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HOW MUCH LIFE INSURANCE DO I NEED?

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MEDICARE PREMIUM & DEDUCTIBLES TO INCREASE IN 2025

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ESTATE PLANNING: 'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIFTING

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3 STRATEGIES FOR SMART HOLIDAY SPENDING THAT WON'T BREAK THE BANK

https://advisorstream.com/read/forbes/money/3-strategies-for-smart-holiday-spending-that-wont-break-the-bank/?c=eyJhbGciOiJIUzl1NilsInR5cCl6lkpXVCJ9.eyJub2RIX2lkljo1OTExNSwicHJldmlldyl6ZmFsc2UslmNvbW1faWQiOjExMjczMTQ1LCJkZXN0X2lkljo0OTU4MDM2LCJyZWFkZXJfaWQiOm51bGwsInBlcnNvbmFfcHJldmlldyl6ZmFsc2V9.zQOL-VbzmU9rtQd9FC2lHtV7Y1J8VLxPvN\_fc\_-Axxk

WILL NJ GAS TAX RISE? STAY TUNED

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### WHY NOW IS THE TIME TO GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON

https://succeedasyourownboss.com/why-now-is-the-time-to-get-ready-for-the-holiday-shopping-season/?utm\_source=email&utm\_medium=broadcast&utm\_campaign=ezine

### FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER: CHANGING A NONPROFIT'S STATE OF INCORPORATION

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## WHAT IS A STOCK SPLIT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/how-stock-splits-work

### SOCIAL SECURITY: WHAT IS COLA AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/social-security-cola-and-how-it-works

## SECRETS TO A HAPPY RETIREMENT

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/secrets-to-a-happy-retirement

### 401(K) LIMIT INCREASES TO \$23,500 FOR 2025, IRA LIMIT REMAINS \$7,000

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#### 4 COMMON CHALLENGES FINANCIAL COUNSELING CLIENTS FACE

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#### HERE'S WHY MARYLAND PAID THE IRS \$5.4 MILLION IN TAXES

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https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-provides-transition-relief-for-third-party-settlement-organizations-form-1099-k-threshold-is-5000-for-calendar-year-2024

## ANNUAL IRS MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN PERIOD FOR E-FILING RETURNS

https://info.drakesoftware.com/webmail/995112/769836932/6fb72cfea46b499bfd0bf756af212ce8f1d62fb1e63fcf13ed8944142144e3f6

### READ THIS BEFORE DOWNSIZING YOUR HOME FOR RETIREMENT

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/how-to-downsize-your-home

### A GUIDE TO EARLY RETIREMENT

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/how-to-plan-an-early-retirement

### PROS AND CONS OF PUTTING YOUR HOME IN A TRUST

https://eckman-elderlaw.com/pros-and-cons-of-putting-your-home-in-a-trust/

## CAN MEDICAID TAKE MY HOME? UNDERSTANDING ESTATE RECOVERY PROGRAM IN NEW JERSEY

https://eckman-elderlaw.com/can-medicaid-take-my-home-in-new-jersey/

## DO I HAVE TO PAY NEW JERSEY INHERITANCE TAX?

https://eckman-elderlaw.com/do-i-have-to-pay-new-jersey-inheritance-tax/

# BOI FILING REQUIREMENT SUSPENDED

https://www.njcpa.org/stayinformed/hubs/topics/full-article/2024/12/04/boi-filing-requirement-suspended

# TEXAS FEDERAL COURT ISSUES NATIONWIDE INJUNCTION AGAINST ENFORCEMENT OF THE CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT

https://natlawreview.com/article/texas-federal-court-issues-nationwide-injunction-against-enforcement-corporate

# CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT REQUIREMENTS HALTED BY FEDERAL COURT

https://www.uschamber.com/small-business/how-to-comply-with-the-corporate-transparency-act-deadline

#### GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR 401(K) AFTER RETIREMENT

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/getting-the-most-from-your-401k-after-retirement

## PAYROLL BASICS FOR YOUR NEW BUSINESS

https://newsletter.homeactions.net/archive/full article/20159/15461890/5200863/205512

## NYS TAX DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES WITHHOLDING TAX TABLES FOR 2025

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NYTAX/bulletins/3c1a1c6

## BIGGEST SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES FOR 2025

https://www.aarp.org/retirement/social-security/info-2024/social-security-changes-2025.html?cmp=SNO-FB-SP-SS-ICM&socialid=15477212624

# TREASURY ANNOUNCES GAS TAX RATE WILL INCREASE BY 2.6 CENTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/news/2024/12022024.shtml

## MOVING TO FLORIDA: TAX CONSIDERATIONS AND PITFALLS

https://www.njcpa.org/article/2024/12/03/moving-to-florida--tax-considerations-and-pitfalls#\_ftnref1

## NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY CREDITS TAKE EFFECT IN 2025

Beginning 1/1/25, only officially certified products will be eligible for these tax credits. Each product must come from an IRS-approved manufacturer with a unique product identification number (PIN).

