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# YEAR-END MOVES: Prepare for 2016



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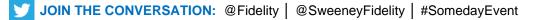




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### **OVERVIEW**



### **Topic overview:**

Year-end is a great time to review a financial checklist to help position your portfolio for 2016 and beyond.

#### **Goals:**

Today, we're going to share some year-end strategies and review some important dates.

### What you'll learn:

- How can you reduce your tax bill?
- What are the different ways you can save for retirement?
- How can you best manage your finances?















### HARVESTING TAX LOSSES STRATEGY



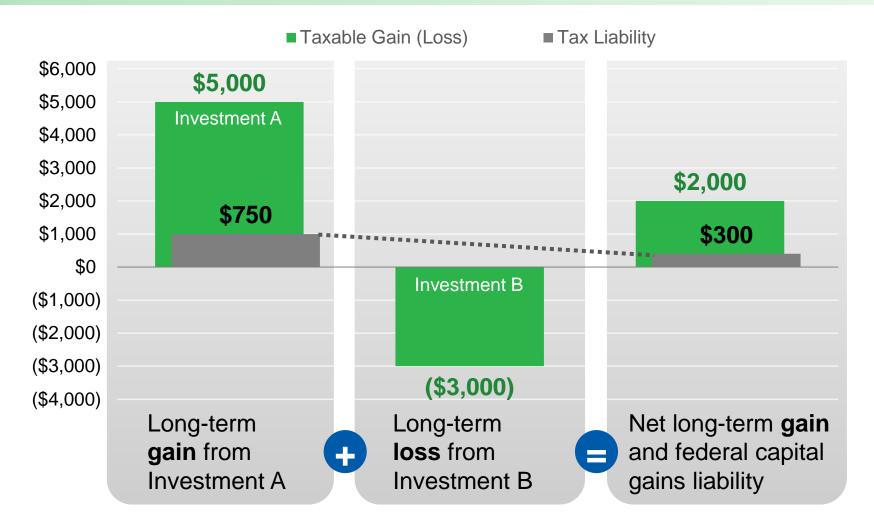


# Sell an investment that has lost value to help reduce capital gains elsewhere in your portfolio.



### HARVESTING TAX LOSSES HOW IT WORKS







### HARVESTING TAX LOSSES THINGS TO CONSIDER



# Good<br/>recordkeeping<br/>is critical (purchase<br/>timing and cost basis)Watch your<br/>asset allocationBeware of<br/>"wash sales"

Investors using options strategies and harvesting losses should be aware of adverse consequences related to straddles and constructive sales.









### MAXING OUT TAX-ADVANTAGED RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS STRATEGY



# Fully fund workplace savings plans, then consider IRAs and annuities.\*



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### MAXING OUT TAX-ADVANTAGED RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS **HOW IT WORKS**



Maximize the power of **tax-deferred compounding** until you withdraw.

Take advantage of **Workplace Contributions** to help boost your savings.

Understand income restrictions for deductible contributions into an IRA and income restrictions for contributions to a Roth IRA.

Generally, there are **no limits on annuity contributions.** 



### MAXING OUT TAX-ADVANTAGED RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS THINGS TO CONSIDER



	2015 Contribution Limits	Catch-Up Contributions
401(k) / 403(b)	<b>\$18,000</b> under age 50	<b>\$24,000</b> age 50 and older
Traditional / Roth IRA	<b>\$5,500</b> under age 50	<b>\$6,500</b> age 50 or older



### Don't forget spousal IRA saving opportunity

Applies to non-wage-earning spouse; assumes joint federal tax income return



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### Consider converting traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs.\*

Tax-free growth potential; tax-free withdrawals

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No minimum required distributions

Tax-free money for heirs

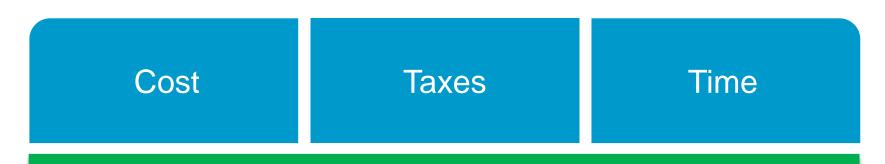
\*A distribution from a Roth IRA is tax free and penalty free, provided the five-year aging requirement has been
 satisfied and one of the following conditions is met: age 59½, disability, qualified first-time home purchase, or death.



