

# MFS® IRA REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF DISTRIBUTION OPTION



For owners of IRA accounts that have attained age 59½

## 1. Account Information

IRA OWNER'S FIRST NAME

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LAST NAME

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

PHONE NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

This is my new address; please update my account information.

**Note:** If the new address is a non-U.S. address, you will be restricted from making additional purchases into this account and exchanges into and out of this account.

REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME

REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE'S PHONE NUMBER

## 2. Fund Information

If you are updating information on more than four accounts, please attach a separate page with the information below.

FUND NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

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## 3. Request for Change

Please change the distribution options on my referenced IRA account(s) as indicated below. I elect to have no federal income tax withholding applied to my distributions.

**Choose one:**

Dividends in cash, capital gains reinvested

Dividends in cash, capital gains in cash

I understand that Required Minimum Distributions must commence by April 1 following the year I attain age 73. Each year I will take appropriate action to satisfy the distribution requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code. The trustees of the MFS IRA and any MFS affiliates are not responsible for the calculation of the Required Minimum Distribution. I further acknowledge that at a future date income distributions alone will not satisfy these requirements and a distribution of principal will be necessary. At that time, I will provide you with written instructions as to the specific amounts that must be redeemed from my MFS IRA.

## 4. Payment Instructions

**Note:** Checks cannot be mailed directly to a bank.

- Make check payable to me and mail to my address of record.
- Direct deposit proceeds to my bank account. I have attached an original voided check and/or preprinted deposit slip. For your security, the bank information provided must have an owner in common with the MFS account registration. Signature authentication is required in Section 6 if the bank information provided is not yet on file or has been added or updated on your account within the past 30 days. In lieu of an original voided check or deposit slip, you may submit a letter from your bank providing the registration, routing number, and account number with a Medallion Signature Guarantee in Section 6. The letter from the bank must be on their letterhead.

Please indicate the type of account and provide bank account information below, which will be compared to the voided check or preprinted deposit slip to ensure accuracy.

All fields below must be completed to send the funds via direct deposit.

Type of Account:  Checking  Savings

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NAME ON CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT **(REQUIRED)**

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BANK NAME **(REQUIRED)**

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BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER **(REQUIRED)**

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BANK ROUTING NUMBER **(REQUIRED)**

**Attach an original voided check or preprinted deposit slip.**

## 5. Notice of Withholding

The distribution you receive is subject to federal income tax withholding at a rate of 10%. By choosing this distribution method, you have elected out of federal withholding. Additionally, if you reside in a state that requires state withholding, you also have elected out of state withholding. If you are a resident of Connecticut, Minnesota, or Oklahoma, you must submit your state's W-4 Form (i.e. W-4CT, W-4MNP, or OK-W-4-R respectively), electing out of state withholding. Your election remains effective until you revoke it and you may revoke your election at any time.

Although you have elected not to have federal income tax withheld from your dividend distributions, you are liable for payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of your distribution. You also may be subject to tax penalties under the estimated tax payment rules if your payments of estimated tax and withholding, if any, are not adequate.

## 6. Distribution Authorization

I authorize this distribution and certify that it is in accordance with the provisions of the IRA Plan. The trustee of the MFS IRA and any MFS affiliates are entitled to rely on my authorization and are released from any and all claims I may have or claim to have with respect to this distribution. I further certify that my Social Security number written above is true and complete and that this number is my taxpayer identification number.

I have elected 0% withholding.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

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PRINT NAME

### Signature Authentication

Signature authentication is required if the distributions are sent via ACH to your bank account (see Section 4).

### Notary Public Stamp, Signature Guarantee, or Medallion Signature Guarantee Stamp

AFFIX STAMP HERE

The signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible bank, broker, dealer, credit union, national securities exchange registered securities association, clearing agency, or savings association. Signature guarantees shall be accepted in accordance with policies established by MFS Service Center, Inc. and must not be dated. A notary public stamp can be obtained from a notary public signing agent. Both notary public signature and original notary stamp is required within the affix stamp box.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the Retirement Plans Service Department at 1-800-637-1255 any business day.

