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For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2025, or other tax year beginning , 2025, ending , 20 See separate instructions.

☐ Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2 ☐ Combat zone ☐ Deceased MM / DD / YYYY Spouse MM / DD / YYYY

☐ Other

Your first name and middle initial	Last name	Your social security number
If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial		Spouse's social security number
Last name		

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.		Apt. no.	Check here if your main home, and your spouse's if filing a joint return, was in the U.S. for more than half of 2025. <input type="checkbox"/>
City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below.		State	
ZIP code		Presidential Election Campaign	
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code
		Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. <input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	

**Filing Status** ☐ Single ☐ Head of household (HOH) ☐ Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)

Check only one box.

☐ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income) ☐ Married filing separately (MFS). Enter spouse's SSN above and full name here: \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked the HOH or QSS box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ If treating a nonresident alien or dual-status alien spouse as a U.S. resident for the entire tax year, check the box and enter their name (see instructions and attach statement if required): \_\_\_\_\_

**Digital Assets** At any time during 2025, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dependents	Dependent 1	Dependent 2	Dependent 3	Dependent 4
(1) First name				
(2) Last name				
(3) SSN				
(4) Relationship				
(5) Check if lived with you more than half of 2025	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (b) <input type="checkbox"/> And in the U.S.	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (b) <input type="checkbox"/> And in the U.S.	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (b) <input type="checkbox"/> And in the U.S.	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (b) <input type="checkbox"/> And in the U.S.
(6) Check if	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently and totally disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently and totally disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently and totally disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently and totally disabled
(7) Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Child tax credit <input type="checkbox"/> Credit for other dependents	<input type="checkbox"/> Child tax credit <input type="checkbox"/> Credit for other dependents	<input type="checkbox"/> Child tax credit <input type="checkbox"/> Credit for other dependents	<input type="checkbox"/> Child tax credit <input type="checkbox"/> Credit for other dependents

☐ Check if your filing status is MFS or HOH and you lived apart from your spouse for the last 6 months of 2025, or you are legally separated according to your state law under a written separation agreement or a decree of separate maintenance and you did not live in the same household as your spouse at the end of 2025.

<b>Income</b>		1a Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)		1a			
Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld. If you did not get a Form W-2, see instructions.	b	Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2		1b			
	c	Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)		1c			
	d	Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)		1d			
	e	Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26		1e			
	f	Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 31		1f			
	g	Wages from Form 8919, line 6		1g			
	h	Other earned income (see instructions). Enter type and amount: _____		1h			
	i	Nontaxable combat pay election (see instructions)	1i				
	z	Add lines 1a through 1h		1z			
	Attach Sch. B if required.	2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a		b	Taxable interest
3a		Qualified dividends	3a		b	Ordinary dividends	3b
c		Check if your child's dividends are included in 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Line 3a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Line 3b					
4a		IRA distributions	4a		b	Taxable amount	4b
c		Check if (see instructions) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rollover 2 <input type="checkbox"/> QCD 3 <input type="checkbox"/>					
5a		Pensions and annuities	5a		b	Taxable amount	5b
c		Check if (see instructions) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rollover 2 <input type="checkbox"/> PSO 3 <input type="checkbox"/>					
6a		Social security benefits	6a		b	Taxable amount	6b
c		If you elect to use the lump-sum election method, check here (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>					
d		If you are married filing separately and lived apart from your spouse the entire year (see inst.), check here <input type="checkbox"/>					
7a	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required		7a				
b	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D not required <input type="checkbox"/> Includes child's capital gain or (loss) _____						
8	Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10		8				
9	Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7a, and 8. This is your <b>total income</b>		9				
10	Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26		10				
11a	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your <b>adjusted gross income</b>		11a				

**Tax and Credits**

<b>11b</b>	Amount from line 11a (adjusted gross income)	<b>11b</b>
<b>12a</b>	Someone can claim <input type="checkbox"/> You as a dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Your spouse as a dependent	
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse itemizes on a separate return	<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You were a dual-status alien
<b>d</b>	<b>You:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Were born before January 2, 1961 <input type="checkbox"/> Are blind	
	<b>Spouse:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was born before January 2, 1961 <input type="checkbox"/> Is blind	
<b>e</b>	<b>Standard deduction or itemized deductions</b> (from Schedule A)	<b>12e</b>
<b>13a</b>	Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A	<b>13a</b>
<b>b</b>	Additional deductions from Schedule 1-A, line 38	<b>13b</b>
<b>14</b>	Add lines 12e, 13a, and 13b	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	Subtract line 14 from line 11b. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your <b>taxable income</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Tax</b> (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): <b>1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 8814 <b>2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 4972 <b>3</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	Add lines 16 and 17	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents from Schedule 8812	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	Amount from Schedule 3, line 8	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	Add lines 19 and 20	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 21	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your <b>total tax</b>	<b>24</b>

**Standard deduction for—**

- Single or Married filing separately, \$15,750
- Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse, \$31,500
- Head of household, \$23,625
- If you checked a box on line 12a, 12b, 12c, or 12d, see inst.

**Payments and Refundable Credits**

<b>25</b>	Federal income tax withheld from:	
<b>a</b>	Form(s) W-2	<b>25a</b>
<b>b</b>	Form(s) 1099	<b>25b</b>
<b>c</b>	Other forms (see instructions)	<b>25c</b>
<b>d</b>	Add lines 25a through 25c	<b>25d</b>
<b>26</b>	2025 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2024 return	<b>26</b>
	If you made estimated tax payments with your former spouse in 2025, enter their SSN (see instructions):	
<b>27a</b>	Earned income credit (EIC)	<b>27a</b>
<b>b</b>	Clergy filing Schedule SE (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	If you do not want to claim the EIC, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>28</b>	Additional child tax credit (ACTC) from Schedule 8812. If you do not want to claim the ACTC, check here	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	Refundable adoption credit from Form 8839, line 13	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	Amount from Schedule 3, line 15	<b>31</b>
<b>32</b>	Add lines 27a, 28, 29, 30, and 31. These are your <b>total other payments and refundable credits</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your <b>total payments</b>	<b>33</b>

**Refund**

<b>34</b>	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you <b>overpaid</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>35a</b>	Amount of line 34 you want <b>refunded to you</b> . If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>35a</b>
<b>b</b>	Routing number	<b>c</b> Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
<b>d</b>	Account number	
<b>36</b>	Amount of line 34 you want <b>applied to your 2026 estimated tax</b>	<b>36</b>

**Amount You Owe**

<b>37</b>	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the <b>amount you owe</b> . For details on how to pay, go to <a href="http://www.irs.gov/Payments">www.irs.gov/Payments</a> or see instructions	<b>37</b>
<b>38</b>	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	<b>38</b>

**Third Party Designee**

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> . Complete below. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>		
Designee's name	Phone no.	Personal identification number (PIN)

**Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Your signature	Date	Your occupation	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, <b>both</b> must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Phone no.	Email address		

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	PTIN	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed
Firm's name	Phone no.			
Firm's address	Firm's EIN			