### CONVERTING TO A ROTH IRA THINGS TO CONSIDER



### Three important factors:



### **REMEMBER:**

You don't have to be eligible to make a Roth IRA contribution to convert a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA.



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### CONVERTING TO A ROTH IRA HOW IT WORKS



# The Slaters, Married, Age 57 and 56 Expect to retire in 10 years

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Not expecting much change in income after retirement, but plan to move to a state with much higher taxes. They have decided to convert their IRA in order to avoid those high state income taxes during retirement.

Evaluation of how much they should convert this year.

- \$177,500 current gross income
- Expect ~\$25,000 in deductions
- 28% federal tax bracket and no state income taxes currently; no change in federal tax bracket, but high state income taxes expected after retirement
- Income expected to grow slightly with time (1% more than inflation)
- \$480,000 in pretax retirement savings in rollover IRAs from previous employers
- Could afford to pay up to \$50,000 in taxes on a Roth conversion with assets from a taxable account





# MAKING STRATEGIC CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



### MAKING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS STRATEGY





# Maximize your charitable impact by turning capital gains into charitable gains.



### MAKING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS **HOW IT WORKS**

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### Giving with a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)



### Make a tax-deductible charitable contribution

#### BENEFITS

- Potentially eliminate capital gains taxes by contributing long-term appreciated assets
- Simplify recordkeeping
- One donation for multiple causes
- Ability to front-load and support charities over time

### GROW

Contributions are invested

#### BENEFITS

- Maximize support to charities
- Potential for contributions to grow tax free



### Recommend grants to IRS-qualified charities

#### **BENEFITS**

- Online transactional capabilities
- Involve family in giving and leave charitable legacy
- Anonymity, if desired



MAKING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS **HOW IT WORKS** 



Patty and John, Married, Age 60 Expect to retire in five years

> **GOAL:** Implement a strategic giving strategy to accommodate their charitable goals into retirement



of Fidelity Charitable<sup>®</sup> donors established a DAF to sustain their giving throughout retires of Fidelity Charitable® donors their giving throughout retirement.



Source: 2015 Fidelity Charitable Giving Report.

### MAKING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS **HOW IT WORKS**



Establish a DAF and make a contribution while in a higher tax bracket. Plan to contribute highly appreciated long-term securities, take a tax deduction for the fair market value of the donation, and potentially eliminate capital gains tax. Front-load giving by creating a "ready reserve" of charitable assets to support multiple charities and involve family in their philanthropy, **now** and in the future.





# USING YOUR ANNUAL GIFT TAX EXEMPTION



### USING YOUR ANNUAL GIFT TAX EXEMPTION STRATEGY



# Gifts generally help reduce the amount of your estate.



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### USING YOUR ANNUAL GIFT TAX EXEMPTION HOW IT WORKS



Gift up to \$14,000 a year per individual (\$28,000 if you and your spouse both give).\*

Gifts can include cash, stocks, bonds, and some real estate. Lifetime federal gift tax exclusion amount for 2015 is **\$5.43 million.** 



### USING YOUR ANNUAL GIFT TAX EXEMPTION THINGS TO CONSIDER



You **must report gift amounts** over the exclusion amounts. Plan ahead! Consult your tax advisor about how gifting may work for you, and your Fidelity representative for assistance in handling the transaction.









### **IMPORTANT DATES**



# FINAL STEPS ON YEAR-END MOVES



### **IMPORTANT DATES**



### **NOVEMBER:**

- Increase your contributions to tax-advantaged retirement savings accounts; especially 401(k) plans
- Review the asset allocation of your portfolio and rebalance or reconsider alternative investments as necessary
- Evaluate with your tax advisor the need to sell investments at a loss to offset capital gains
- Research year-end mutual fund distributions and plan accordingly with your tax advisor

### **DECEMBER:**

- Assess charitable giving opportunities; understand lead time necessary for wiring transfers, processing stock, or donating cash
- Roth IRA conversion deadline with 2015 dates: December 31
- Last day to open a self-employed
  401(k): December 31
- Ensure that MRDs for the year are in process or completed (to avoid penalty)
- Confirm your **beneficiaries**



### YOUR NEXT MOVE TO PREPARE FOR 2016 AND BEYOND



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# **Questions and Answers**





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