



# IRA Account Application

**Investment Advisor ("IA") Information** (This portion to be completed by IA.)

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**IA Firm Name** *(Please print.)*

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**IA Master Account Number** **Service Team**

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**IA Contact Name** *(if follow-up is required)* **IA Telephone Number** **IA Email Address**

Is your firm (or a principal, employee or related person\* of your firm) an owner, executor, guardian, conservator or custodian of this account?  
 **Yes**  **No**

If "yes," is it intended that this account will hold assets belonging to persons or entities other than your firm, your firm employees or yourself, or relatives of you or your firm members?  
 **Yes**  **No**

\*A "related person" is defined as any advisory affiliate or any person that is under common control with your firm. See Form ADV for additional information.

Note: To transfer or distribute IRA assets to a beneficiary due to the death of the account holder, please use the Inherited IRA Application.

Ask your Advisor about Digital Onboarding for opening new accounts in the future.

**1. Select IRA Type** (Select only one type of account.)

**Traditional IRA.** (Select only one.)

**Contributory IRA**

**Rollover IRA**

**Rollover from an employer retirement plan**

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**Name of Employer Sponsoring the Plan** **Approximate Total Value of Distribution** **Expected Distribution Date**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this Application, I elect that my IRA assets identified above be considered a rollover. This election is required by the IRS to qualify my contribution as a rollover contribution.

**Roth IRA.** (Select only one.)

Roth Contributory

Roth Conversion (from a Schwab Qualified Plan\*)

Current Schwab Qualified Plan to convert: \_\_\_\_\_ Note: You are required to complete and attach the appropriate Schwab qualified plan distribution form. (Tax withholding information will be provided within the distribution form.)

Roth Conversion (from a Schwab Traditional IRA). To process your Roth conversion, elect your tax withholding below.

Current Schwab Traditional IRA to convert: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount to convert to Roth IRA:**

Full conversion (The entire balance of your IRA will be converted.)

Partial conversion (Only a portion of your IRA will be converted.)

Cash amount to be converted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a separate list of securities to be converted.

**Note:** Tax Withholding Elections provided below only apply if you've selected a Roth Conversion from a Traditional IRA. These elections will apply to the Traditional IRA and will also remain on file for disbursements from the Traditional IRA unless an updated Tax Withholding Election is provided for future disbursements.

\*A Schwab Qualified Plan is a Schwab Profit Sharing Qualified Retirement Plan or Keogh, a Schwab Individual 401(k), or a Schwab 403(b)(7) Account.

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**Account Number**

**Tax Withholding Election**

Distributions treated as nonperiodic payments from your IRA (excluding those from Roth IRAs and Roth SIMPLE IRAs) are generally subject to federal (and possibly state) income tax. Even if you elect in writing not to have federal and/or state income tax withheld when permitted, you are liable for payment of federal and state income taxes on the taxable portion of your distribution. You may elect not to have federal income tax withholding apply to your distribution by entering 0% on the line of Section A. Federal Income Tax Withholding below, and signing and dating this form. If you elect not to have withholding apply to your distribution, or if you do not have enough tax withheld, you may be responsible for payment of estimated taxes. You may also incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. For more information, see IRS Publication 590-B.

Your tax withholding election will remain in effect on all distributions from this IRA until you change or revoke it. You may change or revoke your tax withholding election at any time by submitting your request to Schwab. The federal or combined federal and state withholding tax rate of 100% will not be retained for future distributions. To process a distribution with a federal or combined federal and state withholding tax rate of 100%, please request a one-time check.

**Note:**

- Distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments.
- Nonresident aliens are subject to a 30% tax withholding rate and must submit a valid IRS Form W-8BEN to obtain an available reduced tax treaty rate.
- Generally, Roth IRA and Roth SIMPLE IRA distributions are not taxable. Unless you have an existing election on file or elect to withhold on this form, we will not withhold taxes from your Roth IRA or Roth SIMPLE IRA distribution.

**A. Federal Income Tax Withholding:** Your withholding rate is determined by the type of payment you will receive.

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% below. Generally, you can't choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its possessions.

Complete the line below if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See the Marginal Rate Tables on page 1 and the General Instructions on page 2 of the attached IRS Form W-4R. You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Instructions on how to best use them are included.

Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals). \_\_\_\_\_%

**Note: The attached IRS Form W-4R is for information only. You are not required to complete the IRS Form W-4R.**

**B. State Income Tax Withholding:** State income tax withholding from your distribution may be required. In some cases, you may elect not to have withholding apply, or you may elect to increase the rate of withholding. In other cases, state income tax withholding may not be available. Refer to the State Income Tax Withholding Information sheet for specific information concerning your state's withholding rates.

While Schwab makes every effort to obtain information about state tax laws from sources believed to be reliable, Schwab cannot guarantee the accuracy or timeliness of state tax withholding information because state tax laws are subject to constant change and interpretation. We recommend that you contact your tax advisor regarding your tax withholding elections and to answer any questions that you may have.

**If you do not make an election, Schwab will apply withholding (if required) at the minimum rate based on the laws for your state of residency as determined by the legal address of record on your account.**

**Residents of CT, MI, MN, IA and OR are required to make their election in the section specific to their state and review the state Declaration where applicable.**

Choose one:

- I do not want state income tax withheld.
- I want state income tax withheld at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_% (State tax withholding must be at least your state's minimum tax rate and not more than 100% when combined with federal income tax withholding.)

**Note:** If you move between states with different withholding laws, Schwab will apply withholding (if required) at the rate you have provided above or at the minimum rate based on the laws for your new state of residency, whichever is greater.

**CT** ([CT-W4P](#))**CT Residents: Choose one or your state minimum will be withheld.**

- Withholding code "E" and I do not want state income tax withheld
- Withholding code "E" and I want state income tax withheld at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_%. (State tax withholding must be at least your state's minimum tax rate and not more than 100% when combined with federal income tax withholding.)

**Declaration:** I declare under penalty of law that I have examined the information provided and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct. I understand the penalty for reporting false information is a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for no more than five years, or both.

**MI** ([MI-W4P](#))

**MI Residents: Choose one or your state minimum will be withheld.**

- My distribution payments are not taxable, and I do not want state income tax withheld. (Note: Opting out may result in a balance due on your MI-1040 which may be subject to additional penalty and/or interest).
- I want state income tax withholding at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ % (State tax withholding must be at least your state's minimum tax rate and not more than 100% when combined with federal income tax withholding.)

**MN** ([MN-W4P](#))

- I want state income tax withholding at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ % (State tax withholding must be at least your state's minimum tax rate and not more than 100% when combined with federal income tax withholding.)

**MN Residents Declaration:** I certify that all information provided is correct.

**IA** ([IA-W4P](#))

**IA Residents: Choose one or your state minimum will be withheld.**

- I do not have any pension or annuity income subject to Iowa income tax (Note: Withholding is not required for a retirement or IRA distribution to qualifying individuals who are 55 years of age or older, disabled, or a surviving spouse of an individual who would have qualified.)
- I want state income tax withholding at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ % (State tax withholding must be at least your state's minimum tax rate and not more than 100% when combined with federal income tax withholding.)

**Declaration:** I, the undersigned, declare under penalties of perjury or false certificate, that I have examined this document, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

**OR** ([OR-W4P](#))

**OR Residents:** If you opted out of Federal income tax withholding, state income tax withholding is deemed as opting out. Otherwise, choose one of the elections below or your state minimum will be withheld. If you choose to withhold state tax you must select one of the options below.

- I certify my income is exempt from withholding and I meet the conditions for exemption (See [Form OR-W-4 Instructions](#)).
  - Enter your exemption code \_\_\_\_\_ (see [Form OR-W-4 Instructions](#))
  - Write "Exempt" \_\_\_\_\_
- I want state income tax withholding at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ % (State tax withholding must be at least your state's minimum tax rate and not more than 100% when combined with federal income tax withholding.)

**Declaration:** Under penalty of false swearing, I declared the information provided is true, correct and complete.

**SIMPLE IRA.** (Select only one). Note: This form can only be used to add participants to an existing plan.

- Traditional SIMPLE IRA**     **Roth SIMPLE IRA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Group Plan Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business

**Simplified Employee Pension IRA (SEP IRA).** (Select only one). Note: Application must include Adoption Agreement and Employer's Agreement.

- SEP IRA**     **SARSEP IRA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business

## 2. Account Holder Information

**Caution:** You may have multiple accounts associated with your customer record, including Individual, Trust, Corporations, etc. All accounts associated with your profile will be updated with the address you have provided.

As required by federal law, Schwab will use the information provided to verify your identity.

Name *First* *Middle* *Last* *Suffix*

Social Security/Tax ID Number Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Preferred Name or Alias (if applicable)

Regulations require that you provide us with your legal address.

Home/Legal Street Address (no P.O. boxes)

City State or Province Zip or Postal Code Country

Mailing Address (Include mailing address if different from home/legal address. P.O. boxes may be used.)

City State or Province Zip or Postal Code Country

Telephone Number Mobile Number Work Number Extension

Email Address\* Mother's Maiden Name

\*By providing your email address, you consent to receiving email from Schwab. Information about opting out of certain email communications is provided at [www.schwab.com/privacy](http://www.schwab.com/privacy).

Country(ies) of Citizenship Country of Legal Residence (Select only one.)  
 USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number and Type (Please select only one box and provide the relevant information below.)

Passport  Driver's License  Gov't-Issued ID

Identification Number Country of Issuance State of Issuance (if applicable) Issue Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Securities industry regulations require that we collect the following information.

Employment Information (Please select only one box.)

Employed  Self-Employed  Retired  Homemaker  Student  Not Employed

Occupation (If you selected "Employed" or "Self-Employed," please select one option that best describes your occupation.)

Business Owner/Self-Employed  Financial Services/Banking Professional  Military  Consultant  
 Executive/Senior Management  Information Technology Professional  Educator  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Professional  Other Professional  Sales/Marketing  
 Legal Professional  Clerical/Administrative Services  U.S. Government Employee (federal/state/local)  
 Accounting Professional  Foreign Government Employee (non-U.S.)  Trade/Service (labor/manufacturing/production)

Employer Name/Business Name Business Street Address (no P.O. boxes)

City State or Province Zip or Postal Code Country

**The Next Two Questions Are Required by Industry Regulations**

Are you or an immediate family member associated with or employed by a stock exchange or member firm of an exchange or FINRA, or a municipal securities broker-dealer?

**No**  **Yes** (If "Yes," you must attach a letter from your or your immediate family member's employer or affiliated broker-dealer approving the establishment of your Account when submitting this Application. **List the company name** \_\_\_\_\_.)

