



For assistance, please contact us at 800-243-1574 or visit our website at Virtus.com

1. Important Information

If you currently receive Required Minimum Distribution ("RMD") payments and you do not want to make any changes to the amount or payment schedule, or if you have already satisfied your annual RMD, you **DO NOT** need to complete or return this form. **Note:** Failure to withdraw your RMD amount by the applicable deadline could result in a 25% penalty tax. The penalty would be assessed on the difference between the amount you were required to take and the amount that was actually distributed, if any. Additionally, the 25% penalty may be reduced to 10% if the past due amount is distributed within a 2-year correction window beginning on the date the distribution was originally due. Before making any decision regarding your RMD, we urge you to consult your tax professional or tax attorney.

2. Account Information

Name	U.S. Social Security Number
Address	Email Address
City, State, ZIP Code	Mobile Telephone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking the preceding box, I authorize Virtus Mutual Funds to replace any conflicting information and/or add any missing information to my account records, with regard to the address, email address and telephone numbers provided in this section.	Evening Telephone Number

3. Distribution Election

RMD amounts are calculated on the entire account balance including all of the underlying investments in your IRA.

Account Number: _____ New RMD Election Change an existing RMD election

Type of Account: Traditional IRA SEP IRA SIMPLE IRA

Distribute my RMD from: Across all funds proportionately (rounding may occur), or

Distribute from fund(s): _____

4. Calculation Method

Your RMD amount is calculated in accordance with Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations. The regulations are explained in IRS Publication 590-B, Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), which includes the life expectancy tables used to calculate RMD amounts. **Note:** Your RMD will be calculated based on the Uniform Lifetime Table, unless the following exception applies to you and you have indicated so by checking the box below.

My sole primary beneficiary is my spouse who is more than 10 years younger than I am. I elect to calculate my RMD based on the Joint and Last Survivor Expectancy Table. Spouse's Date of Birth _____

5. Type of Distribution

For either a Single Sum / One-Time Distribution, or a Systematic Distribution, if you were born on or after July 1, 1949, the RMD distribution age will be age 72. If you were born in 1951 or after, the RMD distribution age will be 73.

One Time Distribution Options -

- Calculate RMD Amount.** Calculate and distribute immediately upon receipt of this form my **current year RMD**. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring any future year RMD amounts are satisfied by contacting Virtus Mutual Funds to request subsequent distributions.
- Prior year deferred RMD** (Only valid if you reached your required distribution age in the previous year. Your request must be received between January 1st and April 1st)
- Distribute a fixed amount of \$** _____ **immediately upon receipt of this form.** I understand that I am responsible for ensuring my RMD amounts are satisfied each year and for contacting Virtus Mutual Funds to request any subsequent distributions.
- Qualified Charitable Distribution ("QCD")** - mark this box if the amount indicated above is a QCD distribution (SEP and SIMPLE IRAs are excluded). Attach a letter of instruction providing the name of the charity(ies), specific allocation(s) and provide the mailing instructions. The amount(s) distributed as a QCD must not exceed \$100,000. Any amounts in excess of the applicable limit will be distributed based on your instructions provided in the section titled **Distribution Instructions** on the next page. (*Signature Guarantee required*)

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5. Type of Distribution, continued.

Systematic Distribution Options –

- Systematic Withdrawal Plan** - Calculate and distribute my **current year RMD amount for this year and all subsequent years**. I understand that the Custodian will continue to calculate and distribute my RMD amount for all subsequent years until I notify them to discontinue the payments.
- Distribute a fixed amount of \$ _____** at the frequency listed below until I notify you to discontinue payments. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring my RMD amounts are satisfied each year. I also understand that I **am responsible for contacting Virtus Mutual Funds to request any adjustments to the fixed dollar amount or frequency**.

Systematic Distribution Cycle

- If a frequency is not selected, your RMD will be distributed annually on or about December 15th
 - If this form is received after the beginning date selected, it will be processed immediately upon receipt. Future RMD's will be established with the date listed.
- Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually Beginning _____
(month / day / year)

6. Distribution Instructions

Based on your selected delivery method, a signature guarantee stamp may be required. Please refer to your prospectus, the Signature Guarantee section of this form or call us at the number listed on this form for specific requirements.