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY CREDITS NEW REQUIREMENTS IN 2025

Include the PIN of each eligible product on your 2025 tax return to claim a home efficiency credit, A product likely will not qualify for tax credits if a contractor/retailer cannot show you a clearly displayed product PIN.

# WHAT IS RISK TOLERANCE AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/why-risk-tolerance-is-important

# RETIREES REMINDED OF YEAR-END RMD DEADLINE

Taxpayers age 73 or older with IRAs & other retirement plans are reminded to take required minimum distributions by year-end. Those who miss the RMD distribution deadline are subject to a 25% excise tax on amounts not withdrawn.

# IRS URGES MANY RETIREES TO MAKE REQUIRED WITHDRAWALS FROM RETIREMENT PLANS BY YEAR-END DEADLINE

 $\underline{\text{https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-urges-many-retirees-to-make-required-withdrawals-from-retirement-plans-by-year-end-deadline}$ 

## MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION IS KEY TO PROTECTING CLIENT DATA

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-pros-multifactor-authentication-is-key-to-protecting-client-data

### FILING THE FINAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR A DECEDENT

https://www.cpapracticeadvisor.com/2024/11/26/filling-the-final-income-tax-return/152568/?utm\_source=CPA%20Practice%20Advisor&utm\_campaign=7d5ae6e6ec-EMAIL CAMPAIGN 2024 11 26 09 20&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0 -7d5ae6e6ec-514411919

### THE LATEST NEWS ON BOI FILING

https://www.njcpa.org/article/2024/12/17/the-latest-news-on-boi-filing

## IRS 2025 STANDARD MILEAGE RATES

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-increases-the-standard-mileage-rate-for-business-use-in-2025-key-rate-increases-3-cents-to-70-cents-per-mile#:~:text=Beginning%20Jan.%201%2C%202025%2C,the%20same%20as%20in%202024

## BOI FILING REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN REINSTATED!

https://njcpa.org/article/2024/12/23/boi-filing-requirement-suspended

# ON 12/23/24 FINCEN PROVIDED A SMALL EXTENSION OF BOI FILING DEADLINE FOR COMPANIES CREATED OR REGISTERED PRIOR TO 1/1/24

They now have until 1/13/25 to file their initial BOI reports with FinCEN (extended from the original 1/1/25 deadline).

# ON 12/23/24 FINCEN PROVIDED A SMALL EXTENSION OF BOI FILING DEADLINE FOR COMPANIES CREATED OR REGISTERED ON OR AFTER 9/4/24

Companies that had a filing deadline between 12/3/24 & 12/23/24 have until 1/13/25 to file their initial BOI reports with FinCEN.

ON 12/23/24 FINCEN PROVIDED A SMALL EXTENSION OF BOI FILING DEADLINE FOR COMPANIES CREATED OR REGISTERED ON OR AFTER 12/3/24 & ON OR BEFORE 12/23/24

These companies have an additional 21 days from their original filing deadline to file their initial BOI reports with FinCEN.

ON 12/23/24 FINCEN PROVIDED A SMALL EXTENSION OF BOI FILING DEADLINE FOR COMPANIES QUALIFYING FOR DISASTER RELIEF MAY HAVE EXTENDED DEADLINES BEYOND 1/13/25

And they should adhere to whichever deadline falls later.

# ON 12/23/24 FINCEN ISSUED UPDATE OF BOI FILING DEADLINE FOR COMPANIES CREATED OR REGISTERED ON OR AFTER 1/1/25

They must file their initial BOI reports with FinCEN within 30 days of receiving actual or public notice that their creation or registration is effective.

