

Name & address

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

Please print your numbers like this:

Print your name above (first, initial, last)
Present home address (number and street). (If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.)
City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code

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Your social security number

Please read the instructions for this form on the reverse side.

Presidential Election Campaign Fund Do you want \$1 to go to this fund?

Note: Checking "Yes" will not change your tax or reduce your refund.

Yes No Dollars Cents

Report your income

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

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

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

4 Can you be claimed as a dependent on another person's return?
Yes. Do worksheet on back; enter amount from line E here.
No. Enter 2,540 as your standard deduction. 4

5 Subtract line 4 from line 3. 5

6 If you checked the "Yes" box on line 4, enter 0. If you checked the "No" box on line 4, enter 1,900. This is your personal exemption. 6

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

Figure your tax

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

9 Use the single column in the tax table on pages 32-37 of the Form 1040A instruction booklet to find the tax on the amount shown on line 7 above. Enter the amount of tax. 9

Refund or amount you owe

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

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

Sign your return

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

**Use this form if:**

- Your filing status is single.
- You do not claim any dependents.
- You had **only** wages, salaries, and tips, and your taxable interest income was \$400 or less. **Caution:** If you received tips (including allocated tips) that are not included in Box 14 of your W-2 form, you may not be able to use Form 1040EZ. See page 17 in the **Instructions for preparing 1040EZ and 1040A**. If you can't use this form, you must use Form 1040A or Form 1040. See pages 6 through 8 in the instruction booklet. If you are uncertain about your filing status, see page 9 of the booklet.
- You are not 65 or over, OR blind.
- Your taxable income is less than \$50,000.

**Completing your return** It will make it easier for us to process your return if you print your numbers (do not type) and keep them inside the boxes. Do not use dollar signs. You may find calculations easier if you round off cents to whole dollars. See page 15 of the instruction booklet for details.

**Name & 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 on the label. Use of the label saves processing time. If you don't have a label, print the information on the name and address lines. If your post office does not deliver mail to your street address and you have a P.O. box, enter your P.O. box number on the line for your present home address instead of your street address.

**Presidential 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.

**Report your income** **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 1987 wage statement(s), **Form W-2**. If you don't receive your W-2 form by February 15, contact your local IRS office. You must still report your earnings even if you don't get a Form W-2 from your employer. Attach the first copy or Copy B of your W-2 form(s) to your return.

**Line 2.** Enter on line 2 the total taxable 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 taxable interest income is over \$400. If you received tax-exempt interest, such as interest on municipal bonds, in the space to the left of line 2, write "TEI" and show the amount of your tax-exempt interest. **DO NOT** include tax-exempt interest in the total entered in the boxes on line 2.

**Line 4.** If you checked the "Yes" box because you can be claimed as a dependent on another person's return (such as your parents'), complete the following worksheet to figure the amount to enter on line 4. For information on dependents, see page 12 of the instruction booklet.

	A. Enter the amount from line 1 on front.	A. _____
	B. Minimum amount.	B. <u>500.00</u>
<b>Standard deduction worksheet for dependents</b>	C. <b>Compare</b> the amounts on lines A and B above. Enter the LARGER of the two amounts here.	C. _____
	D. Maximum amount.	D. <u>2,540.00</u>
	E. <b>Compare</b> the amounts on lines C and D above. Enter the SMALLER of the two amounts here and on line 4 on front.	E. _____

**Line 6.** Generally, you should enter 1,900 on line 6 as your personal exemption. However, if you can be claimed as a dependent on another person's return (such as your parents'), you cannot claim a personal exemption for yourself; enter 0 on line 6. If you are entitled to additional exemptions for your spouse, for your dependent children, or for other dependents, you cannot use Form 1040EZ.

**Figure your tax** **Line 8.** Enter the amount of Federal income tax withheld. This should be shown in Box 9 of your 1987 W-2 form(s). If you had two or more employers and had total wages of over \$43,800, see page 26 of the instruction booklet. If you cannot be claimed as a dependent and 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 32-37 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** **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, daytime phone number, and "1987 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 29.

**Mailing your return** File your return by **April 15, 1988**. Mail it to us in the addressed envelope that came with the instruction booklet. If you don't have an addressed envelope, see page 3 for the address.