If a payment method is not selected, you selected a method that requires a signature guarantee and you did not obtain the stamp, or an original voided check is required and we did not receive one, your payment will be issued as a check payable to you and mailed to your address of record. Your delivery method will remain in effect until we receive notice from you requesting a change.

A. Distribution by Mail – Checks are generally mailed within two business days.

- Name and address on the account, **or**
 Special Payee below (*Signature Guarantee required*)

Special Payee Name / Receiving Custodian _____

Special Payee Address _____

B. Direct-to-Bank Distributions (*Signature Guarantee required*)

- One-Time Distribution** - May be sent to your bank electronically using one of two methods. ACH will be considered the default method if an election is not made. Choose one:
- Federal Fund Wire – Initiates the next business day. This option is **NOT** intended for trustee to trustee transfers. Please check with the receiving custodian for alternative payment instructions. Your bank may charge a fee for this service.
 - Automated Clearing House (ACH) – Initiates within one to three business days.
- Systematic Distributions** – Systematic distributions will be sent through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) - **IMPORTANT: The form must be submitted at least 10 business days prior to the first transaction for the banking information to be properly verified. If the banking information has not been verified prior to the draft, a check will be issued for that payment.**

Please complete the following section and include banking documentation, as indicated below, to have your withdrawals electronically transmitted to your bank account. **The registered shareholder(s) name(s) must appear on the bank account. If the registered shareholder(s) is not listed on the bank account, please contact our office for additional requirements.**

If banking information is provided below, it will automatically be added to the account for future transactions, unless otherwise specified.

- Type of Account:**
- Checking Account** – An original voided check is required. Starter checks and photocopies will not be accepted.
 - Savings Account** – A letter from your bank, on bank letterhead, signed by an officer of the bank, confirming the banking information is required.

Bank Name _____

Bank Routing Number _____

Bank Account Holder's Name(s) _____

Bank Account Number _____

Bank Telephone Number _____

C. Purchase into Non-Retirement Account (*Signature Guarantee required if the receiving account is not solely in the name of the shareholder*)

- Purchase into my existing non-retirement account. Account Number: _____
- Invest proportionally across all fund(s) (or) Invest in (Fund Name): _____
- Purchase into new non-retirement account – Attach a completed application with investment instructions.

7. Taxes

Federal Tax Withholding Election

Federal income tax will be withheld at the rate of 10% from any distribution, subject to the IRS withholding rules, unless you elect a withholding rate of 0% below or have previously elected out of withholding. Tax will be withheld on the gross amount of the payment even though you may be receiving amounts that are not subject to withholding because they are excluded from gross income. This withholding procedure may result in excess withholding on the payments. If you elect to have no federal taxes withheld from your distribution, or if you do not have enough federal income tax withheld from your distribution, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. You understand that your below election will remain in effect until such time as you make a different election with the Custodian.

- I elect federal income tax withholding of 0%. Do not withhold federal income tax from my distributions.* I elect federal income tax withholding of _____% must be a whole percent. You may elect any rate from 1% to 100%.*

See the attached Form W-4R Withholding Certificate for Nonperiodic Payments which has the **Marginal Rate Tables** and "**Suggestion for determining withholding**" instructions. You may use these tables and instructions to help you select the appropriate withholding rate.

*Generally, you can't elect less than 10% federal income tax withholding for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its possessions.

State Income Tax Withholding Election

Your state of residence will determine your state income tax withholding requirements, if any. Those states with mandatory withholding may require state income tax to be withheld from payments if federal taxes are withheld or may mandate a fixed amount regardless of your federal tax election. Voluntary states let individuals determine whether they want state taxes withheld. Some states have no income tax on retirement payments. You may wish to consult with a tax professional or your state's tax authority for additional information on your state requirements. If you are completing this form, your below election will remain in effect until such time as you make a different election in writing to the Custodian.