DON'T LET SCAMMERS RUIN HOLIDAY GIFT CARD GIVING

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/dont-let-scammers-ruin-holiday-gift-card-giving

YEAR-END DEADLINES AND DATES FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=c4f97710-83ec-4bc8-9805-5ffd32c83e40&utm\_source=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed&utm\_medium=HTML+email+-+Body+-+General+section&utm\_campaign=Lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm\_content=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed+2024-12-05&utm\_term=

WHAT IS IMPUTED INCOME?

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PREPARE TO FILE IN 2025: GET READY FOR TAX SEASON WITH KEY UPDATES, ESSENTIAL TIPS

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/prepare-to-file-in-2025-get-ready-for-tax-season-with-key-updates-essential-tips

SOCIAL SECURITY'S FULL RETIREMENT AGE IS INCREASING IN 2025: WHAT TO KNOW

https://www.foxbusiness.com/economy/social-securitys-full-retirement-age-increasing-2025-what-know

WHEN TO CLAIM SOCIAL SECURITY – MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS & TAX EFFICIENCY

https://www.thrivent.com/insights/social-security/when-to-claim-social-security

MANAGING MONEY PROBLEMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/legal-and-financial-planning/managing-money-problems-people-dementia

WHEN "TAX-EXEMPT" BECOMES TAXABLE: UNDERSTANDING THE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX

https://njcpa.org/stayinformed/news/blog/post/njcpa-focus/2024/12/23/when--tax-exempt--becomes-taxable--understanding-the-unrelated-business-income-tax

# NEW LAWS ALLOW BANKS TO INTERVENE WHEN A CUSTOMER APPEARS TO BE A SCAM VICTIM

https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2024/new-laws-scam-victims-banks.html

## DETANGLING MOBILE CONSUMER PAYMENTS FRAUD

https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=e199cbe4-41d9-4c7f-b476-306abbcafe11&utm\_source=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed&utm\_medium=HTML+email+-+Body+-+General+section&utm\_campaign=Lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm\_content=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed+2024-12-03&utm\_term=

# CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION SCAMS ON THE RISE; TAXPAYERS BEWARE OF THOSE PROMOTING FRAUDULENT SCHEMES

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-alert-charitable-contribution-scams-on-the-rise-taxpayers-beware-of-those-promoting-fraudulent-schemes

## YOUR GUIDE TO 2025 MINIMUM WAGES

https://sbshrs.adpinfo.com/blog/your-guide-to-2025-minimum-wages

## NEW YORK TAX RETURN PREPARER E-FILE MANDATE

https://www.tax.ny.gov/tp/efile/mandate\_participants.htm

# EARNINGS PER SHARE: WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/earnings-per-share-what-it-is-and-why-it-matters

# **3 BIG MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG CHANGES COMING IN 2025**

https://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-2024/future-medicare-drug-payment-changes.html?cmp=EMC-DSM-NLC-OTH-WBLTR-1532702-1950326-8904962-NA-12272024-Webletter-MS1-NA-BTN-S08\_A-Medicare&encparam=kliG6O+lsoSuhDojP4r/WSoiEOw0cSzGvRL8njqirQ0=

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU SURVIVE YOUR SPOUSE: A FINANCIAL CHECKLIST

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## WHAT MAKES A GOOD PAYROLL MANAGER?

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#### PAYROLL AND TAXES: A QUICK REVIEW

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WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CLOSING A BUSINESS

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6 TOUCHPOINTS FOR A SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

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JANUARY – APRIL 2025 UPCOMING TAX DEADLINES

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BIGGEST EXPENSES FOR RETIREES & HOW TO MINIMIZE THEM!

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/biggest-retiree-expenses

IRS REMINDER: FINAL 2024 QUARTERLY ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT DUE JAN. 15

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-reminder-final-2024-quarterly-estimated-tax-payment-due-jan-15

ESSENTIAL TAX TIPS FOR MARRIAGE STATUS CHANGES

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/essential-tax-tips-for-marriage-status-changes

WHAT IS LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE AND IS IT WORTH IT?

