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#### My team

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#### Retirement focused, offering:

- IRA/401(k) rollovers
- Asset protection
- Income planning
- Long-term care solutions

# Preparing for a new generation of retirement

#### THREE PRINCIPLES

**STEWARDSHIP** 

**TRANSPARENCY** 

**TECHNOLOGY** 

#### **FIVE-STEP SYSTEM**

Finding a financial services professional

Fact & feeling finding

**3** Strategy

4 Solutions & executing

Ongoing relationship

#### Stewardship

#### **Technology**

#### **Transparency**

- MY principles, processes, relationships
- Reports, taxes, records
- Medical documentation
- Wills, trusts, power of attorney
- Insurance costs and fees
- Account information and values
- YOUR final strategy

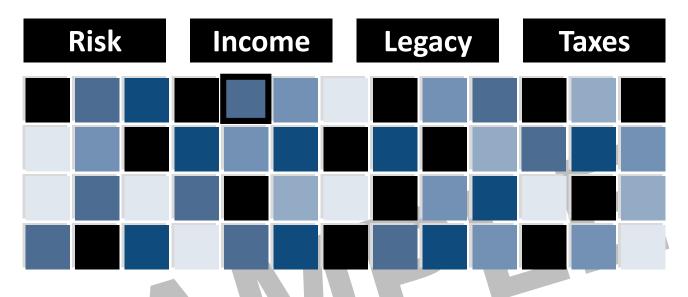


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# Preparing for a new generation of retirement

There are many things that should be considered when making a proper retirement **strategy**. Narrowing the right products and solutions can be based on four main categories:



 Earn More
 Save on Taxes

 \$ 1.50
 \$ 1.00

 Taxed at a 33% offective rate
 \$ 1.00

 \$ 1.00
 \$ 1.00

You can make more money by <u>saving on taxes</u> than you do by making more money!

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## **Analyzing your risk tolerance**

#### "Know So" Money

#### **Instruments with Less Risk**

Checking - Savings - CDs
Treasuries
Fixed Annuities
Money Market
Social Security Income

#### "Green Money" has less risk.

This is money that you KNOW will be there.
There is a minimum guarantee.

#### "Hope So" Money

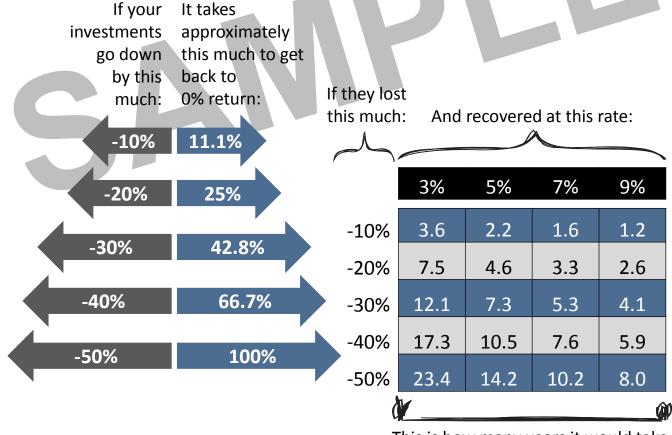
#### **Instruments with More Risk**

Stocks - Bonds Variable Annuities Mutual Funds REITS

#### "Red Money" has more risk.

This is money that you HOPE will be there.
It can go up and down, and may not have a minimum guarantee.

Guarantees are based on the claims paying ability of the issuing insurance company.

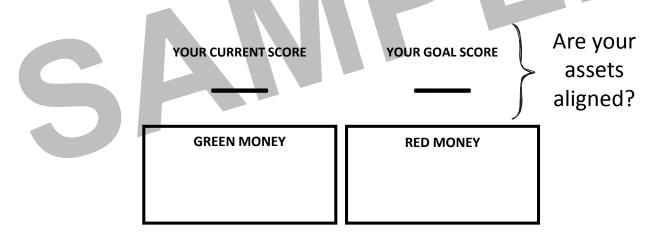


This is how many years it would take.

## Analyzing your risk tolerance







Get your score at

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If you lost 50 percent in your retirement account, what percentage would you have to gain to recover the losses?

# Understanding your Social Security

#### **MANAGE IT LIKE AN ASSET**

The maximum Social Security benefit is \$2,788. But the actual average recipient only gets \$1,404.\*

## A CRITICAL RETIREMENT DECISION

In fact, the difference between the **best** and **worst** Social Security decision could be a significant variance in lifetime benefits!



## MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Every dollar you increase your Social Security income by means one less dollar you have to take from your nest egg to supplement your income.

\*https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/colafacts2018.pdf

#### Full Retirement Age (FRA)

Your Full Retirement Age **(FRA)** is dictated by your year of birth.