- I elect NOT to have state income tax withheld from my retirement account distributions (only for residents of states that do not require mandatory state withholding) I elect TO have the following dollar amount or percentage from my retirement account distribution withheld for state income taxes (for residents of states that allow voluntary state withholding) \$ _____ or _____%

8. Authorizing Signature

No information provided by the Virtus Mutual Funds shall be considered to be or is advice on which I may rely as the primary basis for my investment decisions. I agree that I need to make my own decisions, with whatever third-party advice I wish to obtain, and I agree that I am not to rely on any information Virtus Mutual Funds is providing as advice that is a primary basis for my decisions. I expressly confirm, and by signing below, I acknowledge, that none of Virtus Mutual Funds, their distributor, their transfer agent, and their affiliates, has made or is making a recommendation, or has provided or is providing investment advice of any kind whatsoever (whether impartial or otherwise), or is giving any advice in a fiduciary capacity with any decision I may make to invest or otherwise proceed with Virtus Mutual Funds.

I certify that I am the Participant authorized to make these elections and that all information provided is true and accurate. I further certify that the Custodian, the Sponsor, or any employee, officer, trustee or agent of either of them has given no tax or legal advice to me, and that all decisions regarding the elections made on this form are my own. I expressly assume responsibility for any adverse consequences which may arise from the election(s) made on this form, and I agree that the custodian, the sponsor and their employees, officers, trustees and agents shall be indemnified and held harmless, for any tax, legal or other consequences resulting from my election(s). Virtus Mutual Funds and the Custodian are hereby authorized and directed to distribute funds from my account in the manner requested. I have read and understand and agree to be legally bound by the terms of this form.

Print Name

Signature

Date

9. Signature Guarantee

A **Medallion Guarantee** is required for one-time distributions that meet the following criteria: Distributions that are being sent to a bank account (not currently maintained on the account), the redemption check is to be made payable to someone other than the shareholder and/or mailed to an address not presently on our records, the distribution exceeds \$50,000.00 or if the address on the account has been updated within 30 days. An **SVP (Signature Validation Program) Stamp*** is required for the following circumstances: Withdrawals under a Systematic Withdrawal Plan are to be sent to a bank account, mailed in check form to a special payee or if the funds are to be exchanged to an account not solely registered to the shareholder.

Please contact your financial institution in advance to determine their supporting documentation requirements, if any.

A Medallion Guarantee Stamp may be obtained from an eligible guarantor. Eligible guarantors include Commercial Banks, Trust Companies, Savings Associations and Credit Unions, as defined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and registered Broker/Dealers.

An SVP (Signature Validation Program) Stamp may be obtained from eligible members of the Medallion Guarantee Program, including banks, Broker/Dealers, credit unions, national securities exchanges, registered securities associations, clearing agencies and savings associations.

*In the event your bank or financial institution does not participate in the SVP Stamp program, we will accept a Medallion Guarantee.

Notarization from a Notary Public is not acceptable.

Place Stamp Here

Substitute W-4R 2023 - Withholding Certificate for Nonperiodic Payments – For use with IRAs ONLY

- 1) For nonperiodic payments, the default withholding rate is 10%. You can choose to have a different rate by entering a rate between 0% and 100% on line 2. Generally, you can't choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories. See Instructions below for more information.
- 2) Complete this line if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See Instructions and the Marginal Rate Tables below for additional information. Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals) _____%

2023 Marginal Rate Tables

You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Add your income from all sources and use the column that matches your filing status to find the corresponding rate of withholding. See below for more information on how to use this table.

Single or Married filing Separately		Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse		Head of household	
Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more	Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more	Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more
\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
13,850	10%	27,700	10%	20,800	10%
24,850	12%	49,700	12%	36,500	12%
58,575	22%	117,150	22%	80,650	22%
109,225	24%	218,450	24%	116,150	24%
195,950	32%	391,900	32%	202,900	32%
245,100	35%	490,200	35%	252,050	35%
591,975*	37%	721,450	37%	598,900	37%

*If married filing separately, use \$360,725 instead for this 37% rate.

General Instructions: Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future developments. For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4R, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4R.