Are you a director, 10% shareholder, or policy-making officer of a publicly held company?

**No**  **Yes** (If "Yes," enter company name \_\_\_\_\_ and trading symbol \_\_\_\_\_.)

**Trusted Contact Designation**

A Trusted Contact Person ("Trusted Contact")\* is a resource Schwab, and your advisor (if you have one), may contact on your behalf, if necessary, to attempt to address concerns regarding potential financial exploitation, or in communicating with you regarding issues related to your account(s). A Trusted Contact will not be able to view your account information, execute transactions in your account(s), or inquire about account activity, unless that person has that authority through another role on the account(s), such as a trustee or power of attorney. Providing Schwab with Trusted Contact information is voluntary. We encourage you to provide two Trusted Contacts in the event that one is not reachable in the future.

- Schwab suggests that your Trusted Contact(s) be someone other than your Financial Consultant or Investment Advisor.
- You may name up to two Trusted Contacts.
- The person(s) you name as Trusted Contact(s) will be the Trusted Contact(s) on all of your Schwab accounts, as provided for in your account agreement.
- For multiple-party accounts, each party can name separate Trusted Contacts.
- The Trusted Contact(s) must be at least 18 years old.

**Trusted Contact Information**

Trusted Contact information provided on this form will replace all Trusted Contact information currently on file.

**Trusted Contact Person 1**

If you have no changes to your existing Trusted Contact, please skip this section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name** *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_ *Suffix* \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship** (Please select only one.)

**Spouse**  **Partner**  **Child**  **Parent**  **Sibling**  **Friend**  **Other**

Please provide at least one method of contact for each Trusted Contact listed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address** (no P.O. boxes) \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**State or Province** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip or Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trusted Contact Person 2**

If you have no changes to your existing Trusted Contact, please skip this section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name** *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_ *Suffix* \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship** (Please select only one.)

**Spouse**  **Partner**  **Child**  **Parent**  **Sibling**  **Friend**  **Other**

Please provide at least one method of contact for each Trusted Contact listed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address** (no P.O. boxes) \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**State or Province** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip or Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number	Mobile Number	Email Address
<p>*If you provide a Trusted Contact Person(s) to Schwab, you understand that you have authorized Schwab and your Advisor (if you have one) to contact the Trusted Contact Person(s) at their discretion and to disclose information about your account to address possible activities that might indicate financial exploitation of you; to confirm the specifics of your current contact information, health status (including physical or mental capacity), or the identity of any legal guardian, executor, trustee, or holder of a power of attorney on your account(s); or as otherwise permitted by FINRA rules or state law. For more information, please see your Schwab Account Agreement, which is available at <a href="http://www.schwab.com/accountagreement">www.schwab.com/accountagreement</a>.</p>		

### 3. Your Consent to Enroll in Schwab's Cash Features Program

The Cash Features Program is a service that offers the Bank Sweep feature (a "Cash Feature") to permit your uninvested cash (the "Free Credit Balance") to earn income while you decide how those funds should be invested longer term.

You understand that additional information about the Cash Features Program and each Cash Feature is available in the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement. You can always find the most up-to-date version of this document at [www.schwab.com/cashfeaturesdisclosure](http://www.schwab.com/cashfeaturesdisclosure).

By signing this Application, you consent to having the Free Credit Balance in your brokerage account included in the Cash Features Program, as described in the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement.

The Bank Sweep feature is designated as the Cash Feature for brokerage accounts of account holders residing in the U.S. Through the Bank Sweep feature, Schwab automatically makes deposits to and withdrawals from deposit accounts at one or more banks ("Sweep Banks"). Your deposits at each Sweep Bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 (including principal and accrued interest) when aggregated with all other deposits held by you in the same insurable capacity at that bank. Certain conditions must be satisfied for FDIC insurance coverage to apply. Your funds may be placed in a Sweep Bank in excess of the FDIC insurance limit. In certain limited circumstances, Schwab may place your funds in a sweep money market fund. Please see the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement for additional information and a list of the banks. Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. is not an FDIC-insured bank and deposit insurance covers the failure of an insured bank.

You understand and agree that Schwab may (1) make changes to the terms and conditions of the Cash Features Program; (2) make changes to the terms and conditions of any Cash Feature; (3) change, add, or discontinue any Cash Feature; (4) change your investment from one Cash Feature to another if you become ineligible for your current Cash Feature or your current Cash Feature is discontinued; and (5) make any other changes to the Cash Features Program or Cash Feature as allowed by law. Schwab will notify you in writing of changes to the terms of the Cash Features, changes to the Cash Features we make available, or changes to the Cash Features Program prior to the effective date of the proposed change.

### 4. Paperless Document Enrollment

You consent to receive regulatory documents and notifications electronically via the email address you provided, unless you opt out of paperless delivery. For complete information, please see "Important Information About Your Informed Consent to Receive Paperless Documents" in the Appendix to this application.

By providing your email address in the "Account Holder Information" section, you are opting in to receive regulatory documents through paperless delivery by default and you:

- Acknowledge that you have reviewed the "Important Information About Your Informed Consent to Receive Paperless Documents" in the Appendix to this application and consent to enrolling this account in Paperless regulatory documents.
- Agree that we will electronically deliver all eligible regulatory documents for this account, as described in the Informed Consent. You will not receive these documents by mail. Delivery preferences can be modified on [schwaballiance.com](http://schwaballiance.com) at any time.
- Confirm that you are able to open, view, and save or print PDF documents and that you have provided a valid email address. This demonstrates that you can receive the paperless documents through email, our website, and PDF.
- Will create a web login online at [schwaballiance.com](http://schwaballiance.com) to view regulatory documents and maintain your paperless preference if you do not already have a web login.

If you do not want to participate in Paperless Documents, please check the box below.

**No, I do not consent to enroll my account in Paperless Documents.** Please send my regulatory documents via postal mail.

## 5. Instructions About IA Authorizations (Optional—please select all that apply.)

You may change or revoke these instructions at any time by contacting Schwab.

- Trading and Disbursement Authorization for Checks and Journals.** Selecting this option indicates that I have authorized my IA to take the following actions, and I instruct Schwab to permit my IA: (1) to place trades in my account as provided under the Trading Authorization heading in the attached Account Application Agreement; (2) to remit checks to me at my address of record; and (3) to journal cash and/or securities to a Schwab brokerage account on which I am named account holder (known as a first-party transfer).

This Disbursement Authorization does not apply to wire disbursements; Schwab MoneyLink® distributions; or direct, ongoing electronic payments of dividends, interest, and money market income, which use separate forms. (Note: Trading and Disbursement Authorization for Checks and Journals is not available for Estate accounts.)

- Trading Authorization.** Selecting this option indicates that I have authorized my IA, and I instruct Schwab to permit my IA, to place trades in my account as provided under the Trading Authorization heading in the attached Account Application Agreement.
- Fee Payment Authorization.** Selecting this option indicates that I have authorized my IA, and I instruct Schwab to permit my IA, to pay investment advisory and related fees to IA from my account or another account registered to my name, over which I have granted IA fee payment authorization in the amount of IA's instructions.

## 6. Issuer Communications and Related Actions

If you have granted your Investment Advisor ("IA") trading authority over your Account and your IA exercises investment discretion for you pursuant to an advisory contract, you can appoint your IA to be sent certain issuer and issuer-related communications (such as proxies, corporate reorganizations and other corporate actions, including tender offers, proposed mergers, rights offerings, exchange offers and warrants, among other things), that may require a voting decision or other action, regarding investments held in your Account.

If you appoint your IA in Sections A, B and/or C below, your IA will, regarding only those voting decision or other action communications sent to your IA: (i) be requested to vote proxy ballots; (ii) be requested to provide instructions regarding corporate reorganizations and other corporate actions; and (iii) be sent certain prospectuses and annual reports and other communications ("interim mailings"). In these cases, you will be authorizing your IA to make all voting decisions and take all actions on your behalf.

**Even if you appoint your IA in any or all of the sections below, you may still be sent certain other issuer and issuer-related communications regarding investments held in your Account. You agree that you will be responsible for providing Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab") any applicable instructions or directions on those items.**

If you do not make a selection in any, or all, of Sections A, B and/or C below, Schwab will send you the applicable communications and deem you to have indicated that you will be responsible for providing Schwab any applicable instructions or directions on those items, but informational copies of those communications and issuer-related communications may be sent to your IA.

Please indicate whom you authorize to receive and vote proxies, make reorganization decisions and receive interim mailings. Select only one option for each item.

### A. Proxy Voting Authorization and Mailing Preferences

Select only **one** who should be sent and vote proxy ballots:

- Account Holder**       **IA**

Select only **one** who should be sent informational, nonvoting copies:

- Account Holder**       **IA** (May choose only if Account Holder is voting.)       **None**

### B. Corporate Reorganizations and Other Corporate Actions

Select only **one** who should be sent response coupons and make reorganization decisions:

- Account Holder**       **IA**

Select only **one** who should be sent informational copies:

- Account Holder**       **IA** (May choose only if Account Holder is voting.)       **None**

### C. Interim Mailings

Please indicate only **one** who should be sent interim mailings:

- Account Holder**       **IA**       **Both Account Holder and IA**

### Objection to Release of Information to Issuers

Rule 14b-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires that, upon the issuer's request, Schwab disclose your name, address and security positions to the issuer of any security held in your Account unless you object to disclosure of this information.

- Yes, I object to Schwab's release of my name, address and securities positions to issuers whose securities are held in my Account.**
- No, I do not object to Schwab's release of my name, address and securities positions to issuers whose securities are held in my Account.**

## 7. Beneficiary Instructions and Important Information

In the event of my death, pay the full value of my account (in equal proportions, in the case of multiple beneficiaries, unless I indicate otherwise) to the Primary Beneficiary(ies) as designated below. I understand that if a Primary Beneficiary passes away before me, the remaining portion will be divided proportionately to any surviving Primary Beneficiaries in the manner provided in the Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Individual Retirement Plan. If no Primary Beneficiary survives me, pay the full value of my account (in equal proportions, in the case of multiple beneficiaries, unless I indicate otherwise) to the Contingent Beneficiary(ies) as designated below. I understand that if a Contingent Beneficiary passes away before me, the remaining portion will be divided proportionately among any surviving Contingent Beneficiaries in the manner provided in the Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Individual Retirement Plan. Any beneficiary who does not survive me by 120 hours will be considered to have passed away before me. If I do not designate a Beneficiary, the balance of the account shall be distributed in the listed order of priority to the following named person(s) surviving me:

- a) my spouse,
- b) my living children (natural or legally adopted) in equal shares; stepchildren are not legally defined as descendants for these purposes,
- c) my estate.

