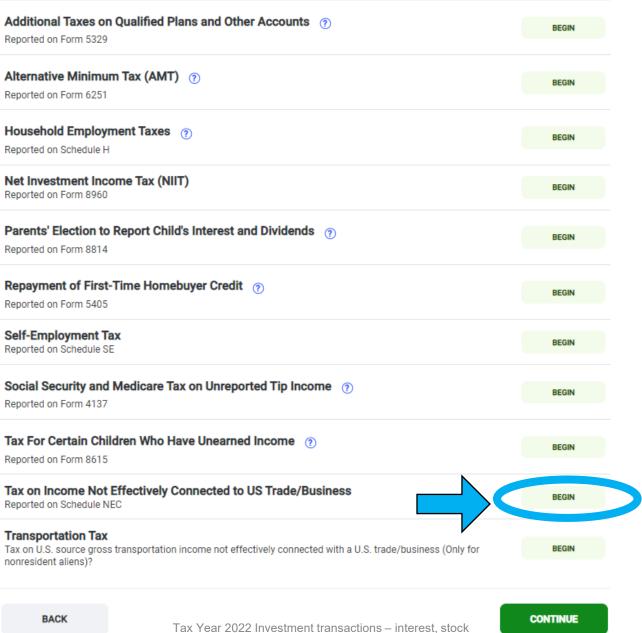
If the nonresident is present in the U.S. for 183 days or more, generally the rate of tax on the gain is 30% unless a treaty tax rate applies.

This income is reported on 1040-NR, Schedule NEC, Tax on Income Not Effectively Connected With a U.S. Trade or Business, NOT on Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses, nor on the income section of Form 1040-NR. Capital losses of nonresident aliens may only offset other capital gains. (Capital losses of nonresident aliens cannot be used against other income, nor can they be carried forward to another tax year.)

#### Click on Other Taxes



#### Other Taxes



dividends, and stock sales

## **Schedule NEC**

What's your capital gains tax rate???

**...** 

Custom Tax Rates	0% BEGIN
US Corps Dividends	30% BEGIN
Foreign Corps Dividends	BEGIN
Dividend Equivalent Payments (Sec. 871(m))	BEGIN
Mortgage Interest	BEGIN
Foreign Corps Interest	BEGIN
Other Interest	BEGIN
Industrial Royalties	BEGIN
Copyright Royalties	BEGIN
Other Royalties	BEGIN
Real Property Income	BEGIN
Pensions & Annuities	BEGIN
Social Security Benefits 2023.02.10	BEGIN

Skip this and the next slide 30%

# If 0%, enter your rate in Custom Tax Rate 2

#### **Custom Tax Rates**

#### Custom Tax Rate 1

Enter it as a decimal rounded to at least 2 digits, and include all zeros (for example, 25% = 0.25, 35% = 0.35, or 100% = 1.00). Excess digits will be rounded out.

0.25

#### Custom Tax Rate 2

Enter it as a decimal rounded to at least 2 digits, and include all zeros (for example, 25% = 0.25, 35% = 0.35, or 100% = 1.00). Excess digits will be rounded out.



