

# What's Included in a SmartRetire™ Tax Snapshot

# 1. Current & Future Tax Bracket Analysis

- Identify your current marginal tax rate
- Project future tax brackets based on RMDs, Social Security, and investment withdrawals
- Evaluate the risk of entering a higher bracket in retirement

# 2. RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) Forecast

- Estimate when and how much you'll be required to withdraw from tax-deferred accounts (IRA/401(k))
- Uncover how RMDs could spike your taxable income, even if you don't need the money

### 3. Social Security Taxation Impact

- Determine whether up to 85% of your Social Security benefits could be taxed
- Learn strategies to reduce provisional income and preserve more of your benefits

#### 4. Roth Conversion Opportunities

- Evaluate if converting traditional IRA/401(k) funds to a Roth IRA could reduce your long-term taxes
- Identify ideal conversion amounts and timing (e.g., before RMDs begin)

#### 5. Asset Location Audit

- Review where your money is held (taxable, tax-deferred, or tax-free accounts)
- Recommend shifting assets for greater tax efficiency

#### 6. Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) Strategy

Assess if QCDs from an IRA could satisfy RMDs tax-free while supporting your charitable goals

#### 7. Tax-Smart Withdrawal Strategy

- Establish a plan to sequence withdrawals across accounts to manage taxes and extend portfolio life
- Integrate with income needs and legacy goals

# Take the Next Step: Schedule Your SmartRetire Strategy™ Discovery Session

Schedule Your Discovery Meeting to Get Started

Your **SmartRetire™ Tax Snapshot** is a powerful overview of the potential tax challenges—and opportunities—you may face in retirement. But to truly put this knowledge to work, it starts with one simple step: your Discovery Meeting.

In your Discovery Meeting, we'll begin gathering the information needed to:

- Give you a clear picture of how taxes will impact your retirement
- Provide custom recommendations to help reduce your lifetime tax liability
- Deliver a personalized, printable summary you can review with your CPA or financial advisor

Whether you're already retired or planning ahead, this is the proactive step that puts you in control of your retirement tax strategy.

Call 859-372-6727 or visit www.CreativeAssetSolutions.com

Or simply click or scan the QR code to book your appointment now!

This Snapshot is part of the full SmartRetire Strategy™.

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