# **ESTATE TAX RATE**

| YEAR | <b>ESTATE EXEMPTION</b> | % ON EXCESS OVER BASE |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2023 | \$12,920,000            | 40%                   |
| 2024 | \$13,610,000            | 40%                   |

## **GIFT TAX**

|                               | 2023         | 2024         |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual gifts per person       | \$17,000     | \$18,000     |
| Annual joint gifts by spouses | \$34,000     | \$36,000     |
| Gift/Estate Exemption         | \$12,920,000 | \$13,610,000 |
| Max Tax Rate on Taxable Gifts | 40%          | 40%          |

# HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

|                    | 2023    | 2023    | 2024    | 2024    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Minimum Policy     | Single  | Family  | Single  | Family  |
| Deductible         |         |         |         |         |
| Max Deduct./       | \$3,850 | \$7,750 | \$4,150 | \$8,300 |
| Contribution       |         |         |         |         |
| Age 55–64 Catch-up | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Contribution       |         |         |         |         |
| Minimum Policy     | \$1,500 | \$3,000 | \$1,600 | \$3,200 |
| Deductible         |         |         |         |         |

# **TAX CREDITS**

| CHILD TAX CREDIT | 2023/2024     |
|------------------|---------------|
| Children 0–16    | \$2,000/child |

Amounts fully subject to phaseouts above \$400,000 (joint) and above \$200,000 (single)

For 2023, the child tax credit refundable limit is \$1,600.

For 2024, the child tax credit refundable limit is \$1,700.

|  | 2023/2024 |
|--|-----------|
| The American Opportunity Credit*                     | \$2,500   |
| The Lifetime Learning Credit** \$2,000               |           |
| for each additional year of post-secondary education |           |

\*2023 & 2024 subject to phaseouts between \$160,000-\$180,000 (joint) and \$80,000-\$90,000 (single).

# **EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION**

|                    | 2023        | 2024        |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Section 179 Limit  | \$1,160,000 | \$1,220,000 |
| Bonus Depreciation | 80%         | 60%         |

# RETIREMENT PLAN

### **CONTRIBUTION LIMITS**

|                                 | 2023     | 2024     |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Individual 401(k) Contributions | \$22,500 | \$23,000 |
| Age 50+ Catch-up                | \$7,500  | \$7,500  |
|                                 |          |          |

|                                 | 2023     | 2024     |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Individual Simple Contributions | \$15,500 | \$16,000 |
| Age 50+ Catch-up                | \$3,500  | \$3,500  |

| EMPLOYER QUALIFIED PLANS      | 2023      | 2024      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Maximum compensation limit    | \$330,000 | \$345,000 |
| Annual contribution limit for | \$66,000  | \$69,000  |
| defined contribution plans    |           |           |

# **IRAS**

# 2024 REGULAR IRA

#### **NOT A PARTICIPANT IN ANOTHER PLAN**

\$7,000 maximum deductible contribution; taxable distribution; deduction for participant and for non-working spouse.

#### **ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ANOTHER PLAN**

\$7,000 maximum deductible contribution; taxable distributions; subject to phaseouts between \$123,000-\$143,000 (joint) and \$77,000-\$87,000 (single).

# NON-ACTIVE PARTICIPANT WHOSE SPOUSE IS ACTIVE PARTICIPANT

\$7,000 maximum deductible contribution; taxable distributions; subject to phaseouts between \$230,000-\$240,000 (joint).

#### AGE 50+ CATCH-UP

\$1,000 deductible contribution

#### **2024 ROTH IRA**

\$7,000 maximum nondeductible contribution; nontaxable distributions; subject to phaseouts between \$230,000-\$240,000(joint) and \$146,000-\$161,000 (single).

### AGE 50+ CATCH-UP

\$1,000 nondeductible contribution.

# 2023 - 2024 TAX GUIDE

## **ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS**

- Taxpayers are generally required to pay in through withholding or estimated tax payments the lesser of 100% (or 110% if AGI >\$150,000) of prior-year tax liability or 90% of current-year tax liability.
- 2024 estimated tax payments for individuals are due by: April 15 / June 17 / September 16 / January 15, 2025

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# 2023 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES

### **MARRIED TAXPAYERS**

Filing Jointly Or Surviving Spouses

| BASE TAXABLE INCOME | TAX ON<br>BASE | % ON EXCESS<br>OVER BASE |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| \$0                 | \$0            | 10%                      |
| \$22,000            | \$2,200        | 12%                      |
| \$89,450            | \$10,294       | 22%                      |
| \$190,750           | \$32,580       | 24%                      |
| \$364,200           | \$74,208       | 32%                      |
| \$462,500           | \$105,664      | 35%                      |
| \$693,750           | \$186,601.50   | 37%                      |

### SINGLE

| BASE TAXABLE<br>INCOME | TAX ON<br>BASE | % ON EXCESS<br>OVER BASE |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| \$0                    | \$0            | 10%                      |
| \$11,000               | \$1,100        | 12%                      |
| \$44,725               | \$5,147        | 22%                      |
| \$95,375               | \$16,290       | 24%                      |
| \$182,100              | \$37,104       | 32%                      |
| \$231,250              | \$52,832       | 35%                      |
| \$578,125              | \$174,238.25   | 37%                      |