I understand that I may change or revoke this designation at any time by completing a new Beneficiary Form with Schwab during my lifetime. It will become effective when Schwab receives it.

I understand that if Schwab determines that my beneficiary designation is not clear with respect to the amount of the distribution, the date on which the distribution shall be made, or the identity of the party or parties who will receive the distribution, Schwab shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to consult counsel and to institute legal proceedings to determine the proper distribution of the account, all at the expense of the account, before distributing or transferring the account.

If I live in a state with community property statutes and do not designate my spouse as the sole Primary Beneficiary, I represent and warrant that my spouse has consented to such designation.

## 8. Information About Beneficiary Designations

You may select either a per stirpes distribution or a per capita distribution. **The primary difference between per stirpes and per capita is in how your assets would be distributed to your named beneficiary's(ies) surviving children in the event that all of your named beneficiaries die before you.** Per stirpes and per capita distributions are limited to your named beneficiary's children and no further descendants.

Per stirpes and per capita are defined below.

### Please note the following:

If you indicate a distribution option to your named beneficiary's(ies) surviving children, per stirpes or per capita, you agree that the definition of per stirpes or per capita in this form will govern how Schwab distributes your assets.

The definition of per stirpes and per capita in this form may differ from the definition of per stirpes and per capita under your state's laws and/or your will or trust.

Carefully review the definition of per stirpes and per capita below and in the Beneficiary Designation Account Terms. Consult an attorney if you have any questions about these definitions.

If you indicate per stirpes or per capita for a named beneficiary, Schwab will require the Authorized Party (named in the Designate an Authorized Party section of this form) to certify the identity of the per stirpes/per capita beneficiary(ies) prior to distributing your assets.

Per stirpes and per capita are options for individual beneficiaries only; for trusts or organizations (such as charities), designate only a percentage.

### Definition of Per Stirpes Distribution

- If your named beneficiary dies before you, Schwab will distribute your named beneficiary's portion of your assets to his or her living children, if any, in equal shares.
- If your named beneficiary dies before you and has no living children, his or her portion will be distributed to your other named beneficiary(ies) (primary or contingent, as appropriate), if any, in equal shares.
- If all of your named beneficiaries die before you, Schwab will distribute your named beneficiary's(ies) portion of your assets to his or her living children.

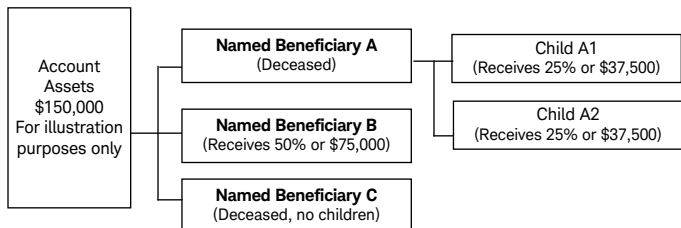
### Definition of Per Capita Distribution

- If your named beneficiary dies before you, Schwab will distribute your named beneficiary's portion of your assets to his or her living children, if any, in equal shares.
- If your named beneficiary dies before you and has no living children, his or her portion will be distributed to your other named beneficiary(ies) (primary or contingent, as appropriate), if any, in equal shares.
- If all of your named beneficiaries die before you, Schwab will distribute your assets equally among all of the living children of your named beneficiaries, if any.

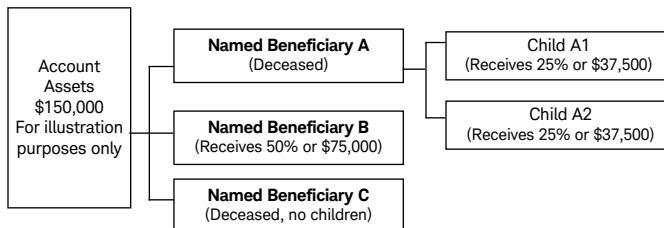
**Example 1**

The end result is the same under both a per stirpes and a per capita distribution as long as at least one of the named beneficiaries survives you.

**Example 1A – Per Stirpes**



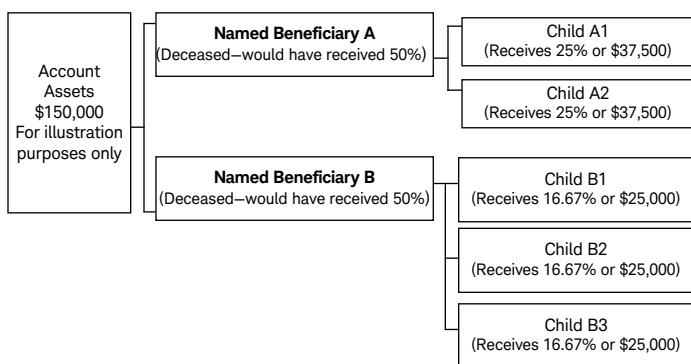
**Example 1B – Per Capita**



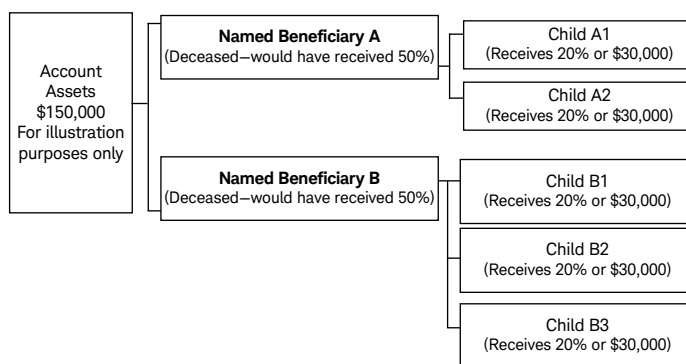
**Example 2**

In this example, all of the named beneficiaries die before you, and the results are different based on whether you selected a per stirpes or per capita distribution option.

**Example 2A – Per Stirpes**



**Example 2B – Per Capita**



**9. Beneficiary Designations**

**Selection of Per Stirpes or Per Capita Distribution—OPTIONAL**

Please select either a per stirpes or a per capita distribution option. Only one option may be selected per account.

Per Stirpes     Per Capita

To apply the election you made above to a particular beneficiary, please indicate "Yes" when asked to specify per stirpes/per capita distribution in the beneficiary chart below.

Please note:

1. If you select "Yes" in the beneficiary chart below, but fail to make an election in this section or select both per stirpes and per capita in this section, Schwab will apply the per stirpes distribution option to that beneficiary.
2. If you select "No" or make no election in the beneficiary chart below, Schwab will distribute assets to your beneficiaries as if neither the per stirpes nor the per capita distribution option were selected above.

**The information included in this section will supersede any previous designation of a beneficiary(ies) for this account. By leaving this section blank, I do not designate anyone to be my beneficiary for this account.**

The percentage portions of all primary beneficiaries must add up to 100% and the percentage portions of all contingent beneficiaries must add up to 100%. All portions can be extended to the hundredths position (e.g., 33.33%). If the percentage portions section is left blank, portions will be evenly distributed amongst beneficiaries.

**Note:** Benefits cannot be expressed in dollar amounts through this form.

If you wish to indicate additional designation options, please visit [www.schwaballiance.com/beneficiaries](http://www.schwaballiance.com/beneficiaries).

**Beneficiary 1**

**Type of Beneficiary**

Primary  Contingent \_\_\_\_\_ % Per Stirpes/Per Capita Distribution  Yes  No  
 Portion

Name *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

**Trust/Organization/Estate** (If Trust, include full Trust name.)

Relationship (Select only one.)  Spouse  Child  Grandchild  Parent  
 Sibling  Other Individual  Trust  Organization  Estate

Social Security/Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth/Trust Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Country(ies) of Citizenship (Must list each separated by a comma.)

USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Legal Residence (Select only one.)

USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Beneficiary 2**

**Type of Beneficiary**

Primary  Contingent \_\_\_\_\_ % Per Stirpes/Per Capita Distribution  Yes  No  
 Portion

Name *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

**Trust/Organization/Estate** (If Trust, include full Trust name.)

Relationship (Select only one.)  Spouse  Child  Grandchild  Parent  
 Sibling  Other Individual  Trust  Organization  Estate

Social Security/Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth/Trust Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Country(ies) of Citizenship (Must list each separated by a comma.)

USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Legal Residence (Select only one.)

USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Beneficiary 3**

**Type of Beneficiary**

Primary  Contingent \_\_\_\_\_ % Per Stirpes/Per Capita Distribution  Yes  No  
 Portion

Name *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

**Trust/Organization/Estate** (If Trust, include full Trust name.)

**Relationship** (Select only one.)  Spouse  Child  Grandchild  Parent  
 Sibling  Other Individual  Trust  Organization  Estate

Social Security/Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth/Trust Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Country(ies) of Citizenship** (Must list each separated by a comma.)

USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of Legal Residence** (Select only one.)

USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Beneficiary 4**

**Type of Beneficiary**

Primary  Contingent \_\_\_\_\_ % Per Stirpes/Per Capita Distribution  Yes  No  
 Portion

Name *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

**Trust/Organization/Estate** (If Trust, include full Trust name.)

**Relationship** (Select only one.)  Spouse  Child  Grandchild  Parent  
 Sibling  Other Individual  Trust  Organization  Estate

Social Security/Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth/Trust Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Country(ies) of Citizenship** (Must list each separated by a comma.)

USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of Legal Residence** (Select only one.)

USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If more than four Primary or Contingent Beneficiaries are designated, attach a separate sheet of paper, signed and dated as it appears on this application.

### 10. Designate an Authorized Party

Please name an Authorized Party below. An "Authorized Party" is a person you identify as being able to assist Schwab in locating and/or identifying your beneficiary(ies).

If you indicate per stirpes or per capita for a beneficiary(ies), Schwab will require the Authorized Party to verify the identity of the beneficiary(ies) prior to distributing your account assets. For more information, see the Beneficiary Designation Terms of Agreement.

<b>Authorized Party Name</b> <i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>	<b>Relationship to You</b>
<b>Home Street Address</b> <i>(no P.O. boxes)</i>		<b>City</b>	
<b>State or Province</b>	<b>Zip or Postal Code</b>		
<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>		

### 11. Authorization to Open Account(s) (Please read and sign below.)

By signing this Application, you hereby adopt the applicable Individual Retirement Plan that names Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. as custodian of this account, as further explained in the Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Individual Retirement Plan or the SIMPLE Individual Retirement Plan, as applicable. You acknowledge that you have received and read the attached Application Agreement, which contains a predispute arbitration provision. You acknowledge that your signature signifies and constitutes your agreement that this account and your relationship with Schwab will be governed by the Application Agreement and all incorporated agreements and disclosures, including, but not limited to, the applicable Individual Retirement Plan and Disclosure Statement, the Schwab IRA and ESA Account Agreement, and the applicable Charles Schwab Pricing Guide, each as amended from time to time (the "Agreement and Disclosures"). You understand there are fees associated with establishing, maintaining, engaging in transactions, and transferring assets out of this account.