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/what-you-need-to-know-about-long-term-care-insurance

IRS: CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE VICTIMS QUALIFY FOR TAX RELIEF; VARIOUS DEADLINES POSTPONED TO OCT. 15

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-california-wildfire-victims-qualify-for-tax-relief-various-deadlines-postponed-to-oct-15

IRS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING & PROCESSING 2024 INDIVIDUAL TAX RETURNS ON JANUARY 27, 2025

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-announces-jan-27-start-to-2025-tax-filing-season-agency-continues-historic-improvements-to-expand-enhance-tools-and-filing-options-to-help-taxpayers?kme=PD&km\_subcategory=EDUBROADCASTS25

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FORM 1099-K

https://www.irs.gov/businesses/understanding-your-form-1099-k?kme=PD&km\_subcategory=EDUBROADCASTS25

## DIGITAL ASSETS

https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/digital-assets?kme=PD&km\_subcategory=EDUBROADCASTS25

## OFFICE POLITICS ARE POISON—TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION IS THE ANTIDOTE

https://www.forbes.com/sites/benjaminlaker/2024/09/19/office-politics-are-poison-transparent-communication-is-the-antidote/

# IRS POSTPONES TAX DEADLINES UNTIL OCT. 15 FOR VICTIMS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILDFIRES

https://www.cpapracticeadvisor.com/2025/01/10/irs-postpones-tax-deadlines-until-oct-15-for-victims-of-los-angeles-county-wildfires/154398/?utm\_source=CPA+Practice+Advisor&utm\_campaign=7fa83ea554-EMAIL\_CAMPAIGN\_2025\_01\_12\_06\_38&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_-7fa83ea554-514411919

# FTC REQUIRES H&R BLOCK TO PAY \$7 MILLION AND CHANGE ADVERTISING AND SERVICE PRACTICES

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## ACCESS RETIREMENT FUNDS IN A DISASTER

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# TAX DUE DATES & DEADLINES FOR 2025

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# HOW TO START INVESTING: A GUIDE FOR BEGINNERS

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/how-to-start-investing-a-guide-for-beginners

# CALIFORNIA JOINS IRS BY MOVING TAX FILING DEADLINE TO OCT. 15 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS

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FORM W-2: THE BASICS

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DO NONPROFITS HAVE SPECIAL PAYROLL NEEDS?

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**6 TIPS FOR STICKING TO YOUR BUDGET IN 2025** 

https://www.christianmoneysolutions.com/blog/6%20Tips%20for%20Sticking%20to%20Your%20Budget%20in%202025

IRS RELEASE: 5/1/25 DEADLINE EXTENSION TO FILE TAXES NOW APPLIES TO INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES IN ALL OF FLORIDA

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-announces-tax-relief-for-victims-of-milton-various-deadlines-postponed-to-may-1-2025-in-all-of-florida

● FLORIDA DEPT OF REVENUE: CORP INCOME/FRANCHISE TAX RETURN DUE DATES EXTENDED TO MATCH THE IRS 5/1/25 EXTENSION DEADLINE

https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/taxesfees/Pages/corporate.aspx

IRS REMINDER: WAGE STATEMENTS AND CERTAIN INFORMATION RETURNS DUE BY JAN. 31

https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-reminder-wage-statements-and-certain-information-returns-due-by-jan-31

THE LATEST NEWS ON BOI FILING

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REMINDER TO REPORT ALL NJ NEW HIRED, REHIRED & RECALLED EMPLOYEES

https://jptfinancial.com/files/012225\_Reminder\_Report\_NJ\_Employees.pdf

RMD RULES AND HOW TO DEFER/AVOID TAXES ON THEM

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/rmd-strategies-and-how-to-limit-rmds

WHAT IS THE DOW JONES, AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT IN INVESTING?

https://www.visionretirement.com/articles/what-is-the-dow-jones-and-why-is-it-important-in-investing

## REQUIREMENTS WHEN YOU PAY NJ DOMESTIC WORKERS

Domestic workers svcs include childcare, house cleaning, caregiving & cooking. If u paid a NJ domestic worker \$1,000 or more in 2023/2024 u must register as an employer & make payroll contributions.

https://account.business.nj.gov/

## NJ DOMESTIC WORKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

If you employ a NJ domestic worker in your home, you likely have new obligations under the NJ Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights.

https://www.nj.gov/labor/myworkrights/worker-protections/domestic\_workers/?utm\_source=govdelivery&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=20250109\_nwsltr&utm\_content=biz&utm\_term=reg

## WHAT IS A FIDUCIARY FINANCIAL ADVISOR?

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## HOW TO LAND HIGH-PAYING BUSINESS COACHING CLIENTS WITHOUT ADVERTISING

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## SMART MONEY MOVES TO MAKE IN YOUR 40S

https://www.christianmoneysolutions.com/blog/smart-money-moves-to-make-in-your-40s

## AS OF 2/7/25 THE LATEST NEWS ON BOI FILING

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# 8 LIFE SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP SUCCESS

https://chiefexecutive.net/8-life-skills-for-leadership-success/

## HOW TO MAKE A SIDE HUSTLE WORK FOR YOU: THE BUSINESS ESSENTIALS

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# TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS

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## ESTATE AND TAX PLANNING IN 2025

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### 2025 NEW JERSEY EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATES

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## ARE YOU OR YOUR CPA AT RISK FOR CRIMINAL TAX CHARGES?