### **HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD**

| BASE TAXABLE<br>INCOME | TAX ON<br>BASE | % ON EXCESS<br>OVER BASE |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| \$0                    | \$0            | 10%                      |
| \$15,700               | \$1,570        | 12%                      |
| \$59,850               | \$6,868        | 22%                      |
| \$95,350               | \$14,678       | 24%                      |
| \$182,100              | \$35,498       | 32%                      |
| \$231,250              | \$51,226       | 35%                      |
| \$578,100              | \$172,623.50   | 37%                      |
|                        |                |                          |

Also note: These income tax brackets are annually indexed to inflation. Taxable income is income after all deductions.

### **ADDITIONAL SURTAXES**

- (1) Taxpayers with AGI over \$250,000 (joint) and \$200,000 (single) are subject to an additional 3.8% surtax on lesser of: (1) Net Investment Income (interest, dividends, capital gains, rentals and passive in-come) or (2) excess of modified adjusted gross income over AGI floor.
- (2) Taxpayers who earn more than \$250,000 (joint) and \$200,000 (single) are subject to an additional .9% Surtax on wages or self employment income above these thresholds.

### **2024 CAPITAL GAINS TAX RATES**

| LONG-TERM<br>CAPITAL GAINS | 0%<br>TAX RATE | 15%<br>TAX RATE | 20%<br>TAX RATE |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Married filing jointly     | \$94,050       | \$583,750       | > \$583,750     |
| Head of household          | \$63,000       | \$551,350       | > \$551,350     |
| Single                     | \$47,025       | \$518,900       | > \$518,900     |

Special rates apply to real estate depreciation recapture, collectibles and metals.

# INDIVIDUALS STANDARD DEDUCTIONS\*

| 2023     | 2024  |
|----------|---|
| \$27,700 | \$29,200  |
| \$13,850 | \$14,600  |
| \$20,800 | \$21,900  |
| \$13,850 | \$14,600  |
|          |   |
| \$1,850  | \$1,950   |
| \$1,500  | \$1,550   |
|          | \$27,700<br>\$13,850<br>\$20,800<br>\$13,850<br>\$1,850 |

Taxpayer claimed as dependent is the greater of \$1,250 or earned income plus \$400 in 2023, and the greater of \$1,300 or earned income plus \$450 in 2024.

\*Generally deduct the greater of standard or itemized deductions.

# QUALIFIED BUSINESS INCOME DEDUCTION (QBI)

| 2023 QBI DEDUCTION<br>20% | 2024 QBI DEDUCTION<br>20% |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Subject to limitations    | Subject to limitations    |
| over \$364,200 (joint) &  | over \$383,900 (joint) &  |
| \$182,100 (single)        | \$191,950 (single)        |

# **CORPORATE INCOME TAX**

| Flat Tax Rate                 | 21% |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Personal Service Corporations | 21% |

# BUSINESS EXPENSES BUSINESS TRAVEL MEALS

Per Diem Rates for Meals - Oct. 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2024

| Low Cost Areas  | \$64/day |
|-----------------|----------|
| High Cost Areas | \$74/day |

### STANDARD MILEAGE RATES

Jan - Dec

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|----------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| USE                  | 2023       | 2024      |  |  |
| Business             | \$.655/mi. | \$.67/mi. |  |  |
| Charitable           | \$.14/mi.  | \$.14/mi. |  |  |
| Medical & Movina     | \$.22/mi.  | \$.21/mi. |  |  |

# **SOCIAL SECURITY**

### **TAXES**

| EMPLOYER/<br>EMPLOYEE | TAX<br>RATE | WAGE BASE<br>2023 | WAGE BASE<br>2024 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FICA                  | 6.20%       | \$160,200         | \$168,600         |
| Medicare              | 1.45%       | no limit          | no limit          |
| Total                 | 7.65%       |                   |                   |

| SELF<br>EMPLOYED | TAX<br>RATE | WAGE BASE<br>2023 | WAGE BASE<br>2024 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FICA             | 12.40%      | \$160,200         | \$168,600         |
| Medicare         | 2.90%       | no limit          | no limit          |
| Total            | 15.30%      |                   |                   |
|                  |             |                   |                   |

| QUARTER OF COVERAGE | 2023    | 2024    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
|                     | \$1,640 | \$1,730 |

### **BENEFITS**

| 2023     | 2024     |
|----------|----------|
| \$21,240 | \$22,320 |
| No limit | No Limit |
|          | \$21,240 |

### **TAXABLE BENEFITS**

Part of social security received is taxable if AGI, plus taxexempt interest, plus half of social security received exceeds these base amounts:

|                           | 50%<br>TAXABLE    | 85%<br>TAXABLE |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Married filing jointly    | \$32,001 – 44,000 | \$44,001+      |
| Single/Head of household  | \$25,001 – 34,000 | \$34,001+      |
| Married filing separately | \$0               | \$0            |