CANCEL



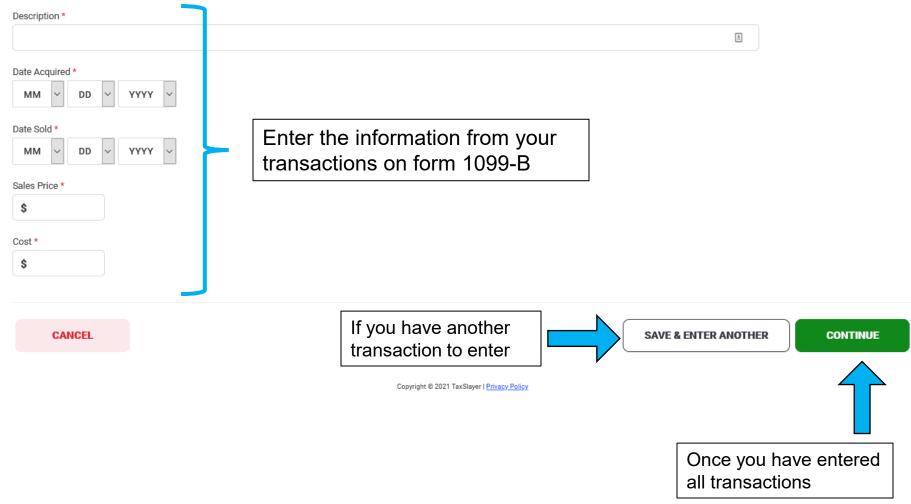
#### **Schedule NEC**

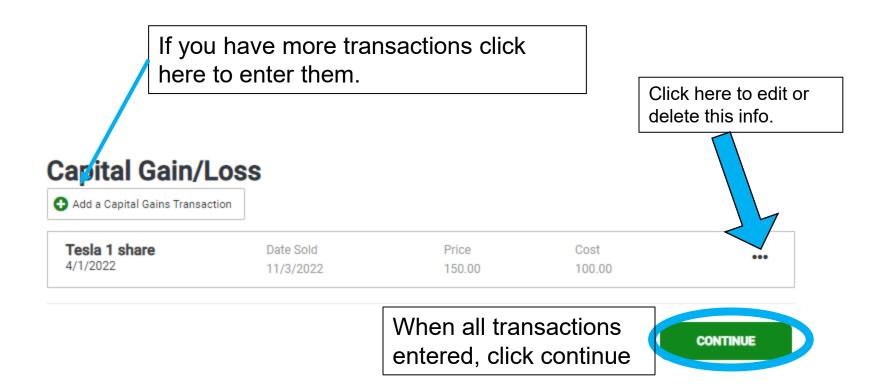


Custom Tax Rates		BEGIN
US Corps Dividends	If you entered a custom rate, now click here	BEGIN
Foreign Corps Dividends	rate, now click here	BEGIN
Dividend Equivalent Payments (Sec. 871(m))		BEGIN
Mortgage Interest		BEGIN
Foreign Corps Interest		BEGIN
Other Interest		BEGIN
Industrial Royalties		BEGIN
Copyright Royalties		BEGIN
Other Royalties		BEGIN
Real Property Income		BEGIN
Pensions & Annuities		BEGIN
Social Security Benefits 2023.02.10		BEGIN

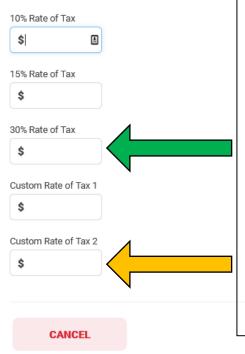
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Foreign Corps Dividends	BEGIN
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Other Interest	BEGIN
Industrial Royalties	BEGIN
Copyright Royalties	BEGIN
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Real Property Income	BEGIN
Pensions & Annuities	BEGIN
Social Security Benefits	BEGIN
Capital Gains/Losses	BEGIN
Gambling - Canada	BEGIN
Gambling - Not Canada	BEGIN
Other Income	BEGIN

#### **Capital Gains/Losses**





#### **Capital Gains/Losses**



Sum your total gains and losses from all stock transactions.

Enter the <u>net gain</u> here.

If you had a net loss leave blank.

Enter your total capital gains in the box for your capital gains tax rate.