This account is established and effective when you receive your account number. You have the right to cancel the account within seven days from the date the account is established. The revocation will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service as a distribution. For purposes of this Account Application and the attached Application Agreement, the terms "I," "me," and "Account Holder" refer to each person who signs this Account Application. The terms "we," "us," "our," and "Schwab" refer to Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

**Note:** You may not alter, change, supplement, or amend ("modifications") the terms and conditions of this Account Application, Application Agreement, or the Agreement and Disclosures in any manner. You agree that Schwab shall not be liable for any modifications made without Schwab's prior written consent.

I certify, under penalties of perjury, that (1) the number shown on this Application is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number; and (2) I am not subject to backup withholding due to a failure to report interest and dividend income; and (3) I am a U.S. person (a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien); and (4) the FATCA code entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

- If you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return, you must check the following box indicating that item (2) above does not apply:

If you are submitting this Application for an account you hold in the U.S., item (4) above does not apply.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

The Agreement with Schwab includes a predispute arbitration clause. I acknowledge receipt of the predispute arbitration clause contained in the Required Arbitration Disclosures and Arbitration Agreement sections, pages 1 and 2, of the IRA Account Application Agreement.

**X**

Signature: Account Holder

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Print Name

Ask your Advisor about Digital Onboarding for opening new accounts in the future.

These terms relate to your account and are part of the Account Agreement between each Account Holder and Schwab. Please retain for your files.

- (1) I understand that my agreement with Schwab consists of the terms set forth in this Application Agreement and the terms set forth in the applicable Individual Retirement Plan and Disclosure Statement and the Schwab IRA and ESA Account Agreement, which incorporates the applicable *Charles Schwab Pricing Guide* and a number of other important disclosures. The applicable Individual Retirement Plan and Disclosure Statement and the Schwab IRA and ESA Account Agreement are provided with this Application or at the opening of your Account. I agree to contact Schwab if I do not receive the applicable Individual Retirement Plan and Disclosure Statement and the Schwab IRA and ESA Account Agreement. In addition, I may in the future receive from Schwab supplemental terms or disclosures that pertain to certain account types, service features and benefit packages. These supplemental terms and disclosures, this Application Agreement, the applicable Individual Retirement Plan and Disclosure Statement and the Schwab IRA and ESA Account Agreement are collectively referred to as the "Agreement and Disclosures." I agree to read the Agreement and Disclosures carefully and retain copies for my records.
- (2) I agree that the Agreement and Disclosures govern all aspects of my relationship with Schwab, including all transactions between Schwab and me and all products and services now or in the future offered through Schwab. Schwab may rely on my use of Schwab's products and services as evidence of my continued acceptance of the Agreement and Disclosures.
- (3) I understand that the Account will earn income on funds invested in the Schwab Money Fund designated on this Application in accordance with the terms of the prospectus of said fund.

**Additional Compensation to Schwab.** Schwab shall retain as compensation for services provided to this Account the proportionate share of any interest earned on aggregate cash balances held by this Account in Schwab's bank account with respect to (1) assets awaiting investment or (2) assets pending distribution from this Account. Such interest retained by Schwab shall generally be at money market rates. Schwab's receipt of such compensation is further described in the Account Agreements and Disclosures.

**Required Arbitration Disclosures.** Regulatory authorities require that any brokerage agreement containing a predispute arbitration agreement must disclose that this agreement contains a predispute arbitration clause. This Agreement contains a predispute arbitration clause. By signing an arbitration agreement, the parties agree as follows:

- All parties to this Agreement are giving up the right to sue each other in court, including the right to a trial by jury, except as provided by the rules of the arbitration forum in which a claim is filed.
- Arbitration awards are generally final and binding; a party's ability to have a court reverse or modify an arbitration award is very limited.
- The ability of the parties to obtain documents, witness statements and other discovery is generally more limited in arbitration than in court proceedings.
- The arbitrators do not have to explain the reason(s) for their award unless, in an eligible case, a joint request for an explained decision has been submitted by all parties to the panel at least 20 days prior to the first scheduled hearing date.
- The panel of arbitrators will typically include a minority of arbitrators who were or are affiliated with the securities industry.
- The rules of some arbitration forums may impose time limits for bringing a claim in arbitration. In some cases, a claim that is ineligible for arbitration may be brought in court.
- The rules of the arbitration forum in which the claim is filed, and any amendments thereto, shall be incorporated into this Agreement.

No person shall bring a putative or certified class action to arbitration, nor seek to enforce any predispute arbitration agreement against any person who has initiated in court a putative class action; or who is a member of a putative class who has not opted out of the class with respect to any claims encompassed by the putative class action until:

1. the class certification is denied;
2. the class is decertified; or
3. the customer is excluded from the class by the court.

Such forbearance to enforce an agreement to arbitrate shall not constitute a waiver of any rights under this Agreement except to the extent stated herein.

**Arbitration Agreement.** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to (i) this Agreement, any other agreement with Schwab, an instruction or authorization provided to Schwab or the breach of any such agreements, instructions, or authorizations; (ii) the Account, any other Schwab account or Services; (iii) transactions in the Account or any other Schwab account; (iv) or in any way arising from the relationship with Schwab, its parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents or service providers ("Related Third Parties"), including any controversy over the arbitrability of a dispute, will be settled by arbitration.

This arbitration agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective representatives, attorneys-in-fact, heirs, successors, assigns and any other persons having or claiming to have a legal or beneficial interest in the Account, including court-appointed trustees and receivers. This arbitration agreement will also inure to the benefit of third-party service providers that assist Schwab in providing Services ("Third-Party Service Providers") and such Third-Party Service Providers are deemed to be third-party beneficiaries of this arbitration agreement.

The parties agree that this arbitration agreement will apply even if the application to open the Account is denied and will survive the closure of your Account and/or the termination of services rendered under this Agreement.

Such arbitration will be conducted by, and according to the securities arbitration rules and regulations then in effect of, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) or any national securities exchange that provides a forum for the arbitration of disputes, provided that Schwab is a member of such national securities exchange at the time the arbitration is initiated. Any party may initiate arbitration by filing a written claim with FINRA or such eligible national securities exchange. If arbitration before FINRA or an eligible national securities exchange is unavailable or impossible for any reason, then such arbitration will be conducted by, and according to the rules and regulations then in effect of, the American Arbitration Association (AAA). If arbitration before the AAA is unavailable or impossible for any reason, the parties agree to have a court of competent jurisdiction appoint three (3) arbitrators to resolve any and all disputes or controversies between or among

the parties. Each party shall bear its own initial arbitration costs, which are determined by the rules and regulations of the arbitration forum. In the event of financial hardship, the arbitration forum may waive certain costs in accordance with such rules. At the conclusion of the hearing, the arbitrators will decide how to assess the costs of the arbitration among the parties.

Any award the arbitrator makes shall be final and binding, and judgment on it may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. This arbitration agreement shall be enforced and interpreted exclusively in accordance with applicable federal laws of the United States, including the Federal Arbitration Act. Any costs, fees or taxes involved in enforcing the award shall be fully assessed against and paid by the party resisting enforcement of said award.

For FINRA arbitrations, FINRA will appoint a single public arbitrator in customer cases decided by one arbitrator. In customer cases decided by three arbitrators, investors have the option of choosing an arbitration panel with two public arbitrators and one non-public arbitrator (Majority-Public Panel Rule) or a panel of all public arbitrators (Optional All-Public Panel Rule). If the customer declines to elect a panel selection method in writing by the applicable deadline, the Majority-Public Panel Rule for selecting arbitrators will apply.

All notices from one party to the other involving arbitration shall be considered to have been fully given when so served, mailed by first-class, certified or registered mail, or otherwise given by other commercially accepted medium of written notification.

In addition to the above provisions, if a party to this Agreement is or becomes a non-U.S. resident at the time of any controversy subject to this arbitration agreement, such party acknowledges and agrees to the following additional provisions:

- (1) The rules of the organization administering the arbitration specifically provide for the formal designation of the place at which the arbitration is to be held.
- (2) Entering into this Agreement constitutes consent to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the courts of the state of California, U.S.A., to interpret or enforce any or all of these arbitration provisions. Judgment on any arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction, or application may be made to such court for judicial acceptance of the award and an order of enforcement, as the case may be.
- (3) The exclusive language to be used by the parties and the arbitrators in the arbitration proceedings shall be English. Any party wishing an interpreter shall make all arrangements directly with the interpreter and shall assume all costs of the service.

**(4) If a party is a foreign government or state, state-owned or state-operated enterprise or other instrumentalities of a foreign government or state, such party waives all rights of sovereign immunity and neither the Federal Act of State doctrine nor the doctrine of sovereign immunity shall apply insofar as any enforcement in courts located in the U.S.A. is concerned.**

**Trading Authorization.** If I have indicated on this Account Application ("AA") that the Investment Advisor ("IA") named above, which I understand may be referred to as "Investment Manager" or "IM" in other documentation relating to my Account, will have the authority to direct Schwab to execute trades in my Account, I authorize Schwab to accept instructions from IA regarding my Account, and to take all other actions necessary or incidental to the execution of such instructions, as IA shall direct. If my Account is authorized for option trading, Schwab is authorized to accept instructions from IA to purchase and sell (write) covered options contracts on securities and securities-related indexes, up to my approved level of option trading strategy. Schwab, and other people to whom Schwab has given instructions in order to implement the IA's instructions, may rely on IA's instructions without obtaining my approval, counter-signature or co-signature. IA's authority will include, without limitation: the authority to give instructions for transactions in securities and financial instruments, including the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, subscription warrants, stock purchase warrants, options (if I have authorized trading options), mutual fund shares, evidences of indebtedness and any other securities, instruments or contracts relating to securities.

I authorize Schwab to take such actions as Schwab deems reasonably necessary to carry out instructions Schwab receives from me and/ or IA. I further authorize Schwab, acting upon IA's instructions, to aggregate transaction orders for my Account with orders for one or more other accounts over which IA has trading authorization or to accept or deliver assets in transactions executed by other broker-dealers where IA has so aggregated orders. I agree that if any such aggregated order is executed in more than one transaction, my portion of such order may be deemed to have been executed at the weighted average of the prices at which all of such transactions were executed.