**FRA** is the age at which you can receive your full monthly benefit.

Year of Birth	Full Retirement Age
1937 or earler	65
1938	65 and 2 months
1939	65 and 4 months
1940	65 and 6 months
1941	65 and 8 months
1942	65 and 10 months
1943-1954	66
1955	66 and 2 months
1956	66 and 4 months
1957	66 and 6 months
1958	66 and 8 months
1959	66 and 10 months
1960 and later	67

www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/ageincrease.htm

#### Primary Insurance Amount (PIA)

The factor changes each month you wait.

Between age 62 and 70, there are **96** months in which you could file for benefits. Each would result in a **different** benefit amount.

Filing Age	Factor	Monthly Income
62	75.0%	\$750
63	80.0%	\$800
64	86.7%	\$867
65	93.3%	\$933
66	100.0%	\$1,000
67	108.0%	\$1,080
68	116.0%	\$1,160
69	124.0%	\$1,240
70	132.0%	\$1,320

www.ssa.gov/OACT/ProgData/ar drc.html

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## Three income gap dangers

Income goal: \$100,000 per year, pre-tax

Asset for income: \$750,000 IRA available to generate income at a projected 6%

Three aspects of your retirement could be impacted by an income gap if you don't have a proper strategy in place.

- **1.** The IRA will be spent down more rapidly.
- 2. Taxes are due on the IRA withdrawals.
- **3.** More Social Security becomes taxable.



**IRA Balance** 5700.000 \$600,000 \$500,000 5300,000 5100.000



FILE EARLIEST

... because Social Security benefits weren't **OPTIMIZED!** 

**M**oney  ${f Q}$ uestion

What year did the first person receive Social Security?

Α. 1940 В. 1948

OPTIMIZED

C. 1931 1924 D.



## **Creating retirement income**

#### **PREDICTABILITY**

How resilient will your income be to market fluctuations?

\$500,000 **Purpose: Accumulation** 

\$500,000 Purpose: Income

INVESTMENT A INVESTMENT B Value Value Year Return Return O 500,000 500,000 1 33% 665,000 -28% 360,000 2 -5% 631,750 -3% 349,200 3 32% 833,910 18% 412,056 4 883,945 6% -2% 403,815 5 990,018 12% 13% 456,311 6 -2% 970,218 27% 579,515 7 36% 1,319,496 -24% 440,431 8 21% 1,596,590 -8% 405,197 9 34% 2,139,431 -12% 356,573 37% 10 2,931,020 23% 438,585 11 23% 3,605,155 37% 600,861 12 -12% 3,172,536 34% 805,154 -8% 13 2,918,733 21% 974,237 2,218,237 14 -24% 36% 1,324,962 15 27% 2,817,161 -2% 1,298,462 16 13% 3,183,392 12% 1,454,278 17 -2% 3,119,724 6% 1,541,535 18 18% 3,681,275 32% 2,034,826 19 -3% 3,570,837 -5% 1,933,084 20 -28% 2,571,002 33% 2,571,002

While you are accumulating, the sequence of returns doesn't matter.

\$25,000 annually, 3% annual increase

		INVEST	MENT A	INVEST	MENT B
Υe	ar	Return	Value	Return	Value
	0		500,000		500,000
	1	33%	635,875	-28%	338,500
	2	-5%	578,975	-3%	302,981
	3	32%	733,481	18%	328,608
	4	6%	749,352	-2%	294,991
	5	12%	809,448	13%	303,373
	6	-2%	764,567	27%	352,390
	7	36%	1,004,587	-24%	241,547
	8	21%	1,181,575	-8%	192,706
	9	34%	1,546,257	-12%	139,812
	10	37%	2,079,719	23%	135,599
	11	23%	2,520,592	37%	145,957
	12	-12%	2,185,592	34%	155,093
	13	-8%	1,976,526	21%	148,276
	14	-24%	1,469,852	36%	158,334
	15	27%	1,823,793	-2%	117,731
	16	13%	2,019,405	12%	90,572
	17	-2%	1,939,300	6%	54,685
	18	18%	2,243,334	32%	24,252
٠.	19	-3%	2,134,112	-5%	(18,457)
	20	-28%	1,498,860	33%	(75,619)

When you take income, the sequence of returns can have a significant impact!

Will your retirement income be subject to the SEQUENCE OF RETURNS?

These figures are hypothetical, for illustrative purposes only, and look at the effect the sequence of returns can have on your investment values over a long period of time. When you are withdrawing money from an investment, your results can be affected by the sequence of returns even when average return remains the same, due to the compounding effect on the annual account balances and annual withdrawals. This illustration assumes a hypothetical initial investment balance of \$500,000, annual withdrawals of \$25,000 taken mid-year and adjusted annually by 3 percent for inflation, and the hypothetical rate of return as noted in the table.

