

# 2023 TAX REPORT FOR MICKIE MOUSE AND MINNIE MOUSE

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#### **KEY FIGURES**

Total Income:	\$114,550	Filing Status: Married	Filing Jointly	Tax Exempt Interest:	\$200
AGI:	\$114,550	Marginal Rate:	12.0%	Qualified/Ordinary Dividen	ds:
Deductions:	\$30,700	Average Rate:	7.9%	\$2,250	/ \$10,000
Taxable Income:	\$83,850	2024 Safe Harbor:	\$8,995	ST/LT Capital Gains:	
Total Tax:	\$8,995	Tax Exempt Pct. of Tota	Interest:	\$1,00	0 / \$3,000
			8.7%	Carryforward Loss:	\$0
				Total/Taxable Social Secur	ity:
				\$57,000	/ \$48,450

#### MARGINAL TAX BRACKET INFORMATION

The marginal tax rate for your *ordinary income* is as follows:

Marginal Rate	Ordinary Income Threshold	
10.0%	\$0 to \$22,000	
12.0%	\$22,000 to \$89,450	You: \$78,600
22.0%	\$89,450 to \$190,750	
24.0%	\$190,750 to \$364,200	
32.0%	\$364,200 to \$462,500	
35.0%	\$462,500 to \$693,750	
37.0%	\$693,750 and above.	

The marginal tax rate for your *capital gains and qualified dividends income* is as follows:

	Taxable		
Marginal Rate	Income Threshold		Qualified Income (\$5,250 Total)
0.0%	\$0	You: \$83,850	\$5,250
15.0%	\$89,250		\$0
20.0%	\$553,850		\$0

# MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME TIERS

Planning Opportunity	Limits	Over/Under?
Net Investment Income Tax	\$250k	Under
Coverdell ESA	\$190k - \$220k	Under
Roth IRA Contribution	\$218k - \$228k	Under
Lifetime Learning Credit	\$160k - \$180k	Under
Student Loan Interest Deduction	\$155k - \$185k	Under
American Opportunity Credit	\$160k - \$180k	Under
Child Tax Credit	\$400k - \$440k	Under
Qualified Adoption Expenses Credit	\$239k - \$279k	Under
Saver's Credit	\$44k - \$73k	Over
IRA Contribution Deductibility - Covered Spouse	\$116k - \$136k	Under
IRA Contribution Deductibility - Non- Covered Spouse	\$218k - \$228k	Under
Clean Vehicle Credit (New)	\$300k	Under
Clean Vehicle Credit (Used)	\$150k	Under

#### MEDICARE PART B/D PREMIUMS FOR 2025

Medicare Parts B and D premiums can be impacted by Modified Adjusted Gross Income\* (MAGI). Amounts below are in addition to the base premiums. Amounts are monthly per person.

\*MAGI = AGI + Tax-Exempt Interest

#### Part B Part D Premium Premium **MAGI** Threshold Adjustment Adjustment \$0 to \$206.000 \$0 \$0 You: \$114,750 \$206,000 to \$258,000 \$70 \$13 \$258,000 to \$322,000 \$175 \$33 \$322,000 to \$386,000 \$280 \$54 \$386,000 to \$750,000 \$384 \$74 \$750,000 and above. \$419 \$81

#### SCHEDULE B INCOME SOURCES

The tax return listed the following income sources on Schedule B:

INTEREST		
Description		Amount
LAKE MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION		\$2,000
FIDELITY		\$100
DIVIDENDS		
Description	Amount	
FIDELITY	\$10,000	

## **OBSERVATIONS**

Less than 50% of dividend income came from qualified dividends. You may consider reviewing the portfolio to determine if this percentage can be increased to reduce the overall tax paid on dividends.

\$48,450, or 85%, of your total Social Security earnings of \$57,000 was taxable as ordinary income. Social Security income is excluded from taxes to varying degrees, based on total income from other sources.

Your taxable income appears to be low enough to have allowed you to recognize long term capital gains at a 0% tax rate. If you expect to have low taxable income this year as well, you might consider taking some or all of any unrealized capital gains you might have.