**Fee Payment Authorization.** If I have indicated on this Application that my IA will have fee payment authority over my Account, I authorize Schwab to pay investment advisory and related fees from my Account or another account registered to my name over which I have granted IA Fee Payment Authorization in the amount of my IA's instructions. I have authorized my IA in writing to receive fee payments directly from my Account. Schwab may rely on the instructions submitted by my IA, and will have no responsibility to confirm those instructions with me or verify the fees. Schwab may redeem money market fund

shares in my Account to the extent necessary to pay these fees. My IA's fees debited from my Account will appear on Schwab's statements of my Account.

**Disbursement Authorization.** If I have indicated on this AA that my IA will have trading and disbursement authority over my Account, I have authorized my IA to take the following actions, and I instruct Schwab to permit my IA to (1) place trades in my account as provided under the Trading Authorization heading in this Account Application Agreement; (2) remit checks to me at my address of record; and (3) journal cash and/or securities to a Schwab brokerage account on which I am named account holder (known as a first-party transfer). This disbursement authorization does not apply to wire disbursements; Schwab MoneyLink® distributions; or direct, ongoing electronic payments of dividends, interest, and money market income, which use separate forms.

Note: 1) You acknowledge that any disbursement made to you personally may constitute a taxable distribution. 2) Certain transfers between IRAs may be permitted. Please contact your IA.

**Role of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.** I acknowledge and agree that: Schwab will merely carry out transactions as directed by me and/or IA as the case may be; I (and not Schwab) am responsible for investigating and selecting IA; except in the case of Schwab's affiliated IA, Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. ("CSIM"), IAs are not affiliated with, or controlled or employed by, Schwab; and Schwab has no duty to supervise or monitor trading by me or by IA, including CSIM, in my Account. Schwab will send me confirmations of my trades executed through Schwab and statements of all activity in my Account. I authorize Schwab to obtain from IA, and IA to provide to Schwab, information regarding my Account as Schwab may reasonably request.

If any of IA's employees is associated with a member of FINRA, NYSE or affiliate, Schwab is authorized to deliver information concerning my Account to such member upon request. If my IA and/or I direct Schwab to act as custodian of non-publicly traded assets, I acknowledge and agree: (1) that non-publicly traded assets generally lack a liquid market and that the value of such assets may be difficult to ascertain; (2) that any estimated value reflected on my account statement or other communication from Schwab is for informational purposes only and may be significantly different from the actual market value or the liquidation value of such assets; (3) that I will provide Schwab with annual instruction, no later than January 15 each year, regarding the fair market value of these assets as of the preceding December 31, for purposes of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reporting, and I agree to indemnify and hold Schwab harmless from any consequences, including penalties assessed by the IRS, resulting from following my valuation instructions; (4) that if I do not provide Schwab

with valuation instructions by the due date, Schwab may request an appraisal from a third party and charge the cost of the appraisal to my IRA; (5) that Schwab reserves the right to require an appraisal, in form and substance satisfactory to Schwab in its sole discretion, before complying with any direction to make a distribution of any non-traded asset from the IRA; (6) that Schwab may require that I sign an addendum to my Account Agreement if Schwab agrees, in the exercise of its discretion, to accept custody of any non-publicly traded assets in my Account. I authorize Schwab to obtain from IA, and IA to provide to Schwab, information regarding my Account as Schwab may reasonably request. If any of IA's employees is associated with a member of FINRA, NYSE or affiliate, Schwab is authorized to deliver information concerning my Account to such member upon request. I acknowledge, understand and agree that (1) Schwab Advisor Network® ("Network") member advisors ("Network member advisors") pay Schwab fees to be members; (2) Network member advisors, including IA, are independent and not employees or agents of Schwab; (3) Schwab prescreens Network member advisors and checks their experience and credentials against criteria Schwab sets; (4) neither an IA's membership in Schwab Advisor Network nor CSIM's affiliation with Schwab changes that (A) I am solely responsible for (i) the decision to hire IA, (ii) what authority to give IA and (iii) evaluating IA's services and performance; and (B) Schwab (i) does not supervise IA and (ii) takes no responsibility to monitor IA's performance or transactions in the Account; and (5) if I was referred to IA through the Schwab Advisor Network® or referred to Windhaven®/Strategies or ThomasPartners® Strategies that are managed by CSIM, I have received, read and understood the Schwab Advisor Network Disclosure Document and the Disclosure Brochures for Windhaven and ThomasPartners strategies managed by CSIM.

**Products and Services Provided to IA.** Schwab may provide IA, at no fee or at a discounted fee, with research, software and other technology, information and consulting services, and other products and services that benefit IA. Schwab's provision of these products and services to IA may be based upon clients of IA placing a certain amount of assets in their brokerage accounts at Schwab (i.e., custodial assets at Schwab) within a certain period of time. IA may be influenced by this commitment in recommending or requiring that its clients establish brokerage accounts at Schwab. These products and services may not necessarily benefit my Account.

**Pricing.** Schwab and IA may agree to pricing (including commissions and transaction account and service fees) for my Account and IA's other clients' accounts at Schwab based upon the nature and scope of business that IA transacts with Schwab, including the current and future expected amount of IA's clients' assets custodied at Schwab, the types of securities managed by IA and/or expected

frequency of IA's trading. Schwab may change this pricing if the nature and scope of business that IA transacts with Schwab changes or does not reach agreed-upon levels, in which case pricing for IA's clients' accounts, including my Account, may increase to an amount determined by Schwab not to exceed Schwab's standard pricing as published in the then-current applicable Charles Schwab Pricing Guide.

**Schwab's Privacy Policy and Disclosure of Information.** Schwab respects your privacy. Schwab will use the information you provide to open and service your Account, to communicate with you when necessary, to provide you with additional information about products and services and to provide to your IA, and certain third parties as your IA directs Schwab, information as provided in this AA. Pursuant to your Account Agreement, Schwab may disclose information about you and your Account to certain other third parties. Please call Schwab at 1-800-515-2157 for a copy of Schwab's privacy policy.

**Termination of Authorizations.** The authorizations I have granted in this AA will remain effective until I or IA have revoked or terminated any of them by giving notice to Schwab, either by mail, telephone, facsimile, telegraph, messenger, electronic mail, voice mail or otherwise; provided, however, that Schwab reserves the right to require written notice or confirmation that such authorization has been terminated or revoked. I understand that I may revoke or terminate all authorizations or designations conferred herein at any time. Unless revoked or terminated by me, all authorizations and designations conferred herein to IA shall continue to apply to IA's successors or assigns. Such revocation will not affect my obligation resulting from transactions initiated prior to Schwab's receipt of such notice. I understand that if Schwab terminates its Investment Manager Service Agreement with IA, Schwab will not be obligated to honor any further instructions from IA; I will have exclusive control over, and responsibility for, my Account; and unless Schwab notifies me otherwise, my Account will become a Schwab retail brokerage account subject to all terms and conditions applicable thereto, including fees and commissions, investment products and other services available to Schwab retail customers. Schwab will notify me as soon as reasonably possible after any such termination.

**Indemnification.** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Schwab, its affiliates and their directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, actions, costs and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to: (1) their reliance on this AA and (2) Schwab's execution of my or my IA's instructions.

**Verification.** I authorize Schwab to inquire from any source, including a consumer reporting agency, as to my identity (as required by federal law), creditworthiness and ongoing eligibility for the Account (and that of my spouse, if I live in a community property state) at Account opening,

at any time throughout the life of the Account, and thereafter for debt collection or investigative purposes.

**Suitability.** From time to time, Schwab may make available investment research and information ("Schwab research"). I agree and acknowledge that my IA and I are responsible for the transactions in my Account, including assessing the suitability of transactions for my Account, even if Schwab research was used in making the investment decisions for my Account.

**Account Ownership.** If this is an IRA established by a custodian for a minor, I agree and acknowledge that the IRA is governed by the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) or the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA). I agree that the Account is irrevocably vested in and belongs to the minor, to be used for the sole benefit of the minor, and delivered to the minor promptly upon attaining the age of majority (or other age specified for termination under applicable state law). I consent to Schwab: (i) sending, by mail, electronic delivery and/or other means, duplicate copies of account trade confirmations, account statements and any other information relating to me and my Accounts to my IA and MM, if and in such manner as requested by my IA and MM; (ii) sending such information about me and my Accounts to third parties as my IA or MM shall direct Schwab; and (iii) disclosing information about me and my Accounts to other third parties as provided in Schwab's privacy policy, this Account Application and the Account Agreement.

**Unclaimed Property.** If no activity occurs in the Account within the time period specified by applicable state law, the Account may be transferred to the appropriate state.

**Information About SIPC.** To obtain information about Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), including an explanatory SIPC brochure, please contact SIPC at [www.sipc.org](http://www.sipc.org) or 1-202-371-8300.

**Impartial Lottery for Securities Subject to Partial Call or Partial Redemption.** If Schwab holds securities for you in street name, in Schwab's name, or in bearer form that are subject to partial call or partial redemption, then in the case of a partial call or partial redemption Schwab will use an impartial lottery system to select the securities to be called or redeemed from among accounts holding those securities. For a description of Schwab's lottery system, please visit [www.schwab.com/PartialCalls](http://www.schwab.com/PartialCalls). If you would like a printed description of Schwab's lottery system mailed to you, please contact Schwab Alliance at 1-800-515-2157.

# Beneficiary Designation Account Terms

These terms relate to your account and are part of the Account Agreement between each account holder and Schwab. Please retain for your files.

For the purposes of this section, "Schwab," "we," "us," and "our" refer to Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

## A. Designation of Beneficiaries.

You must designate your beneficiaries in writing on the form provided. These designations will remain in effect until changed or cancelled by you. Your designation of named individuals who may be in the same class as other individuals (e.g., your children or grandchildren) will not include the other unnamed members of that same class, regardless of changes in the members of the class before or after the date of this form. **For example, if you name two children as primary beneficiaries and subsequently have a third child but fail to update your account, the third child will not receive distributions under this Plan unless a court orders otherwise.**

If it cannot be determined whether a beneficiary survived the account holder by 120 hours, the beneficiary will be deemed not to have survived that period. Contingent beneficiaries will inherit assets only if there are no surviving primary beneficiaries or per stirpes/per capita heirs (if indicated) at the time of death of the account holder.

You may indicate per stirpes or per capita distribution for your beneficiary(ies) on this form. **Note that Schwab's definition of per stirpes and per capita may differ from the definition of per stirpes and per capita under your state's laws and/or your will or trust.** It is important that you understand that Schwab will follow the procedures described in this Agreement. If you have questions regarding your beneficiary designation or estate planning, please consult an attorney. If you indicate a **per stirpes distribution** for a named beneficiary and he or she dies before you, Schwab will distribute your named beneficiary's portion to his or her living children (natural or legally adopted; stepchildren are not legally defined as descendants for these purposes), if any, in equal shares. If your named beneficiary dies before you and has no living children, his or her portion will be distributed to the other named beneficiary(ies) (primary or contingent, as appropriate), if any, in equal shares. If all of your named beneficiaries die before you, Schwab will distribute your named beneficiary's portion of your assets to his or her children, equally.