No treaty (most people) = 30%

If your treaty rate is 0%, use the Custom Rate of Tax 2 box

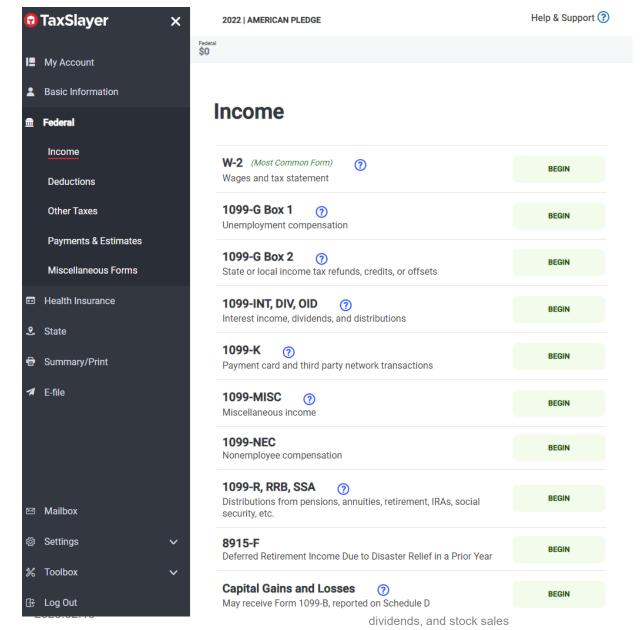


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US Corps Dividends	EDIT
Foreign Corps Dividends	BEGIN
Dividend Equivalent Payments (Sec. 871(m))	BEGIN
Mortgage Interest	BEGIN
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# If this is your only or final special circumstances information to enter, go to next slide

If not, save your file, and go to your next special circumstances guide.

# Filing instructions guide has been published on the NRVTAP member site

Go to the Step 3 – File Your Return to access the link to this guide to complete your returns and file them with the tax authorities

## These are the final steps to file your return!

- You must have completed your basic scenario, and any special circumstances scenarios that apply to you.
  - Once you file your return you cannot make changes and resubmit.
  - You will need to file a formal change (called an amended return) to tell the IRS / state Department of Revenue what the change is, and why you are making it.
  - Amended returns are out of scope for our VITA tax clinic, so we will not be able to assist you with this.
- Your federal 1040-NR and state tax returns can be e-filed in most cases.
  - We strongly recommend that you do e-file if possible.
  - Minnesota returns cannot be e-filed for married individuals whose spouse does not have a SSN/ITIN. Those individuals will need to paper file their Minnesota returns.
  - You will receive an e-file acknowledgement when your return has been accepted.
    - The federal acceptance is first, and usually comes within 24 hours of submission.
    - The state is submitted only after the federal is accepted, and a state acceptance usually arrives 1-2 days after submission.
    - The IRS is currently stating that they have returned to near normal return processing times, and it should typically take 2 4 months to process a 1040NR return and for you to receive your refund. Returns with a 1042-S included often will take longer 6 8 months to receive a refund.

## Getting a Refund

- If you are getting a refund, you can have that refund direct deposited to a U.S. checking or savings account.
  - We strongly recommend that you do this!
  - You will get your money faster, and a bank account doesn't move, even if you
    do.
  - You will need to gather your bank routing and account numbers
- If you don't enter direct deposit information, the tax authorities will mail you a check to the address shown on your tax return.
  - This usually adds another 2-4 weeks to the time it takes to get your refund.
  - Checks will be mailed to international addresses, but it will likely take months for them to be delivered, if they do not get lost.

## Making a Payment

- If you owe money and you are paper filing your return, you can pay by check, credit/debit card, or by electronic withdrawal from a checking or savings account
  - You will be charged extra fees to pay by credit/debit card
  - We recommend paying with an electronic withdrawal from a U.S. bank account. It's free, and you can schedule the date you want the withdrawal to happen.
    - You can schedule a federal payment on the IRS website: <a href="https://www.irs.gov/payments">https://www.irs.gov/payments</a>
    - For state payments:
      - MN: <a href="https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/make-payment">https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/make-payment</a>
      - PA: <a href="https://www.revenue.pa.gov/OnlineServices/MakeAPayment/PIT/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.revenue.pa.gov/OnlineServices/MakeAPayment/PIT/Pages/default.aspx</a>
      - NC: https://www.ncdor.gov/file-pay/payment-methods#individual-income
      - CA: https://www.ftb.ca.gov/pay/index.html
      - MD: https://interactive.marylandtaxes.gov/Individuals/Payment/default.asp
- If you mail a check, follow the instructions on the voucher that prints out with your return.
  - Carefully check the mailing instructions and address
  - State payments often are sent to a different address than the tax return

## Accessing TaxSlayer – Log into your account

## Welcome to the TaxSlayer VITA/TCE selfprep kiosk

- · No current year preparation or electronic filing Fees
- · Unlimited current year states
- · Access to prepare and e-file 1040-NR
- · Access to prepare and e-file 1040PR

For assistance while completing your return, please contact the free tax assistance program where you received the referral link to this software. They have IRS-certified specialists available to assist you.