Given that you are in a lower marginal tax bracket, you may consider converting any eligible retirement accounts to Roth

## SCHEDULE D - CAPITAL GAINS/LOSSES

The tax return listed the following sources of capital gains/losses:

#### SHORT TERM

Description	Amount
Short Term Gain/Loss for 2023	\$1,000
Short Term Loss Carryover from 2022	\$0
Total Short Term Gain/Loss for 2023	\$1,000
LONG TERM	
Description	Amount
Long Term Gain/Loss for 2023	\$3,000
Long Term Gain/Loss for 2023 Long Term Loss Carryover from 2022	\$3,000 \$0
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Long Term Loss Carryover from 2022	\$0
Long Term Loss Carryover from 2022 Total Long Term Gain/Loss for 2023	\$0

The 2024 safe harbor for underpayment penalties is your total tax x 100%, or \$8,995. Note that the timing of your payments is also important with respect to avoiding penalties. Withholding from a paycheck or retirement account distributions are considered to have happened throughout the year, but estimated tax payments should be timed to correspond with the timing of the income earned. A tax professional should be able to help in cases where income is uneven throughout the year.

Your Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) suggests you are eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA. Note that Roth contributions must come from what the IRS calls "compensation income". This tax return does not appear to include compensation income.

You owed additional taxes beyond any withholding or estimated tax payments. If this was due to a one-time event, you may not need to take any action. If not, consider adjusting your withholding to avoid any surprise lump sum payments due at tax time.

Your return indicates that the entirety of IRA distributions for the year were taxable. Confirm that your total IRA distributions didn't include any Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) or the return of any basis (which should be reported on Form 8606), as either activity would result in a portion of an IRA distribution that is not subject to taxation.

Your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) appears to be low enough to qualify for either the new or used clean vehicle credit for a purchase of an eligible vehicle this year or next year, assuming that purchase meets the other eligibility criteria.

#### MASSACHUSETTS STATE TAX HINTS

Foreign earned income is not excluded for MA state tax purposes.

Social Security benefits are not taxed.

IRA contributions are not deductible, and IRA distributions up to the MA after-tax basis are not taxed.

50% of rent is deductible up to \$3,000 (\$1,500 MFS).

Individual taxpayers can deduct up to \$1,000, and married persons filing jointly can deduct up to \$2,000 of their contributions to the state-sponsored 529 plan.

State pension income is not taxable.

The Senior Circuit Breaker tax credit is a refundable credit based on the taxpayer's age, income, and real estate taxes.

Effective in 2023, Massachusetts voters approved a 4% tax on annual income above \$1 million, on top of the state's current 5% flat income tax.

The 2017 Tax Cut Jobs Act imposed a \$10,000 limitation on individuals' deduction of state and local taxes (SALT) for tax years 2018 through 2025. In response, many states have now enacted laws allowing pass-through entities (PTE) to elect to pay SALT at the entity level as a PTE tax in order to exceed the TCJA SALT deduction limitation. Please consult with a tax professional as it relates to your state's PTE tax ruling.

Massachusetts has a 5.0% tax rate on both earned (salaries, wages, tips, commissions) and unearned (interest, dividends, and capital gains) income. Beginning in 2023, short-term capital gains are taxed at 8.5% instead of 12%.

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- NIIT = AGI + Excluded Foreign Earned Income
- Coverdell, Lifetime Learning, American Opportunity, Child Tax Credit MAGI, Adoption Credit, Saver's Credit = AGI + Excluded Foreign Earned Income + Housing
- Roth MAGI = AGI Taxable Roth Conversions + IRA Deduction + Student Loan Interest Deduction + Tuition and Fees Deduction + Excluded Foreign Earned Income + Housing
- Student Loan Deduction MAGI = AGI not including student loan interest + Excluded Foreign Earned Income + Housing
- IRA Deduction MAGI = AGI + Student Loan Interest Deduction + Tuition and Fees Deduction + Excluded Foreign Earned Income + Housing