If you indicate a **per capita distribution** for a named beneficiary and he or she dies before you, Schwab will distribute your named beneficiary's portion to his or her living children (natural or legally adopted; stepchildren are not legally defined as descendants for these purposes), if any, in equal shares. If your named beneficiary dies before you and has no living

children, his or her portion will be distributed to the other named beneficiary(ies), if any, in equal shares. If all of your named beneficiaries die before you, Schwab will distribute the assets equally among the children (natural or legally adopted) of your named beneficiaries, if any.

## B. Authorized Party.

If you indicate per stirpes or per capita for your beneficiary(ies), Schwab will require a certification of the identity of the beneficiary(ies) from your Authorized Party prior to distributing the account assets. You, on behalf of yourself, your estate, and your successors in interest, agree that Schwab shall be entitled to rely on the verification of beneficiaries provided by your Authorized Party when distributing your account assets. You also agree that Schwab has no obligation to locate or identify any beneficiary or to independently verify any information submitted by your Authorized Party prior to distributing your account assets.

You, your estate, and your successors in interest further understand and agree that, notwithstanding the above and any information or instructions provided by your Authorized Party, Schwab may, in its sole discretion, require additional documentation, consult with counsel, or institute legal proceedings in order to determine the proper identity of your beneficiaries, all of which shall be at the expense of your account.

If you name an Authorized Party in the Designate an Authorized Party section above, Schwab will use reasonable efforts to locate the person you have so designated. If, however, despite these reasonable efforts we are unable to locate the person you have designated as your Authorized Party, or that person is unable or unwilling to serve, then you, your estate, and your successors in interest understand and agree that Schwab will instead be entitled to rely on the verification of beneficiaries provided by the personal representative, executor, or administrator of your estate as identified in letters testamentary or letters of administration issued by a court of appropriate jurisdiction. You agree and understand that the costs of appointing a personal representative, executor, or administrator for your estate, if any, shall be borne by your estate and not by Schwab.

If you wish to change the person you have designated as your Authorized Party, you agree to do so by completing this form in its entirety.

## C. Payment on Death.

Beneficiary designations under your account will not be effective until your death. Only assets that are held in your account at Schwab can be distributed to the named beneficiaries. Transfers to a beneficiary(ies) include any interest, earnings, dividends, etc. associated with these account assets but not paid or credited before your death.

Schwab has no duty to withhold a transfer based on knowledge of an adverse claim unless written notice is given of that claim that affords Schwab reasonable opportunity to act prior to making the transfer. It is the responsibility of each beneficiary designated under the account to notify Schwab of the death of the account owner and to provide: (1) a completed Inherited IRA Application; and (2) a certified copy of the death certificate. Furthermore, it may be necessary to require proof of the beneficiary's date of birth or relationship to the account holder. For per stirpes and per capita distributions, the Authorized Party of the account holder will also be required to determine and verify the identity of your beneficiaries. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to require additional documentation, to consult counsel, and to institute legal proceedings in order to determine the proper distribution of account assets, which shall be at the expense of the account. Schwab reserves the right, but shall not be obligated, to withhold a certain portion of the proceeds payable to any beneficiary, the distribution to whom would be subject to tax under Chapter 13 (Generation-Skipping Tax) or any other provision of the Internal Revenue Code, or under applicable state laws.

Schwab has no obligation to locate or notify any beneficiary or to independently verify any information submitted either by your Authorized Party or any person claiming an interest in your account. If you indicate per stirpes or per capita distribution, you, your estate, and your successors in interest agree that Schwab is entitled to rely on the certification provided by your Authorized Party. When your assets are distributed to your beneficiaries, fractional shares that cannot be distributed in accordance with your instructions will instead be given to the beneficiary receiving the largest percentage of the account's assets or, if each beneficiary is receiving an equal percentage, to the last beneficiary to receive proceeds from the account before it is closed. Each beneficiary will be required to open an account at Schwab or to identify an appropriate existing Schwab account

to facilitate transfer of the account's assets and to execute an indemnification in the amount of the account's assets. Schwab may resolve any reasonable doubt as to the disposition of the account's assets by judicial determination, which shall be binding on all parties. All legal and other applicable expenses shall be paid from the assets of the account as permitted by state law.

**D. Indemnity.**

Schwab shall incur no liability for any payment made in good faith pursuant to the account. You, on behalf of yourself, your estate, and your successors in interest, including those receiving payment as designated beneficiaries, agree to indemnify and hold harmless Schwab, its affiliates, and their directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, actions, costs, and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to:

- Any conflicting designations of the assets in your account by will, revocable living trust, or any other instrument;
- Any written change of designated beneficiaries that you have made that is not received by Schwab during the lifetime of the account holder;
- An inability to locate your Authorized Party;
- The failure of your Authorized Party to identify the correct per stirpes or per capita beneficiary(ies);
- Any reliance by Schwab on any information provided to Schwab by your Authorized Party;
- Delays in distributions, including those resulting from attempts to identify or locate your beneficiaries and/or Authorized Party; and
- Any other claims or disputes not due to Schwab's fault or negligence.

# Cash Features Program General Terms and Conditions

The automatic investment of your free credit balance, including the frequency and the amount of each sweep, is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement and in the Account Agreement applicable to your account. The material in this document is intended for informational purposes only. If there is any conflict between the descriptions in this document and the terms of the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement, the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement will control.

<b>How the Cash Features Program Works</b>	<p>Schwab's Cash Features Program is the service (described in the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement) that we provide to automatically invest, or "sweep," the free credit balance in your account into a liquid investment to earn interest. The program permits you to earn income while you decide how those funds should be invested longer term.</p>
<b>Available Cash Features</b>	<p>The available cash features currently consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The free credit balance in your eligible account (the "Schwab One® Interest feature"), on which Schwab pays interest;</li> <li>▪ Interest-bearing deposit accounts at one or more Program Banks (the "Bank Sweep feature" for most accounts and the "Bank Sweep for Benefit Plans feature" for retirement plan accounts); and</li> <li>▪ For some accounts, an affiliated money market mutual fund (the "Money Fund Sweep feature").</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Eligibility for each cash feature is based on the registered ownership and the type of account. Not all account registrations and account types will be eligible for all cash features. Some account registrations and account types will be eligible for only one cash feature. Please see your Account Application and the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement for more complete eligibility details.</p>
<b>Duty to Monitor Eligibility for Cash Features</b>	<p>It is your responsibility to monitor your eligibility for the cash features and determine the best cash feature available to you. Schwab is not responsible for contacting you if you are, or later become, eligible for other higher-yielding cash features.</p>
<b>Interest Rates and Yields</b>	<p>The interest rates and yields for the different cash features vary over time. There is no guarantee that the interest rate and yield on any particular cash feature will be or will remain higher than the interest rate and yield on any other cash features over any period. Current interest rates and yields can be obtained by contacting your independent investment advisor or your Financial Consultant, or by calling us at 1-800-435-4000. If you already have an account, you can visit our website at <a href="http://www.schwab.com/sweep">www.schwab.com/sweep</a>. If your account is an Advisor Services account, please contact your advisor, visit <a href="http://www.schwab.com/SA_sweep">www.schwab.com/SA_sweep</a>, or call Schwab Alliance at 1-800-515-2157.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The interest rate on the Schwab One Interest feature is set by Schwab. We have the option to pay as low a rate as possible consistent with our view of prevailing market and business conditions. With certain exceptions, the rate may be tiered based upon the overall free credit balance within your account.</li> <li>▪ The interest rates paid on the Bank Sweep feature are set by the Affiliated Program Banks, and may be set as low as possible consistent with prevailing market and business conditions. Retirement accounts will be paid a reasonable rate consistent with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. With certain exceptions, the rate may be tiered based upon your account type and the combined amount of your account's Bank Sweep deposits at the Program Bank(s).</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Interest Rates and Yields</b> (Continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The interest rates paid on the Bank Sweep for Benefit Plans feature will be a reasonable rate consistent with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. This may be lower than some competitors' rates. Interest rates do not vary by tiers and do not vary based on your cash balances.</li> <li>▪ The money market mutual fund offered through the Money Fund Sweep feature seeks to achieve the highest yield (less fees and expenses) consistent with prudence and the fund's investment objectives.</li> </ul> <p>Cash features are not intended to be long-term investments, and yields on any of our cash features may be lower than those of similar investments or deposit accounts offered outside the Cash Features Program. If you desire to maintain cash balances for other than a short-term period and/or are seeking the highest yields currently available in the market, please contact your Schwab representative or visit <a href="http://www.schwab.com/cash-investments">www.schwab.com/cash-investments</a> for investment options that may be available outside of the Cash Features Program to help maximize your return potential consistent with your investment objectives and risk tolerance. If your account is an Advisor Services account, please contact your advisor, visit <a href="http://www.schwab.com/SA_cash">www.schwab.com/SA_cash</a>, or call Schwab Alliance at 1-800-515-2157.</p>
<p><b>Benefits to Schwab</b></p>	<p>We charge fees and receive certain benefits under the different cash features. We share a portion of these fees and benefits with our investment professionals. Because of these fees and benefits, we have a financial incentive to select the particular cash features included in the Cash Features Program.</p>
<p><b>Differing Risks and Account Protection</b></p>	<p>The different cash features are subject to different risks and account protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Schwab One® Interest feature is not subject to market risk and value loss but is subject to the risk of Schwab's failure. In the unlikely event that Schwab fails, cash is eligible for SIPC coverage up to a limit of \$250,000 (including principal and interest) per client in each insurable capacity (e.g., individual or joint). Free credit balances held at Schwab are not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC.</li> <li>▪ The Bank Sweep and Bank Sweep for Benefit Plans features are not subject to market risk and value loss but are subject to the risk of the failure of one or more of the Program Banks. Please review the Cash Features Program Disclosure Statement for a list of the Program Banks (<a href="http://www.schwab.com/cashfeaturesdisclosure">www.schwab.com/cashfeaturesdisclosure</a>). Certain conditions must be satisfied for FDIC insurance coverage to apply. In the unlikely event that one or more of the Program Banks fails, deposits at each bank are eligible for FDIC insurance protection up to a limit of \$250,000 (including principal and interest) per depositor in each insurable capacity (e.g., individual, joint, and plan participant). This limit includes any other deposits you may have at that bank outside of the Bank Sweep and Bank Sweep for Benefit Plans features. <b>You are responsible for monitoring your bank balances in the Bank Sweep and Bank Sweep for Benefit Plans features and the balances in any of your other bank accounts at each Program Bank to determine if these, in total, exceed FDIC insurance limits. Monies held in both features are not covered by SIPC.</b></li> <li>▪ The Money Fund Sweep feature invests in high-quality, short-term securities and seeks to maintain a stable value, but is subject to market risks and potential value loss. It is not a bank account and is not subject to FDIC insurance protection. It is instead covered by SIPC, which protects against the custodial risk (and not a decline in market value) when a brokerage firm fails by replacing missing securities and cash up to a limit of \$500,000, of which \$250,000 may be cash. Shares held through the Money Fund Sweep feature are not considered cash, but are treated as securities for SIPC coverage.</li> </ul>

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# Important Information About Your Informed Consent to Receive Paperless Documents

## The Purpose and Effect of Your Consent

This disclosure and informed consent applies to all communications for those accounts, products and services offered in person or available via [schwab.com](https://www.schwab.com), [schwaballiance.com](https://www.schwaballiance.com), or via a Schwab mobile website or mobile application used to access those accounts, products or services, to the extent they are not otherwise governed by the terms of a separate disclosure and informed consent.