Click the Continue button to create a new account or login with an existing agrount.

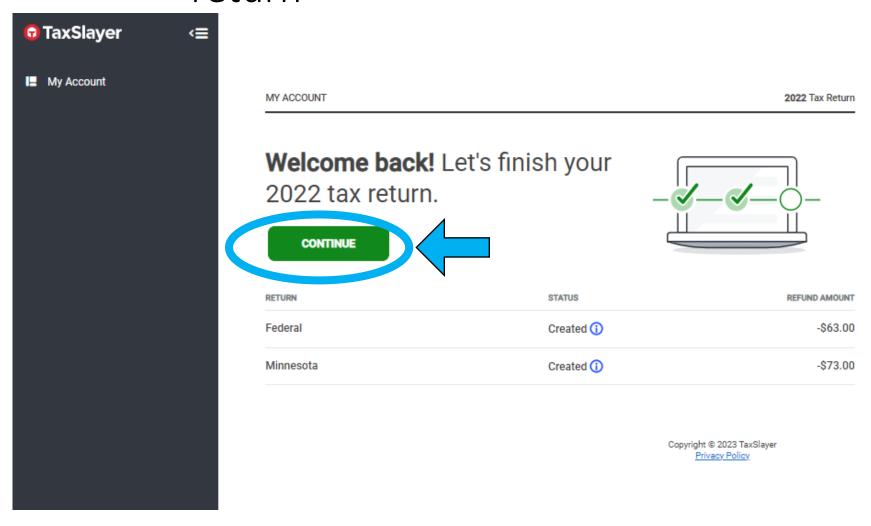
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Do NOT go to the main TaxSlayer website.

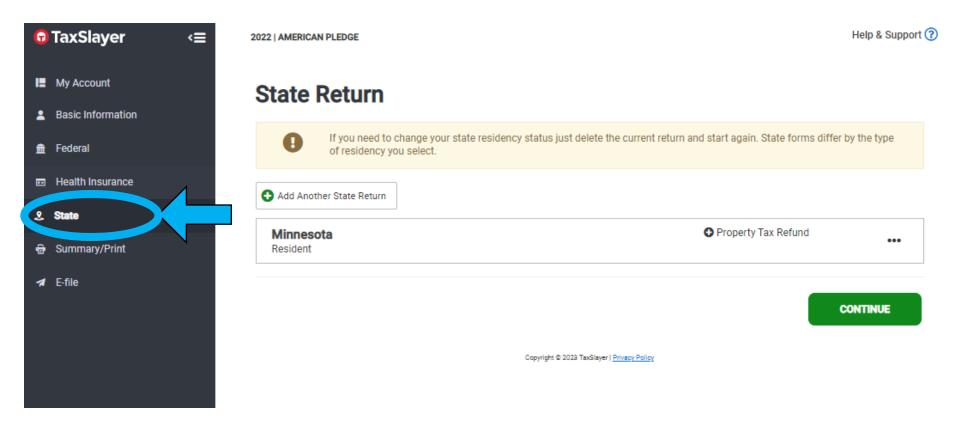
Your only option on that site will be to pay for your return. You MUST you the link in the member section of the NRVTAP website.

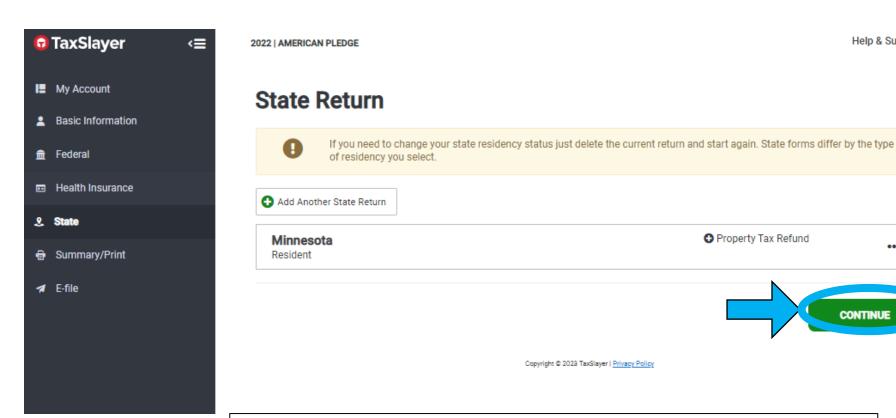
You will not be charged a fee if you are using the proper link.