## **Creating retirement income**

#### **LONGEVITY**

Will your income be enough to satisfy your lifetime needs?

On average, you will live to:

you live to:	Male	Female
55	80	84
60	81	84
65	83	85
70	84	86
75	86	88
80	88	90
85	91	92
90	94	95
95	98	98
100	102	102

Your retirement will last this long:

	•
Male	Female
15	19
16	19
18	20
19	21
21	23
23	25
26	27
29	30
33	33
37	37

http://www.ssa.gov/oact/STATS/table4c6.html

#### **EFFICIENCY**

How many of your assets need to be earmarked for income?

In 1994, a study with Morningstar Inc. identified a withdrawal rate of 4 percent as being optimal to last through 30 years of retirement, without running out of money.

In 2013, Morningstar Inc. revised the estimate to 2.8 percent due to:

- Volatile markets
- Low interest rate environment
- Fees

lf

 A more conservative mix of stocks and bonds

A more EFFICIENT income strategy can provide the same income stream with less dedicated assets.

## IF YOU NEED \$30,000 OF ANNUAL INCOME:

Using the "current" 2.8% rule:

\$1,071,429

Using the old 4% rule:

\$750,000

Using a fixed indexed annuity:

\$555,556

With guaranteed\* lifetime income.

https://corporate.morningstar.com/us/documents/targetmaturity/LowBondYieldsWithdrawalRates.pdf Exclusive rights to this material belongs to GPS. Unauthorized use of the material is prohibited.

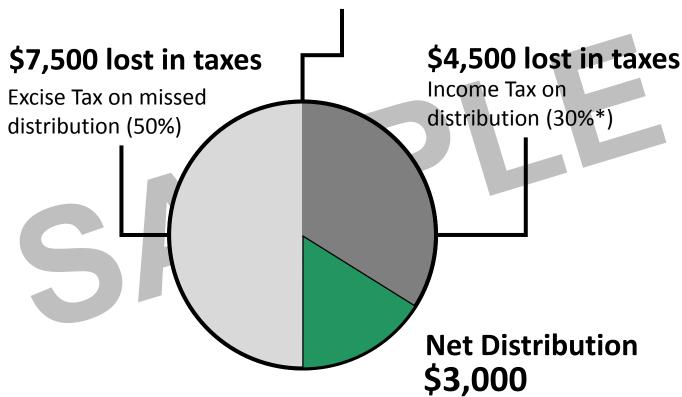
<sup>\*</sup>Guarantees are based on claims-paying ability of the carrier. Based on a hypothetical fixed indexed annuity and not a specific product. Fixed indexed annuities are designed to meet long-term needs for retirement income, and may provide guarantees against loss of principal and credited interest. Early withdrawals from an annuity may result in loss of principal and credited interest due to surrender charges.

## **Creating retirement income**

#### **EFFICIENCY**

### Required minimum distributions (RMD)

Missed RMD: **\$15,000** 



80% belongs to the IRS because you don't have a formal and EFFICIENT distribution plan!



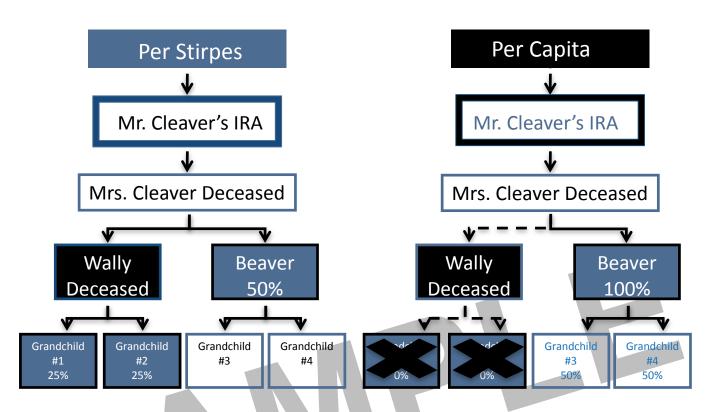
In 2010, what percentage of Americans postponed their retirement for at least one year?

A. 3% B. 8%

C. 11%

D. 24%

## **Choosing your legacy**



#### "OLD" Way

## Immediate distribution by beneficiaries

IRA is liquidated and distributed on death in a lump sum. Taxes paid, and the money goes directly to the beneficiaries.

#### **BENEFITS:**

Immediate access to lump sum

#### "NEW" Way

#### "Stretch" IRA distribution

IRA is divided for each beneficiary, who then take distributions over their respective life expectancies.