We are required to provide to you "in writing" certain records and disclosures about our relationship and transactions in your account. You are entitled to receive those documents on paper. With your affirmative consent, we can provide the documents to you electronically instead via the Schwab Paperless Documents program ("Paperless Documents"). The information below will help you understand the conditions and requirements relating to Paperless Documents. You can always find the most up-to-date version of this important information at [schwab.com/paperless\\_consent](https://www.schwab.com/paperless_consent).

Paperless Documents categories include: tax forms, trade confirmations, shareholder materials, statements and account documents (e.g., account statements and other documents associated with the account, including account agreements and amendments thereto, program disclosures, fund prospectuses, and regulatory and other disclosures, including investment advisory disclosures and service notices). Each of these document categories is described in detail below. If you are opening an account, the account agreements and account and program disclosures delivered to you as part of the account opening process are also included in Paperless Documents. Electronic documents specific to your transactions and account will be available online for up to 10 years from the date of initial delivery. Your consent to receive documents electronically is not limited in duration and does not expire.

Depending on where you reside, the initial scope of your Paperless Documents enrollment, and whether you have made modifications to your enrollment, not all document categories may apply to you. Certain documents that are not currently included in Paperless Documents may continue to be delivered to you via postal mail. In the future, some or all of these documents may be added to Paperless Documents and made available to you electronically in accordance with your informed consent to this disclosure. If you are uncertain which documents are covered by your Paperless Documents enrollment, please check online at [schwab.com/paperless\\_services](https://www.schwab.com/paperless_services) or call or email Schwab or Schwab Bank using the contact information below.

For additional information about Schwab Bank account statements, see the "Addendum" on the following page.

You indicate your consent to Paperless Documents by providing an email address and signing an account agreement, or by clicking or touching an "I consent" or other button indicating assent to or acceptance of the conditions and requirements relating to Paperless Documents, and we record your consent. The method of consent may depend on whether you are opening an account or separately enrolling in Paperless Documents for an existing account. If you do not provide consent, Schwab or Schwab Bank will send you paper copies. Your consent will be effective until you cancel your enrollment in Paperless Documents or Schwab or Schwab Bank notifies you that the program is discontinued. If you are a joint account holder, your consent binds the other account holder.

By providing consent, you confirm that you have the ability to access Schwab on the web, and the ability to open, view, save, retain, and print PDF documents as described below. These abilities demonstrate that you can receive the documents we will deliver to you. You also confirm that you have provided a valid email address as part of the account opening or Paperless Documents enrollment process.

We may, if necessary and at our discretion, end your participation in Paperless Documents, or change the terms and conditions relating to Paperless Documents and electronic communications. It is your responsibility to review any updates in a timely manner. We will provide you with notice of any discontinuation or update as required by law.

## Our Contact Information to Request Paper or Ask Questions

To access the document and print a copy, log in to your Schwab or Schwab Bank account, select the "Accounts" tab, then select "Statements." To request paper, ask questions about, or report problems

request paper, ask questions about, or report problems concerning Paperless Documents, you may contact us as follows:

To contact us by email, log in to [schwab.com](https://www.schwab.com), click "Contact Us," and then click "Send a Secure Message." Advisor Services clients, please log in to [schwaballiance.com](https://www.schwaballiance.com). To contact us by phone:

- Investor Services clients: 1-800-435-4000.
- Schwab Bank Investor Checking™ (or other Schwab Bank) clients: 1-888-403-9000.
- Clients in the U.K.: 00 800 0826-5001.
- Clients in other countries: +1-415-667-8400.
- Advisor Services clients: Contact your independent advisor or call 1-800-515-2157.
- Schwab Intelligent Portfolios Solutions™ clients: 1-855-694-5208.
- Institutional Intelligent Portfolios® clients: 1-877-805-3399.

## To Withdraw Your Consent

When you change your preference back to postal mail delivery, this cancels your enrollment in Paperless Documents and withdraws your consent for the document categories you indicate. You can do this by logging in to [schwab.com/paperless\\_services](https://www.schwab.com/paperless_services), or by calling or emailing Schwab or Schwab Bank using the contact information above. Allow 48 hours for processing. Your consent will remain effective for other document categories for which you maintain a paperless delivery preference.

*Important note for Schwab Advisor Services clients:* Canceling or modifying your enrollment may make your account(s) ineligible for lower commission rates, and the commissions you pay can increase.

*Important note for Schwab Intelligent Portfolios Solution and Institutional Intelligent Portfolios clients:* Intelligent Portfolios is an all-electronic service. If in the future you request paper documents, withdraw your consent, or are unable to receive Paperless Documents, Schwab may terminate your account.

## Electronic Notification When a Paperless Document Is Ready

We send you an email to let you know a document is available. For some documents, the email itself will be the paperless document. For other documents, the email will contain a link that will allow you to access or download the document, and your login may be required prior to such access.

## Keeping Your Email Address Current and Actions Schwab or Schwab Bank Will Take If There Is a Problem

Please note that after three consecutive months of unsuccessful electronic delivery attempts of your tax forms, trade confirmations, or statements and account documents, your account(s) will revert back to postal mail delivery. This will cancel your enrollment in Paperless Documents and withdraw your consent to receive Paperless Documents.

It is your responsibility to notify Schwab or Schwab Bank of any change in your email address by logging in to the Schwab site and going to Service > My Profile > Email Addresses or using the contact information above. In addition to the unenrollment process outlined above, if we receive any indication either that the email notification did not reach you successfully or that there is a problem with your email address or service, we will take the following actions:

- **Tax Forms**—Send a letter by postal mail within two business days to inform you that we were unable to deliver your tax form electronically. In certain circumstances, as may be required by law or regulation or for other reasons, we may send you the tax form itself by postal mail within the time period prescribed by the relevant legal or regulatory requirements.
- **Trade Confirmation**—Send a paper copy of trade confirmation by postal mail within 24 hours. Also send a letter by postal mail to inform you that we were unable to deliver your Trade Confirmation to you electronically.
- **Statements and Account Documents**—Send a letter by postal mail informing you that we were unable to deliver your statement or account document electronically.

- **Shareholder Materials**—Send a paper copy of the shareholder materials via postal mail within 24 hours. We will send you a letter informing you that we were unable to deliver your shareholder materials electronically. The account will be unenrolled from Paperless Documents, and we will begin to send you paper shareholder materials.

### Hardware and Software Requirements

Paperless Documents requires you to have access to a device (computer or smartphone) with Internet service and an active email account and address, along with the following:

- A current version of a common Internet browser, with JavaScript enabled.
- A current version of a program, such as Adobe® Reader®, that accurately reads and displays PDF documents. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat installed on your device, you can download the free software at [adobe.com](http://adobe.com).
- An operating system on your device that supports the above.
- A printer that connects to your device, if you wish to print documents.
- Electronic storage connected to your device, if you wish to retain records in electronic form. (If you are using your computer, just save documents to your local hard drive.)

If you use your smartphone, you must access the full Schwab website to view and print your documents. If you have questions relating to hardware and software requirements, please call or email Schwab using the contact information on the previous page.

### Security and Privacy Information

Unless expressly stated, email notifications for Paperless Documents are not encrypted. For security and confidentiality, unencrypted emails will not include your name, full account number, or any other personal identifier. Be aware, however, that some email addresses may use part of your name or your entire name. If you use a work email address, your employer or other employees may have access to your email. To help you identify your account, we may include some portion, but not all, of your account number. Schwab or Schwab Bank may use a vendor to deliver Paperless Documents.

Whether Schwab, Schwab Bank, or a vendor delivers the documents, Schwab's privacy policy applies.

### Records and Disclosures Included in Schwab and Schwab Bank's Paperless Documents Program

#### Tax Forms ("eTax Documents")

A tax document provides important information you need to complete your tax returns. Much of the information we provide in tax documents is also reported to the IRS. This includes any corrected tax documents and accompanying notices. When a tax document is ready, we will send an email notification with the subject line "IMPORTANT TAX RETURN DOCUMENT AVAILABLE" and containing a web link to the document available after you log in.

#### Trade Confirmations ("eConfirms")

A trade confirmation is an official record of your securities transaction. It includes the price, number of shares, and the commission we charge you, as well as disclosures required under federal law. If you choose to receive paperless trade confirmations, the terms and conditions of your transaction will appear in the email and on a web page you can link to from the email. Your consent to receive paperless trade confirmations also includes paperless delivery of prospectuses or other regulatory information we provide to you at the time of your trade. Your consent to receive paperless trade confirmations also covers paperless delivery of Trade Confirmation Reports (TCRs) if you elect this alternative as part of your Managed Account enrollment.

#### Statements and Account Documents ("eStatements")

An account statement provides important information about your account, including the price and quantity of securities you hold, the transactions conducted, other activity in your account, and terms and conditions governing your account. Account statements are sent at the end of each

month or quarter depending on activity in your account. With your account statements, we often include accompanying account-related notices and other regulatory information, including, but not limited to, Schwab's Statement of Financial Condition, pricing changes, changes to payment features, privacy policy, annual notices, amendments to your account agreements, and any other documents, notices, and disclosures required by law or regulatory rules to be provided to you. At account opening and from time to time thereafter, we also send you notifications about your account. Collectively, we call these documents, notices, and disclosures "account documents." When you consent to paperless account statements, you also consent to paperless account documents.

