## 2024 · WHAT ISSUES SHOULD I CONSIDER AT THE START OF THE YEAR?



PERSONAL ISSUES YES	s NO
Do you need to assess the progress you made toward your goals last year? If so, consider the following:	
<ul> <li>Review and compare your financial models, comparing a snapshot of where you are today to last year and/or a prior time.</li> <li>Inventory your recent accomplishments to identify what strategies worked well.</li> </ul>	
Have you identified new goals for this year or the future?  If so, assign a priority and time horizon, and incorporate them into your overall plan.	
Are there any life events that are likely to occur for yourself or your immediate family this year (e.g., move, marriage, birth, higher education, job change, retirement, illness, death)?	
<b>Do you need to confirm whether you or any family members will reach a milestone age this year?</b> If so, reference the "Important Milestones" guide.	
Are you concerned about any variables or circumstances that could potentially impact your plans for this year?	
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you expect your household income and/or expenses to	1
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you need to review your cash flow plan? If so evaluate your	ן נ ו
actual income and expenses, and adjust your spending plan as	
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ASSET & DEBT ISSUES (CONTINUED)	YES	NO
> Do you need to review your asset location across the accounts in your portfolio? If so, consider holding tax-efficient investments in taxable accounts, and tax-inefficient investments in tax-preferred		
accounts.	l_	l _
If you have a mortgage, should you explore refinancing?		
<b>Are there debts that you would like to eliminate this year?</b> If so, strategically target debts with the least favorable terms first.		
<b>Are you a co-signer/guarantor on any loans/agreements?</b> If so, check in with the other interested parties to confirm the terms, payment history, current status, etc.		
Will you potentially need to borrow funds this year?		
Do you need to review your credit report/score?		
Do you need to freeze your credit?		
TAX ISSUES	YES	NO
Do you need to collect tax forms and organize other documents in preparation for filing income tax returns for last year? If so, use last year's filings and/or a tax organizer to begin to gather all information necessary for filing Form 1040 and any state returns.  Did you make taxable gifts, or do you want to split gifts for last		
<b>year?</b> If so, collect documentation necessary for filing Form 709.		_
Would Roth conversions be beneficial this year?		
<b>Did you fail to make an IRA contribution for the prior tax year, but would you like to do so?</b> If so, you have until Tax Day (excluding extensions) this year to make a contribution for last year.		
Do you own investments in taxable accounts that are likely to make capital gains or income distributions (e.g., certain mutual funds and ETFs)? If so, consider your cost basis and whether it might be advantageous to sell in advance of such distributions.		
Do you need to review your unrealized gains and losses and create a harvesting strategy?		



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