### Mail completed form to:

#### Regular mail

MFS Service Center, Inc.  
P.O. Box 219341  
Kansas City, MO 64121-9341

#### Overnight mail

MFS Service Center, Inc.  
Suite 219341  
430 W 7th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105-1407

# Withholding Certificate for Nonperiodic Payments and Eligible Rollover Distributions

# 2024

**Give Form W-4R to the payer of your retirement payments.**

<b>1a</b> First name and middle initial	Last name	<b>1b</b> Social security number
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Address

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Your withholding rate is determined by the type of payment you will receive.

- For nonperiodic payments, the default withholding rate is 10%. You can choose to have a different rate by entering a rate between 0% and 100% on line 2. Generally, you can't choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.
- For an eligible rollover distribution, the default withholding rate is 20%. You can choose a rate greater than 20% by entering the rate on line 2. You may not choose a rate less than 20%.

See page 2 for more information.

<b>2</b> Complete this line if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See the instructions on page 2 and the Marginal Rate Tables below for additional information. Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals)	<b>2</b>	%
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<b>Sign Here</b>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; min-height: 20px;"></div> <p><b>Your signature</b> (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)</p>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; min-height: 20px;"></div> <p><b>Date</b></p>
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4R, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW4R](http://www.irs.gov/FormW4R).

**Purpose of form.** Complete Form W-4R to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your nonperiodic payment or eligible rollover distribution from an employer retirement plan, annuity (including a commercial annuity), or individual retirement arrangement (IRA). See page 2 for the rules and options that are available for each type of payment. Don't use Form W-4R for periodic payments (payments made in installments at regular

intervals over a period of more than 1 year) from these plans or arrangements. Instead, use Form W-4P, Withholding Certificate for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Caution:** If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. If too much tax is withheld, you will generally be due a refund when you file your tax return. Your withholding choice (or an election not to have withholding on a nonperiodic payment) will generally apply to any future payment from the same plan or IRA. Submit a new Form W-4R if you want to change your election.

## 2024 Marginal Rate Tables

You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Add your income from all sources and use the column that matches your filing status to find the corresponding rate of withholding. See page 2 for more information on how to use this table.

Single or Married filing separately		Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse		Head of household	
Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more	Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more	Total income over—	Tax rate for every dollar more
\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
14,600	10%	29,200	10%	21,900	10%
26,200	12%	52,400	12%	38,450	12%
61,750	22%	123,500	22%	85,000	22%
115,125	24%	230,250	24%	122,400	24%
206,550	32%	413,100	32%	213,850	32%
258,325	35%	516,650	35%	265,600	35%
623,950*	37%	760,400	37%	631,250	37%

\* If married filing separately, use \$380,200 instead for this 37% rate.

## General Instructions (continued)

**Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding.** Your payer must withhold at a default 10% rate from the taxable amount of nonperiodic payments **unless** you enter a different rate on line 2. Distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments. Note that the default rate of withholding may not be appropriate for your tax situation. You may choose to have no federal income tax withheld by entering “-0-” on line 2. See the specific instructions below for more information. Generally, you are not permitted to elect to have federal income tax withheld at a rate of less than 10% (including “-0-”) on any payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

**Note:** If you don't give Form W-4R to your payer, you don't provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer must withhold 10% of the payment for federal income tax and can't honor requests to have a lower (or no) amount withheld. Generally, for payments that began before 2024, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a Form W-4R.

**Eligible rollover distributions—20% withholding.** Distributions you receive from qualified retirement plans (for example, 401(k) plans and section 457(b) plans maintained by a governmental employer) or tax-sheltered annuities that are eligible to be rolled over to an IRA or qualified plan are subject to a 20% default rate of withholding on the taxable amount of the distribution. You can't choose withholding at a rate of less than 20% (including “-0-”). Note that the default rate of withholding may be too low for your tax situation. You may choose to enter a rate higher than 20% on line 2. Don't give Form W-4R to your payer unless you want more than 20% withheld.

Note that the following payments are **not** eligible rollover distributions for purposes of these withholding rules:

- Qualifying “hardship” distributions;
- Distributions required by federal law, such as required minimum distributions;
- Generally, distributions from a pension-linked emergency savings account;
- Eligible distributions to a domestic abuse victim;
- Qualified disaster recovery distributions;
- Qualified birth or adoption distributions; and
- Emergency personal expense distributions.

