

Form 1040EZ

Income Tax Return for Single filers with no dependents

1985

Name & address

Use the IRS mailing label. If you don't have one, please print:

Please print your numbers like this.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Your social security number

SSN boxes

Name and address fields

Presidential Election Campaign Fund

Do you want \$1 of your tax to go to this fund?

Yes No

Yes/No boxes

Dollars

Cents

Figure your tax

1 Total wages, salaries, and tips. This should be shown in Box 10 of your W-2 form(s). (Attach your W-2 form(s).) 1

Line 1 tax amount boxes

2 Interest income of \$400 or less. If the total is more than \$400, you cannot use Form 1040EZ. 2

Line 2 tax amount boxes

3 Add line 1 and line 2. This is your adjusted gross income. 3

Line 3 tax amount boxes

4 Allowable part of your cash charitable contributions. See instructions for line 4 on back of this form. 4

Line 4 tax amount boxes

5 Subtract line 4 from line 3. 5

Line 5 tax amount boxes

6 Amount of your personal exemption. 6

Line 6 tax amount boxes (1, 040, 00)

7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 6 is larger than line 5, enter 0 on line 7. This is your taxable income. 7

Line 7 tax amount boxes

8 Enter your Federal income tax withheld. This should be shown in Box 9 of your W-2 form(s). 8

Line 8 tax amount boxes

9 Use the single column in the tax table on pages 31-36 of the Form 1040A instruction booklet to find the tax on your taxable income on line 7. Enter the amount of tax. 9

Line 9 tax amount boxes

10 If line 8 is larger than line 9, subtract line 9 from line 8. Enter the amount of your refund. 10

Line 10 tax amount boxes

11 If line 9 is larger than line 8, subtract line 8 from line 9. Enter the amount you owe. Attach check or money order for the full amount, payable to "Internal Revenue Service." 11

Line 11 tax amount boxes

I have read this return. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the return is true, correct, and complete.

Your signature

Date

For IRS Use Only—Please do not write in boxes below.

IRS Use Only boxes (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

Attach Copy B of Form(s) W-2 here

Refund or amount you owe

Attach tax payment here

Sign your return

You can use this form if:

- Your filing status is single.
- You do not claim exemptions for being 65 or over, OR for being blind.
- You do not claim any dependents.
- Your taxable income is less than \$50,000.
- You deduct only certain cash charitable contributions. See instructions for line 4, below.
- You had **only** wages, salaries, and tips, and your interest income was \$400 or less. **Caution:** If you received tips (including allocated tips) that you did not report to your employer, you may not be able to use Form 1040EZ. See page 15 in the **Instructions for preparing 1040EZ and 1040A**.

If you can't use this form, you must use Form 1040A or Form 1040 instead. See pages 4 through 6 in the instruction booklet. If you are uncertain about your filing status, dependents, or exemptions, read the step-by-step instructions for Form 1040A that begin on page 7.

Completing your return

It will make it easier for us to process your return if you do the following:

1. Keep your numbers inside the boxes.
2. Do not use dollar signs.

You may find calculations easier if you round off cents to whole dollars. See page 13 of the instruction booklet for details.

Name and address

Use the mailing label we sent you. After you complete your return, carefully place the label in the name and address area. Mark through any errors on the label and print the correct information right on the label. If you don't have a label, print the information on the name and address lines.

Presidential election campaign fund

Congress set up this fund to help pay for Presidential election campaigns. You may have one of your tax dollars go to this fund by checking the "Yes" box. Checking the "Yes" box does not change the tax or refund shown on your return.

Figure your tax

Line 1. Enter on line 1 the total amount you received in wages, salaries, and tips. This should be shown in Box 10 of your 1985 wage statement(s), **Form W-2**. If you don't receive your W-2 form by February 15, contact your local IRS office. Attach the first copy or Copy B of your W-2 form(s) to your return.

Line 2. Enter on line 2 the total interest income you received from all sources, such as banks, savings and loans, and credit unions. You should receive a **Form 1099-INT** from each institution that paid you interest. You cannot use Form 1040EZ if your total interest income is over \$400.

Line 4. You can deduct **one-half** of what you gave in cash (including checks and money orders) to qualified charitable organizations in 1985. But if you gave \$3,000 or more to any one organization, or you made any noncash contributions, you cannot use Form 1040EZ. See page 20 of the instruction booklet for information on qualified charitable organizations and other limitations. Enter on line 4 **one-half** of your total cash contributions.

Line 6. Every taxpayer is entitled to one \$1,040 personal exemption. If you are also entitled to additional exemptions for being 65 or over, for blindness, for your spouse, or for your dependent children or other dependents, you cannot use Form 1040EZ.

Line 8. Enter the amount of Federal income tax withheld. This should be shown in Box 9 of your 1985 W-2 form(s). If you had two or more employers and had total wages of over \$39,600, see page 25 of the instruction booklet. If you want IRS to figure your tax for you, complete lines 1 through 8, sign, and date your return. If you want to figure your own tax, continue with these instructions.

Line 9. Use the amount on line 7 to find your tax in the tax table on pages 31-36 of the instruction booklet. Be sure to use the column in the tax table for **single** taxpayers. Enter the amount of tax on line 9. If your tax from the tax table is zero, enter 0.

Refund or amount you owe—Compare line 8 with line 9

Line 10. If line 8 is larger than line 9, you are entitled to a refund. Subtract line 9 from line 8, and enter the result on line 10.

Line 11. If line 9 is larger than line 8, you owe more tax. Subtract line 8 from line 9, and enter the result on line 11. Attach your check or money order for the full amount. Write your social security number and "1985 Form 1040EZ" on your payment.

Sign your return

You must sign and date your return. If you pay someone to prepare your return, that person must also sign it below the space for your signature and supply the other information required by IRS. See page 28.

Mailing your return

File your return by **April 15, 1986**. Mail it to us in the addressed envelope that came with the instruction booklet. If you don't have an addressed envelope, see page 30 of the instruction booklet for the address.