# You should have a federal and a state return



# If you aren't already there, click on the state section





Help & Support ?

This will make the return update / recalculate, which might take a few seconds.

There might be some errors for missing information on your federal or state return. Make corrections to fix these if possible.

## **Errors Concerning Your Federal Return**



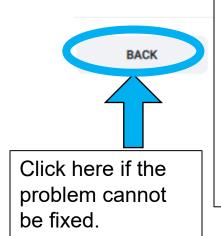
Something's not quite right

We found an error that needs to be corrected before you can file this return

Click here to try to fix the problem

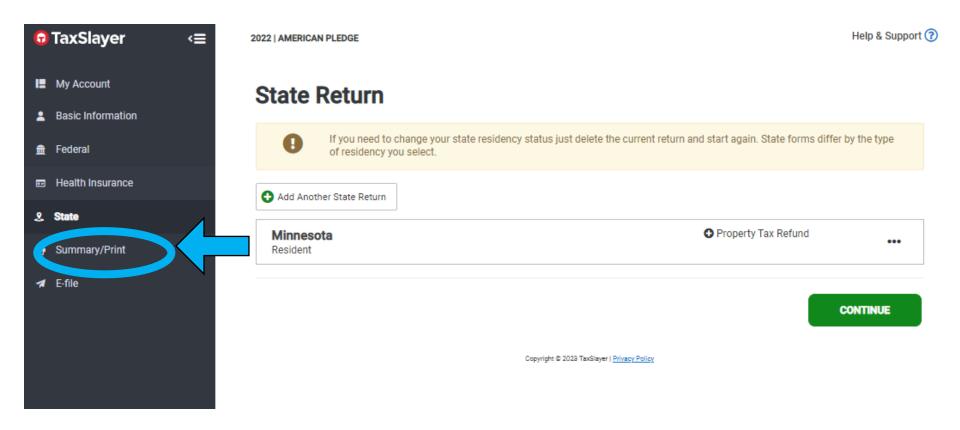
Our records indicate does not have a valid SSN or ITIN at this time. Select Visit to correct this information.

You will be unable to EFile your Federal Return if you press continue



Note: If you can't fix these problems, you will be required to paper file. Please email us at <a href="mailto:taxassistance@nrvtap.com">taxassistance@nrvtap.com</a> before you paper file. We may be able to help you fix the problems and e-file.

# Once you've clicked "back", no matter where it takes you, click on Summary / Print





Total Income		\$15,200.00	~
Adjusted Gross Income		\$15,200.00	~
Tax and Credits		\$0.00	~
Total Tax		\$1,649.00	~
Payments		\$2,000.00	~
Refund		\$351.00	~
Minnesota Refund		384.00	
Minnesota M1 PR Refund	You are going to print at least 2 copies:  1. For your records 2. For the IRS	993.00	
₽ PRINT ▼	3. For the state returns (for however many states you need to do)		

BACK

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Total Income	The copy for you: Print all!
Adjusted Gross Income	This doesn't need to be paper, can be kept as electronic. Just don't
Tax and Credits	loose it!

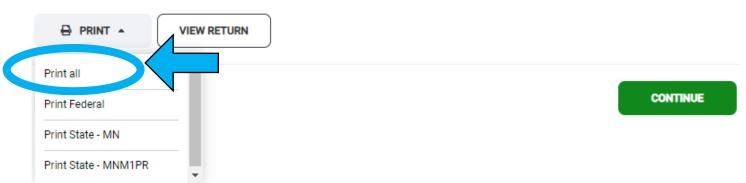
 Total Tax
 \$1,649.00 ×

 Payments
 \$2,000.00 ×

 Refund
 \$351.00 ×

 Minnesota Refund
 384.00

 Minnesota M1 PR Refund
 993.00





Total Income

The copy for the IRS: Print Federal

Must be printed on 8 ½" x 11"

