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AWARDS & ACCOLADES

All Seasons Wealth taking home the hardware

# Required Minimum Distributions

Strategies and considerations you need to keep in mind.



7 Ways to Boost Your Savings

# **Awards Season**

It was a turbulent start to the year for the financial industry, but we are honored to share Jeff's and our firm's recent accomplishments despite it all.





### **Barron's Top 1200 Advisors**

Barron's published its first advisor ranking in 2004 to shine a spotlight on the nation's best wealth managers and raise standards in the industry. Jeff has been recognized as a Top 1200 Advisor by Barron's again in 2023.



### **Forbes Top Best-In-State Wealth Advisors**

Jeff has been recognized by Forbes as a Top Best-In-State Wealth Advisor for the sixth consecutive year and ranked #4 in the Tampa Bay Area for 2023.



#### **Raymond James Chairman's Council**

The Chairman's Council represents the top 100 Financial Advisors within Raymond James Financial Services. Jeff has been acknowledged on the Chairman's Council for five years.



#### **Seminole 100**

The Seminole 100 award recognizes the 100 fastest-growing FSU alumni-owned or alumni-led businesses. All Seasons Wealth was honored to receive the award again in 2023 for the fifth year in a row.



### 2023 Top Workplaces - Tampa Bay Times

Raymond James has been recognized as a Top Workplace by the Tampa Bay Times for the 12th time. We are honored to offer securities through Raymond James because they share in our commitment to prioritize our clients' best interests.

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### Ways To Boost Your Savings

- **1.** Take Advantage of an Employer Match
- 2. Increase Savings Rate By 1%
- 3. Investigate
  Additional Benefits
- 4. Utilize Tax-Deferred Accounts
- **5.** Explore The Potential Benefits of Consolidating Financial Accounts\*
- **6.** Find Cash Back Credit Cards
- 7. Schedule Automatic Monthly Transfers

Investing involves risk including the possible loss of capital. There is no assurance that any investment strategy will be successful. Withdrawals from tax-deferred accounts may be subject to income taxes, and prior to age 59½ a 10% federal penalty tax may also apply.

\*Be sure to consider all of your available options and the applicable fees and features of each option before moving your retirement assets.

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# Market Report

REPORT BY ALL SEASON WEALTH INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The markets had a better start to the year than we anticipated. Stocks are having a strong start to 2023 and finished positive for the first quarter.

Bonds are also participating in the rally, recovering after a tough 2022 where the higher move in interest rates caused a dramatic repricing. This new shift in rates has presented bond investors with much higher bond coupons/yields, and as rates have stabilized, so too have bond prices. Given this dynamic, we think bonds have an attractive risk/reward setup this year.

During the latter part of March, markets resumed their grind higher. Given some of the uncertainty around the economy and overall market volatility, we favor an underweighting to equity allocations.

Our internal investment committee will continue to evaluate the markets in the coming months ahead. If you want to discuss in greater detail, please do not hesitate to give us a call or send us an email.

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# REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS

When markets are volatile, what should you do about RMDs?



# WHAT ARE REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRUBTIONS, OR RMDS?

To ensure that tax liabilities aren't deferred indefinitely, investors are obligated by the IRS to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) from most retirement accounts. As part of the SECURE Act 2.0, the RMD start age has increased to 73 for those born between 1951 and 1959. It will increase again to age 75 for those born in 1960 and later.

Volatile markets add a layer of complexity to taking these distributions. As the RMD amount is determined by the retirement account's value at prior year-end as well as your life expectancy, a quick downturn in the stock market at the beginning of the year can cause a lot of stress for individuals who are then required to take a distribution – and who face a missed RMD penalty if they don't.

It's not a simple topic. However, there are a few considerations and strategies to bear in mind.

### IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST RMD, YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO DELAY

Normally, RMDs must be taken by December 31. However, your first RMD can be delayed until April 1 of the year after you reach the RMD start age. Those extra months can provide a bit of flexibility in timing, allowing for market conditions to potentially stabilize or improve before you take a withdrawal from the account in question.

### IF YOU'RE STILL WORKING, YOU MAY HAVE THE OPTION TO DELAY

If you've reached the age of taking RMDs but are still working, you may be able to defer taking the RMD from your current employer's retirement account. The IRS generally allows your first RMD from an employer's retirement plan – such as a 401(k), 403(b) or profit-sharing plan – to be taken by April 1 in the year after you retire, provided that your company allows you to delay past normal RMD age and you are not a 5% business owner of that company's plan.

## HERE ARE SOME MORE DETAILS TO CONSIDER REGARDING RMD'S:

- Tax implications for delaying
- Different accounts have different rules
- Use cash, if available
- If there's not enough cash, sell thoughtfully
- For the charitably minded, QCDs are an option
- If you don't need the income, consider an in-kind distribution
- Remember, you can reinvest
- Turn to a professional for tailored guidance

Please note, changes in tax laws may occur at any time and could have a substantial impact on each person's situation. RMDs are generally subject to federal income tax and may be subject to state taxes. Raymond James and its advisors do not offer tax advice. You should discuss any tax matters with the appropriate professional.

For more information on Required Minimum Distributions, <u>click here</u> or give us a call!



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