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Potential tax deferred growth
- Income taxes on distributions only
- Lifetime income provided to beneficiaries



As of 2013, beneficiaries in the U.S. had how much in unclaimed cash and benefits from their loved ones?

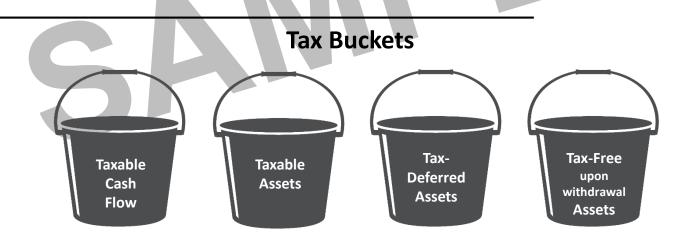
- A. \$100 million
- B. \$5 billion
- C. \$35 billion
- D. \$58 billion

# Helping to minimize your taxes

Once you reach retirement, you quit earning income. So, your savings on taxes during the distribution or income planning phase is critical.

Earn More	Save on Taxes	
\$ 1.50 Taxed at a 33% - 0.50 effective rate	\$ 1.00	
\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	

You can make more money by <u>saving on taxes</u> than you do by making more money!



Plan for efficient **tax diversification** and **potentially maximize** your after-tax dollars during your distribution years.



Approximately how many people typically file amended returns?

- A. \$1.1 million
- B. \$3.7 million
- C. \$7.8 million
- D. \$15 million

## Using technology to manage your financial life

#### **Generational Vault® Services**



Online account information
Daily account updates
Account tracking and alerts
Advanced reports and analysis
Online document storage
Retirement education



YOUR ACCOUNTS stored online

VALUES synced daily

INTERACTIVE
REPORTING TOOLS
quickly see where you stand

Annuities

Investments

Life Insurance













## Using technology to manage your financial life

#### Wealth Watch

Who is watching your insurance accounts every day?

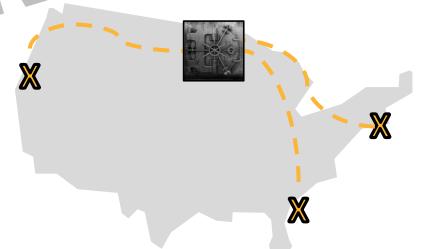


#### **Document Center**

#### Your important information ...

... where and when you need it.

- Investment statements
- Insurance policies
- Tax information
- Wills and trusts
- Medical information and directives
- Powers of attorney
- Private folder just for you



Money Question

What percentage of baby boomers use online banking services at least once a week?

A. 71%

B. 5%

C. 35%D. 58%

## **Next step**

Schedule a **COMPLIMENTARY**, no-obligation, one-hour consultation to receive your **second opinion!** There is no time like the present to get a second opinion on your retirement.



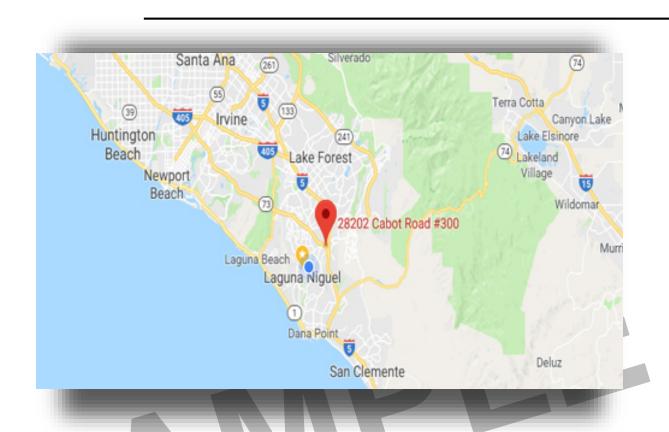
One decision can **IMPACT** your retirement by tens of thousands of dollars!

#### Our commitment to you ...

- Our work together will be based on your needs and your values.
- We will hold your information in the strictest confidence.
- We build financial futures because of what we do and create relationships because of who we are.

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### Directions to our office



Address:

From the east

From the west

From the north

From the south



## Thank you

Thank you for attending our "New Generation Retirement" workshop. This could be one of the most important steps to secure your retirement and create a financial structure to stand the test of time!

Your next step is to schedule a complimentary consultation. Our first meeting is to simply gather information and review your financial situation and concerns about your income plan and Social Security. Our goal is to examine the key aspects of retirement and help provide you with a retirement strategy.

Please bring the following information with you to our first meeting:

- Social Security statement
- All insurance policies
- Last year's tax return

All information is kept STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. After our first meeting, we will prepare a personalized summary with recommendations based on your unique goals.

I look forward to forming a long-term relationship based on trust and mutual respect.

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