paper. Can be double sided

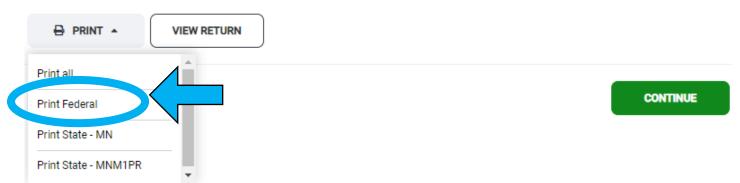
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 Payments
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 Refund
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 Minnesota Refund
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 Minnesota M1 PR Refund
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## Mailing in your Federal Income Tax Return

- Go to Summary / Print
  - Print Federal
- Sign and date your Federal 1040-NR form
  - If you are getting a refund and want to do direct deposit, select checking or savings, then write your bank routing and account number information on form 1040-NR lines 35 b, c, d
- Assemble the returns
  - Federal form 1040-NR first. Then based on the attachment sequence in the upper right corner
  - Do not include the cover sheet or form 8879
  - Include copies of the following income documents: W-2, 1042-S, and any other documents that have tax withheld.
- If you owe tax, you can pay electronically (see www.IRS.gov) or send a check.
- Mail by April 18, 2023 to:
  - If you are not enclosing a payment:

    Department of the Treasury

    Internal Revenue Service

    Austin, TX 73301-0215 U.S.A.

If you are enclosing a payment (check)
Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 1303
Charlotte, NC 28201-1303 U.S.A.



#### Total Income

The copy for the state Dept. of Revenue: Print State (check next pages to see if you also need to print and send a federal return copy)

\$1,649.00 ~

\$351.00 ~

#### Adjusted Gross Income

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#### **Tax and Credits**

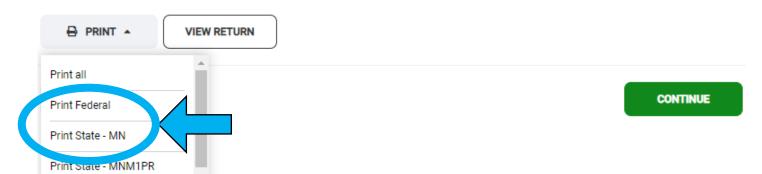
**Total Tax** 

Refund

Payments \$2,000.00 ~

Minnesota Refund 384.00

#### Minnesota M1 PR Refund 993.00



# If you need to mail in your Minnesota Income Tax Return

- Go to Summary / Print
  - Print Federal
  - Print State Minnesota
- Sign and date your Minnesota and Federal returns
  - If you are getting a refund and want to do direct deposit, select checking or savings, then write your bank routing and account number information on form M1 line 25
- Assemble the returns
  - · Minnesota forms first
    - Do not include the income tax payment sheet, if you have it
  - Federal forms second
    - Do not include the cover sheet or form 8879
  - Do not include copies of income documents
- Mail by April 18, 2022 to:
  - Minnesota Individual Income Tax
  - Mail Station 0010
  - 600 N Robert St
  - St. Paul, MN 55145-0010
- If you owe tax, go to <a href="https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/make-payment">https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/make-payment</a>. You can pay electronically or create a voucher to use to mail a check.
  - The check will be mailed to a separate address. It does NOT get mailed with your return

# If you need to mail in your Pennsylvania State Income Tax Return

- Go to Summary / Print
  - Print State Pennsylvania
- Sign and date your Pennsylvania returns
- Assemble the returns
  - Pennsylvania forms
  - Include copies of federal forms W-2, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC
- Mail by April 18, 2023 to:
  - No payment or Refund: Refund: Payment:

PA DEPT OF REVENUE PA DEPT OF REVENUE PA DEPT OF REVENUE
NO PAYMENT OR NO REFUND REFUND OR CREDIT REQUESTED PAYMENT

ENCLOSED

2 REVENUE PLACE 3 REVENUE PLACE 1 REVENUE PLACE

HARRISBURG PA 17129-0002 HARRISBURG PA 17129-0003 HARRISBURG PA

17129-0001

- If you owe tax, go to PA: <a href="https://www.revenue.pa.gov/OnlineServices/MakeAPayment/PIT/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.revenue.pa.gov/OnlineServices/MakeAPayment/PIT/Pages/default.aspx</a>
- You can pay electronically or use the voucher in your tax return to mail a check.

