

Form **8453**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration  
for Electronic Filing**

OMB No. 1545-0936

**1988**

For the year January 1-December 31, 1988

**Use IRS label. Otherwise, please print or type.**

Your first name and initial (if joint return, also give spouse's name and initial)	Last name
Present home address (number, street, and apt. no. or rural route). (If you have a P.O. Box, see instructions on back.)	
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code	

Your social security number
Spouse's social security number
Telephone number (optional)

If the taxpayer's name changed during the past 3 years due to marriage, divorce, etc., and he or she filed a Federal income tax return using the former name, print the former name(s) in the space provided below.

First name and initial	Last name
------------------------	-----------

**Part I Tax Return Information (Whole dollars only)**

1 Total income (Form 1040, line 23; Form 1040A, line 11; Form 1040EZ, line 3)	1
2 Total tax (Form 1040, line 53; Form 1040A, line 22; Form 1040EZ, line 9)	2
3 Federal income tax withheld. (Enter from Forms W-2, W-2G, and W-2P only.)	3
4 Refund (Form 1040, line 63; Form 1040A, line 25; Form 1040EZ, line 10)	4

**Part II Direct Deposit of Refund (See the instructions on the back of this form.)**

Attach Copy B of your Forms W-2, W-2G, and W-2P here.

5 Name of financial institution and, if applicable, branch \_\_\_\_\_

6 Routing transit number (RTN)

7 Depositor account number (DAN)

8 Type of depositor account:  Savings OR  Checking

9 Source code:  Check OR  Other

10 Indicate owner of depositor account (check one):  Self  Husband  Wife OR  Husband and Wife

**Part III Declaration of Taxpayer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the amounts described in Part I above agree with the amounts shown on the corresponding lines of my 1988 Federal income tax return given to me by my tax return preparer/transmitter, and that I have also compared the information contained on my return with the information I provided to my preparer/transmitter. To the best of my knowledge and belief, my return and, if applicable, the account information shown on lines 5 through 10 in Part II above are true, correct, and complete. I consent that my return, including this declaration and accompanying schedules and statements, be sent to the Internal Revenue Service by my tax return transmitter. If applicable, I consent that my refund be directly deposited as designated in Part II above and authorize the Internal Revenue Service to inform my preparer/transmitter whether my request for Direct Deposit will be honored. If joint return and the refund is to be directly deposited, this is an irrevocable appointment of the other spouse as an agent to receive the refund.

**Please Sign Here**

Your signature	Date	Spouse's signature (if joint return, BOTH must sign)
----------------	------	------------------------------------------------------

**Part IV Declaration of Preparer/Transmitter (If the transmitter did not prepare the tax return, check here.  )**

I declare that the above taxpayer's return is based on all information of which I have knowledge and, if applicable, that I have verified that the taxpayer's name shown on this declaration agrees with the name that appears on the proof of account. A copy of all forms and information to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service has been provided to the taxpayer.

<b>Paid Preparer's/Transmitter's Use Only</b>	Your signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Your social security number
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	E.I. No.	ZIP code	

**Paperwork Reduction Act Notice**

We ask for this information to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to ensure that taxpayers are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax. You are required to give us this information.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

**Recordkeeping** . . . . . 20 minutes

**Learning about the law or the form** . . . . . 3 minutes

**Copying, assembling, and sending the form to IRS** . . . . . 17 minutes

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form more simple, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the **Internal Revenue Service**, Washington, DC 20224, Attention: IRS Reports Clearance Officer, TR:FP; or the **Office of Management and Budget**, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, DC 20503.

**Declaration Control Number (DCN)**

The DCN is a 14-digit number assigned to each taxpayer account. The preparer should enter the electronic filer identification number, the appropriate sequential number, and the appropriate serial number in the boxes in the upper right corner of the form as follows:

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Entry</u>
4-8	Electronic filer identification number (EFIN) assigned by IRS
10-13	Sequential number assigned to the return by the electronic filer
14-15	Serial number (00 through 99) assigned to the return by the electronic filer

**Example.**— The electronic filer identification number is 12345. The sequential number is 6789. The serial number is 10. The DCN to be entered in the boxes should be shown as 00-12345-678910-9.

**Name, Address, and Social Security Number**

If the taxpayer received a mailing label from us, place the label in the name area. Mark through any errors on the label and print the correct information on the label.

If the taxpayer did not receive a label, print or type the taxpayer’s name, address, and social security number in the spaces provided on the form.

**P.O. Box.**—If the post office does not deliver mail to the taxpayer’s street address and the taxpayer has a P.O. box, enter the P.O. box number on the line for the present home address instead of the street address.

**Name Change.**—If the taxpayer’s name changed during the past 3 years because of marriage, divorce, etc., and he or she filed a Federal income tax return using the former name, **print** the former name(s) in the space provided on the form.

**Part II.—Direct Deposit of Refund**

Complete lines 5 through 10 **ONLY** if the taxpayer elects to have the refund directly deposited to his or her account in a financial institution.

**Line 6.**—Enter NINE digits. If the routing transit number (RTN) has fewer than nine digits, the account is ineligible for Direct Deposit.

**Line 7.**—Enter a maximum of 17 characters. If fewer than 17 characters left, justify the depositor account number (DAN) with trailing blanks. Include hyphens, but omit spaces and special symbols. This field is alphanumeric.