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## WHAT IS A PAY EQUITY REVIEW?

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# **TRICKS ON TRACKING OVERTIME**

https://newsletter.homeactions.net/archive/full\_article/20159/15461890/5213359/207157

## BEST PRACTICES IN NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING: A COMPLETE GUIDE

https://www.sage.com/en-us/blog/best-practices-in-nonprofit-accounting-a-complete-guide/?utm\_campaign=NPS\_2505\_OT\_US\_SageAdviceUSFebruary\_Email01Accountants&utm\_medium=email&utm\_s ource=Eloqua#basics

# **NJ PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS: NEW COMBINED APPLICATION**

Div of Tax has made it easier for seniors & those receiving Soc Security Disability to apply for Property Tax Relief thru a new combined application for Senior Freeze, ANCHOR & Stay NJ programs. https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml

#### NJ CLARIFICATION ON DIFFICULTY OF CARE PAYMENTS AND TAX EXEMPTION

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/individuals/clarification-carepayments.shtml

## NJ USE TAX FORM & INSTRUCTIONS UPDATED

A business must pay Use Tax if it purchased 2024 taxable property or services without paying NJ Sales Tax, or if it paid Sales Tax to other jurisdictions at rates lower than NJ. Annual form ST-18B. https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/prntsale.shtml

## WHAT'S NEW WITH 401(K) AND SIMILAR PLANS?

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## KNOW YOUR BUSINESS DEDUCTIONS

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### 7 STRATEGIES TO IMPLEMENT IN YOUR 50S TO BETTER PREPARE FOR RETIREMENT

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# BOI EXTENSION COULD BE COMING

https://www.njcpa.org/article/2025/02/12/the-latest-news-on-boi-filing

## NJ 2024 SENIOR FREEZE PROGRAM

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/ptr/eligibility.shtml

- The State will NO longer be mailing out the blue PTR books
- Seniors & Soc Sec Disability Recipients will apply using the new "Application for Property Tax Relief" form PAS-1, due by 10/31/25

## NJ 2024 ANCHOR PROGRAM DETAILS

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/anchor/index.shtml

- Seniors & Soc Sec Disability Recipients will apply using the new "Application for Property Tax Relief" form PAS-1, due by 10/31/25
- Non-seniors will have a separate ANCHOR application to complete later this year

## "STAY NJ" – 2024 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/staynj/index.shtml

 Seniors & Social Security Disability Recipients will apply using the new "Application for Property Tax Relief" form PAS-1, due by 10/31/25

## "APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF" FORM PAS-1

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/propertyreliefforms.shtml

- New 1-stop application for Sr Freeze, Anchor & Stay NJ programs due by 10/31/25
- PAS-1 will be mailed to residents by March 2025, print up the form, or file on-line at https://propertytaxreliefapp.nj.gov/

## WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DIE WITHOUT A WILL?

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## WHAT IS THE 4% RULE FOR RETIREMENT WITHDRAWALS?

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## RAIDING YOUR RETIREMENT FUNDS? HERE'S HOW TO AVOID HIDDEN TAX TRAPS

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# THE NEW 2024 STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM FOR SENIORS AND SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY RECIPIENTS

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NY ANNUAL SALES TAX FILERS—FILE AN ANNUAL RETURN BY MARCH 20, 2025

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### NJ EMPLOYERS: STAY OFF "THE WALL"

NJ Employers with outstanding liabilities for violations of wage, benefit, or tax laws are ineligible for public contracting opportunities when they are added to the Workplace Accountability in Labor List (The WALL)

#### https://links-

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### DO YOU HAVE WHAT YOU NEED IN PLACE TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS?

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### HOW TO PRIORITIZE SALES IN YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

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### UNDERSTANDING SALES TAX NEXUS AND RECENT CHANGES IN STATE LAWS

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