# If you need to mail in your North Carolina Income Tax Return

- Go to Summary / Print
  - Print State North Carolina
- Sign and date your North Carolina return
- Assemble the returns
  - North Carolina forms
    - Include the income tax payment voucher (D-400V), if you have it
  - Attach copies of federal forms W-2, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC to the front page

#### Mail by April 15, 2023 to:

• If refund: If no refund:

N.C. DEPT. OF REVENUE N.C. DEPT. OF REVENUE

P. O. BOX R P. O. BOX 25000

RALEIGH, NC 27634-0001 RALEIGH, NC 27634-0640

- If you owe tax, to pay electronically go to: <a href="https://www.ncdor.gov/file-pay/payment-methods#individual-income">https://www.ncdor.gov/file-pay/payment-methods#individual-income</a>
- If you are paying by check, include the payment and form D-400V (automatically generated in TaxSlayer) with your return.

# If you need to mail in your California Income Tax Return

- Go to Summary / Print
  - Print Federal
  - Print State California
- Sign and date your California and Federal returns
  - If you are getting a refund and want to do direct deposit, select checking or savings, then write your bank routing and account number information on form 540NR line 126
- Assemble the returns
  - Include (but do not attach) copies of federal forms W-2, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC at the front
  - California forms next
  - Federal forms
    - Do not include the cover sheet or form 8879
  - If you have another state return, include a copy of these forms last
- Mail by April 18, 2023 to:

• If refund or no payment due: If you owe:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

P. O. DOY, 042840

P. O. BOX 942840 P. O. BOX 942867

SACRAMENTO, CA 94240-0001 SACRAMENTO, CA 94267-0001

- If you owe tax, go to CA: <a href="https://www.ftb.ca.gov/pay/index.html">https://www.ftb.ca.gov/pay/index.html</a>
- You can pay electronically or create a voucher to use to mail a check.
  - The check will be mailed to a separate address. It does NOT get mailed with your return

# If you need to mail in your Maryland Income Tax Return

- Go to Summary / Print
  - Print Federal
  - Print State Maryland
- Sign and date your Maryland return
  - If you are getting a refund and want to do direct deposit, select checking or savings, then write your bank information on form 502 lines 51 a/b/c/d
- Assemble the return
  - Maryland forms
  - Attach copies of federal forms W-2, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC to the front page
- Mail by April 15, 2023 to:
  - If refund or no payment due:

    COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND

    REVENUE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

    110 CARROLL STREET

    ANNAPOLIS, MD 21411-0001

If you are mailing with a payment: COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND PAYMENT PROCESSING P. O. BOX 8888 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401-8888

- If you owe tax, go to MD: <a href="https://interactive.marylandtaxes.gov/Individuals/Payment/default.asp">https://interactive.marylandtaxes.gov/Individuals/Payment/default.asp</a>
- You can pay electronically or mail a check. The check will be mailed with your tax return.



**Total Income** 

The copy for the MN Property Tax Return: Print State – MNM1PR

**Adjusted Gross Income** 

**Tax and Credits** 

Must be printed on 8 ½" x 11" paper. Can be double sided

 Total Tax
 \$1,649.00 ×

 Payments
 \$2,000.00 ×

 Refund
 \$351.00 ×

 Minnesota Refund
 384.00

 Minnesota M1 PR Refund
 993.00



## If you need to mail in your Minnesota Property Tax Return

- Go to Summary / Print
  - Print State MNM1PR
- Sign and date your Minnesota property tax return
  - If you are getting a refund and want to do direct deposit, write your bank routing and account number information on form M1PR line 39
- Assemble the returns
  - Minnesota forms first
  - Include your CRP
    - Keep a copy for your records!
- Mail by August 15, 2023 to:
  - Minnesota Property Tax Refund
  - St. Paul, MN 55145-0020

# CONGRATULATIONS!

You have filed your federal and state tax returns!

Thank-you for participating in the NoRTH & NRVTAP International Tax Clinic

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