#### Investment Advisory Program Disclosures and Notices (A Sub-Category of Account Documents)

Your consent to paperless Statements and Account Documents encompasses regulatory and other disclosures, which includes but is not limited to investment advisory program disclosures, brochure supplements with information about individual Schwab representatives, and related materials such as periodic updates or annual summaries of any changes to those documents ("Form ADV Disclosures") as Schwab makes these available in the future. The investment advisory programs may include but are not limited to Schwab Managed Portfolios™, Schwab Managed Account Services™, the Schwab Advisor Network®, Schwab Intelligent Portfolios Solutions™, and other similar advisory services, and fee-based Financial Planning Services. In addition to Schwab's and its affiliates' own Form ADV Disclosures, your consent also covers Form ADV Disclosures from third-party investment advisors whose services you select through Schwab. Paperless Form ADV Disclosures may accompany your account statements or be sent via electronic mail independently. If the third party does not make its Form ADV Disclosures available electronically, you will instead receive the standard printed materials by postal mail.

#### Shareholder Materials ("Electronic Delivery")

Shareholder materials include regulatory information such as prospectuses; prospectus supplements; quarterly, semi-annual, and annual reports; and proxy materials. You will receive an email notification with a web link to shareholder materials if you have a position in an equity or mutual fund as of the record date for a particular shareholder distribution and the materials are made available electronically by the issuer or third party. If the issuer or third party does not make shareholder materials available electronically, you will instead receive the standard printed materials by postal mail. By providing your consent to receive electronic delivery of shareholder material, you also consent to electronic householding. This means that if you and someone else enroll in this paperless service using the same email address, we may send one email announcement to this email address if each account holds securities of the same issuer. This avoids duplicate mailings of shareholder documents. If you no longer want electronic householding of your shareholder materials, you must modify your Paperless Documents enrollment as described above. Your shareholder materials may include electronic proxies. You may elect to vote your proxy online at [proxymote.com](http://proxymote.com) by entering the control number included in your email announcement and the last four digits of your Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number as your PIN.

#### Addendum for Schwab Bank Paperless Statements ("eStatements")

Schwab Bank Paperless Documents categories include statements and account documents and tax forms. The above information regarding the purpose and effect of your consent, including how to request paper delivery, how to ask questions, how to withdraw consent for paperless delivery, electronic notification of ready statements, keeping a current email address, hardware and software requirements, and security and privacy information, are all applicable to Schwab Bank accounts. Paperless Documents include account statements and tax forms. In addition, account statements for your Investor Checking account(s), Investor Savings account(s), and Pledged Asset Line® account(s) provide important information about your accounts, including the account balance; the transactions conducted; other activity in your accounts; and other information, terms, and conditions governing your accounts.

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Charles Schwab Bank, SSB and Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. are separate but affiliated companies and subsidiaries of The Charles Schwab Corporation. Brokerage products offered by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. are not insured by the FDIC, are not deposits or obligations of Charles Schwab Bank, SSB and are subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of principal invested. Deposit and other lending products and services are offered by Charles Schwab Bank, SSB, Member FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender. Charles Schwab Bank, SSB is not acting or registered as a securities broker-dealer or investment advisor.

# State Income Tax Withholding Information for Individual Retirement Accounts

This general information is provided to help you understand state income tax withholding requirements for Individual Retirement Account distributions. **While Schwab makes every effort to obtain information about state tax laws from reliable sources, Schwab cannot guarantee the accuracy or timeliness of state tax withholding information because state tax laws are subject to constant change and interpretation. Please make sure to properly estimate your withholding rate based on your tax status. You will be responsible for any under-withholding when you file your tax return. We recommend that you contact your tax advisor regarding your tax withholding elections or making estimated tax payments, and to answer any questions that you may have regarding your state's withholding laws.**

If your state of residency is:	Your withholding options are:
<b>KS, MA<sup>2</sup>, ME, NE, VT</b>	If you have federal income tax withheld, Schwab is required to withhold state income tax.  If you do not have federal income tax withheld, you may optionally elect to have state income tax withheld.  You may provide a percentage amount equal to or greater than your state's withholding requirements; otherwise Schwab will automatically apply your state's applicable withholding requirements.
<b>AR, CA, DE, IA, MI, MN, NC, OK, OR</b>	If you have federal income tax withheld, Schwab is required to withhold state income tax unless you specifically elect not to have state income tax withheld.  You may provide a percentage amount equal to or greater than your state's withholding requirements; otherwise Schwab will automatically apply your state's applicable withholding requirements.
<b>AL, AZ, CO, CT<sup>4</sup>, DC<sup>1</sup>, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS<sup>3</sup>, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, WI, WV</b>	State income tax withholding is voluntary regardless of whether or not you have federal income tax withheld. Schwab will withhold state income tax only if you instruct us to do so.
<b>AK, FL, HI, NH, NV, SD, TN, TX, WA, WY</b>	State income tax withholding is not available. Schwab will not withhold state income tax even if you elect to withhold state income tax.

If your state of residency is:	Your tax rate is:
<b>AR, VT</b>	3%
<b>CA</b>	1%
<b>DC<sup>1</sup></b>	10.75%
<b>DE, KS, MA<sup>2</sup>, ME</b>	5%
<b>IA</b>	3.8%
<b>MI</b>	4.25%
<b>MN</b>	6.25%
<b>MS<sup>3</sup></b>	4%
<b>NC</b>	4%
<b>NE</b>	3.5%
<b>OK</b>	4.75%
<b>OR</b>	8%
<b>AL, AZ, CO, CT<sup>4</sup>, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MO, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, WI, WV</b>	There is no mandatory tax rate since these states are voluntary withholding states.
<b>AK, FL, HI, NH, NV, SD, TN, TX, WA, WY</b>	State income tax withholding is not available.

Schwab may be required to withhold state tax from your distribution based upon state tax law for your state of residency. Your state of residency is determined by the legal address of record on your account. In some cases, you may elect not to have withholding apply, or you may elect to increase the rate of withholding. In other cases, state tax withholding is not available. Please refer to the chart above.

<sup>1</sup> DC - State income tax withholding is required on lump sum distributions, and opting out of state withholding is not allowed.

<sup>2</sup> MA - On distribution amounts exceeding the aggregate amount of \$1,083,150, withholding of 9% may be required.

<sup>3</sup> MS - Income tax state withholding is required on early and excess distributions.

<sup>4</sup> CT - As of January 1, 2025, CT income tax withholding is required for other (non-lump sum) distributions only if the payee requests it. Additionally, CT suspends income tax withholding requirement on lump sum distributions from July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026.

<b>1a</b> First name and middle initial	Last name	<b>1b</b> Social security number
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or town, state, and ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Your withholding rate is determined by the type of payment you will receive.

- 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.
- For an eligible rollover distribution, the default withholding rate is 20%. You can choose a rate greater than 20% by entering the rate on line 2. You may not choose a rate less than 20%.

See page 2 for more information.

<b>2</b> Complete this line if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See the instructions on page 2 and the Marginal Rate Tables below for additional information. Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	%
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<b>Sign Here</b>	_____ <b>Your signature</b> (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)	_____ <b>Date</b>
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**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**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](http://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 or eligible rollover distribution from an employer retirement plan, annuity (including a commercial annuity), or individual retirement arrangement (IRA). See page 2 for the rules and options that are available for each type of payment. Don't use Form W-4R for periodic

payments (payments made in installments at regular intervals over a period of more than 1 year) from these plans or arrangements. Instead, use Form W-4P, Withholding Certificate for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**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.

**2026 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 page 2 for more information on how to use this table.

<b>Single or Married filing separately</b>		<b>Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse</b>		<b>Head of household</b>	
<i>Total income over—</i>	<b>Tax rate for every dollar more</b>	<i>Total income over—</i>	<b>Tax rate for every dollar more</b>	<i>Total income over—</i>	<b>Tax rate for every dollar more</b>
\$0	<b>0%</b>	\$0	<b>0%</b>	\$0	<b>0%</b>
16,100	<b>10%</b>	32,200	<b>10%</b>	24,150	<b>10%</b>
28,500	<b>12%</b>	57,000	<b>12%</b>	41,850	<b>12%</b>
66,500	<b>22%</b>	133,000	<b>22%</b>	91,600	<b>22%</b>
121,800	<b>24%</b>	243,600	<b>24%</b>	129,850	<b>24%</b>
217,875	<b>32%</b>	435,750	<b>32%</b>	225,900	<b>32%</b>
272,325	<b>35%</b>	544,650	<b>35%</b>	280,350	<b>35%</b>
656,700*	<b>37%</b>	800,900	<b>37%</b>	664,750	<b>37%</b>

\* If married filing separately, use \$400,450 instead for this 37% rate.

## General Instructions (continued)

**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 2026, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a Form W-4R.

**Eligible rollover distributions—20% withholding.** Distributions you receive from qualified retirement plans (for example, 401(k) plans and section 457(b) plans maintained by a governmental employer) or tax-sheltered annuities that are eligible to be rolled over to an IRA or qualified plan are subject to a 20% default rate of withholding on the taxable amount of the distribution. You can’t choose withholding at a rate of less than 20% (including “-0-”). Note that the default rate of withholding may be too low for your tax situation. You may choose to enter a rate higher than 20% on line 2. Don’t give Form W-4R to your payer unless you want more than 20% withheld.

Note that the following payments are **not** eligible rollover distributions for purposes of these withholding rules:

- Qualifying “hardship” distributions;
- Distributions required by federal law, such as required minimum distributions;
- Distributions from a pension-linked emergency savings account;
- Eligible distributions to a domestic abuse victim;
- Qualified disaster recovery distributions;
- Qualified birth or adoption distributions;
- Qualified long-term care distributions; and
- Emergency personal expense distributions.

See Pub. 505 for details. See also *Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding* above.

**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 1b

For an estate, enter the estate’s employer identification number (EIN) in the area reserved for “Social security number.”

### 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 on page 1 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 \$70,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$70,000, is greater than \$66,500 but less than \$121,800, the corresponding rate is 22%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$90,000, is greater than \$66,500 but less than \$121,800, 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 \$60,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$60,000, is greater than \$28,500 but less than \$66,500, the corresponding rate is 12%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$80,000, is greater than \$66,500 but less than \$121,800, the

corresponding rate is 22%. The two rates differ. \$6,500 of the \$20,000 payment is in the lower bracket (\$66,500 less your total income of \$60,000 without the payment), and \$13,500 is in the higher bracket (\$20,000 less the \$6,500 that is in the lower bracket). Multiply \$6,500 by 12% to get \$780. Multiply \$13,500 by 22% to get \$2,970. The sum of these two amounts is \$3,750. This is the estimated tax on your payment. This amount corresponds to 19% of the \$20,000 payment (\$3,750 divided by \$20,000). Enter "19" on line 2.

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If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.