See Pub. 505 for details. See also *Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding* above.

**Payments to nonresident aliens and foreign estates.** Do not use Form W-4R. See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and Pub. 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for more information.

**Tax relief for victims of terrorist attacks.** If your disability payments for injuries incurred as a direct result of a terrorist attack are not taxable, enter “-0-” on line 2. See Pub. 3920, Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks, for more details.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1b

For an estate, enter the estate's employer identification number (EIN) in the area reserved for “Social security number.”

### Line 2

**More withholding.** If you want more than the default rate withheld from your payment, you may enter a higher rate on line 2.

**Less withholding (nonperiodic payments only).** If permitted, you may enter a lower rate on line 2 (including “-0-”) if you want less than the 10% default rate withheld from your payment. If you have already paid, or plan to pay, your tax on this payment through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you may want to enter “-0-”.

**Suggestion for determining withholding.** Consider using the Marginal Rate Tables on page 1 to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. The tables are most accurate if the appropriate amount of tax on all other sources of income, deductions, and credits has been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments. If the appropriate amount of tax on those sources of income has not been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you can pay that tax through withholding on this payment by entering a rate that is greater than the rate in the Marginal Rate Tables.

The marginal tax rate is the rate of tax on each additional dollar of income you receive above a particular amount of income. You can use the table for your filing status as a guide to find a rate of withholding for amounts above the total income level in the table.

To determine the appropriate rate of withholding from the table, do the following. Step 1: Find the rate that corresponds with your total income not including the payment. Step 2: Add your total income and the taxable amount of the payment and find the corresponding rate.

If these two rates are the same, enter that rate on line 2. (See *Example 1* below.)

If the two rates differ, multiply (a) the amount in the lower rate bracket by the rate for that bracket, and (b) the amount in the higher rate bracket by the rate for that bracket. Add these two numbers; this is the expected tax for this payment. To get the rate to have withheld, divide this amount by the taxable amount of the payment. Round up to the next whole number and enter that rate on line 2. (See *Example 2* below.)

If you prefer a simpler approach (but one that may lead to overwithholding), find the rate that corresponds to your total income including the payment and enter that rate on line 2.

**Examples.** Assume the following facts for *Examples 1* and *2*. Your filing status is single. You expect the taxable amount of your payment to be \$20,000. Appropriate amounts have been withheld for all other sources of income and any deductions or credits.

**Example 1.** You expect your total income to be \$62,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$62,000, is greater than \$61,750 but less than \$115,125, the corresponding rate is 22%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$82,000, is greater than \$61,750 but less than \$115,125, the corresponding rate is 22%. Because these two rates are the same, enter “22” on line 2.

**Example 2.** You expect your total income to be \$43,700 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$43,700, is greater than \$26,200 but less than \$61,750, the corresponding rate is 12%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$63,700, is

greater than \$61,750 but less than \$115,125, the corresponding rate is 22%. The two rates differ. \$18,050 of the \$20,000 payment is in the lower bracket (\$61,750 less your total income of \$43,700 without the payment), and \$1,950 is in the higher bracket (\$20,000 less the \$18,050 that is in the lower bracket). Multiply \$18,050 by 12% to get \$2,166. Multiply \$1,950 by 22% to get \$429. The sum of these two amounts is \$2,595. This is the estimated tax on your payment. This amount corresponds to 13% of the \$20,000 payment (\$2,595 divided by \$20,000). Enter "13" on line 2.

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**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to provide this information only if you want to (a) request additional federal income tax withholding from your nonperiodic payment(s) or eligible rollover distribution(s); (b) choose not to have federal income tax withheld from your nonperiodic payment(s), when permitted; or (c) change a previous Form W-4R (or a previous Form W-4P that you completed with respect to your nonperiodic payments or eligible rollover distributions). To do any of the aforementioned, you are required by sections 3405(e) and 6109 and their regulations to provide the information requested on this form. Failure to provide this information may result in inaccurate withholding on your payment(s).

Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your payment(s) being subject to the default rate; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.