Purpose of form. Complete Form W-4R to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your nonperiodic payment from an employer retirement plan, annuity (including a commercial annuity), or individual retirement arrangement (IRA). See below for the rules and options that are available for each type of payment.

Caution: If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. If too much tax is withheld, you will generally be due a refund when you file your tax return. Your withholding choice (or an election not to have withholding on a nonperiodic payment) will generally apply to any future payment from the same plan or IRA. Submit a new Form W-4R if you want to change your election.

Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding. Your payer must withhold at a default 10% rate from the taxable amount of nonperiodic payments unless you enter a different rate on line 2. Distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments. Note that the default rate of withholding may not be appropriate for your tax situation. You may choose to have no federal income tax withheld by entering “-0-” on line 2. See the specific instructions below for more information. Generally, you are not permitted to elect to have federal income tax withheld at a rate of less than 10% (including “-0-”) on any payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

Note: If you don't give Form W-4R to your payer, you don't provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer must withhold 10% of the payment for federal income tax and can't honor requests to have a lower (or no) amount withheld. Generally, for payments that began before 2023, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a Form W-4R.

Payments to nonresident aliens and foreign estates. Do not use Form W-4R. See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and Pub. 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for more information.

Tax relief for victims of terrorist attacks. If your disability payments for injuries incurred as a direct result of a terrorist attack are not taxable, enter “-0-” on line 2. See Pub. 3920, Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks, for more details.

Specific Instructions

Line 2 - More withholding. If you want more than the default rate withheld from your payment, you may enter a higher rate on line 2.

Less withholding (nonperiodic payments only). If permitted, you may enter a lower rate on line 2 (including “-0-”) if you want less than the 10% default rate withheld from your payment. If you have already paid, or plan to pay, your tax on this payment through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you may want to enter “-0-”.

Suggestion for determining withholding. Consider using the Marginal Rate Tables above to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. The tables are most accurate if the appropriate amount of tax on all other sources of income, deductions, and credits has been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments. If the appropriate amount of tax on those sources of income has not been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you can pay that tax through withholding on this payment by entering a rate that is greater than the rate in the Marginal Rate Tables.

The marginal tax rate is the rate of tax on each additional dollar of income you receive above a particular amount of income. You can use the table for your filing status as a guide to find a rate of withholding for amounts above the total income level in the table.

To determine the appropriate rate of withholding from the table, do the following. Step 1: Find the rate that corresponds with your total income not including the payment. Step 2: Add your total income and the taxable amount of the payment and find the corresponding rate.

If these two rates are the same, enter that rate on line 2. (See Example 1 below.)

If the two rates differ, multiply (a) the amount in the lower rate bracket by the rate for that bracket, and (b) the amount in the higher rate bracket by the rate for that bracket. Add these two numbers; this is the expected tax for this payment. To get the rate to have withheld, divide this amount by the taxable amount of the payment. Round up to the next whole number and enter that rate on line 2. (See Example 2 below.)

If you prefer a simpler approach (but one that may lead to overwithholding), find the rate that corresponds to your total income including the payment and enter that rate on line 2.

Examples. Assume the following facts for Examples 1 and 2. Your filing status is single. You expect the taxable amount of your payment to be \$20,000. Appropriate amounts have been withheld for all other sources of income and any deductions or credits.

Example 1. You expect your total income to be \$60,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$60,000, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$80,000, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. Because these two rates are the same, enter “22” on line 2.

Example 2. You expect your total income to be \$42,500 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$42,500, is greater than \$24,850 but less than \$58,575, the corresponding rate is 12%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$62,500, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. The two rates differ. \$16,075 of the \$20,000 payment is in the lower bracket (\$58,575 less your total income of \$42,500 without the payment), and \$3,925 is in the higher bracket (\$20,000 less the \$16,075 that is in the lower bracket). Multiply \$16,075 by 12% to get \$1,929. Multiply \$3,925 by 22% to get \$863.50. The sum of these two amounts is \$2,792.50. This is the estimated tax on your payment. This amount corresponds to 14% of the \$20,000 payment (\$2,792.50 divided by \$20,000). Enter “14” on line 2.