The enclosed checklist is <u>not</u> <u>required</u>, it's only to help jog your memory, so don't stress about it.

(A detailed personalized list is available by request.)

Personal Information Needed:

- Earned income (W-2s, 1099-Misc, 1099-NEC, Unreported Income)
- Interest/Dividend/Stock Trades (1099-INT, -DIV, -B)
- 1098 from mortgage company for interest/property tax on your home.
- Sch A deductions (Property Tax, Home Interest, Charity, Medical) if more than \$14,600 single/ \$29,200 married
- Major Purchases (New Home, Vehicle)

Small Business Information Needed:

- 1099's received from employers.
- Copy of W-2s or 1099s you sent out to your employees or contract laborers.
- Your calculations of total income.
- Your business expenses broken out the same as last year (or call for guidance).
- These can be provided as paper logs, Excel worksheets, or a Quickbooks file.

CORPORATE AND PARTNERSHIP RETURNS ARE DUE MARCH 17TH!!

TAX RETURNS ARE DUE 4/15/2025

You can call to make an appointment, mail in your information, or upload to the portal.

ESTIMATED PREPARATION TIME

(If provided by, dependent on volume) February – 30-50 days March Week 1 – 60+ days March Week 2 – 70+ days March Weeks 3/4 – 90-100 days April – 90-100 days May – 60-70 days

REMINDER: We cannot file your return until you sign off on it, don't forget the last step!

We don't open your envelope until it comes up in the rotation. If there is an urgent message enclosed, call and let us know to open it when we receive it.

Anything received after <u>Feb 28th</u> will probably be extended.

Call (512-259-4404) if you need an extension, there is no charge for this service.

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Payment is due upon completion.

CHANGES FOR 2025

- Appliances no longer count for credits.
- Energy Star upgrades to your home do still count for credits.
- Did you buy an electric or hybrid vehicle? We will need the dealer statement.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Expenses are still allowed on Sch C Self Employment and Sch E rental properties.
- If you feel your deductions will be more than \$14,600 (\$29,200 Married) then send:
 - a. Home Mortgage 1098
 - b. Medical Out-Of-Pocket Costs.
 - c. Sales Tax from Vehicle Purchase.
 - d. Charitable Contributions.
- Education Credit If your child is in college, we need Form 1098-T to calculate the college credit.
- We need your Driver's License information if you renewed it in 2024.

As a reminder, you can no longer claim any expenses against W-2 income (i.e. mileage, home office, supplies, etc). These expenses are still allowed with 1099 income.

BASIC RATES 2025

INDIVIDUALS:

Basic Federal Return	\$400	
(Includes Audit Insurance and Postage)		
State returns	\$50-\$100	
Amended return (originated here)	\$100 base	
Amended return (from outside)	\$200 base	
Add'l Forms		
Schedule (C,D,E,F)	\$50-\$100	
Other Forms	\$25 base	
Simple Return (W-2 only)	\$200	

We will do your minor child's return for free in order to coordinate them with your return.

BUSINESS:

Form 1065 Partnerships & LLC (Includes Audit Insurance and Pos	\$1000 base	
Form 1120 & 1120S Corp	\$1000 base	
(Includes Audit Insurance and Postage)		
Form 990 Non-Profit	\$1000 base	
990-N (postcard)	\$100	
Franchise Tax Report	\$50	
OTHER CHARGES:		

In office appointment	\$50
Self-File appointment	\$50
Bookkeeping	\$100/hour
Payroll Processing	\$100/hour
Payroll Reports	\$50/quarter
Issuing 1099s	\$7 per form

We reserve the right to adjust these prices up or down based on complexity.

Other tax issue resolution services (Audit, Offer in Compromise, Penalty Abatement, Etc.) offered by quote.

CRYPTOCURRENCY

As a reminder, we need to know if you had *any* activity with digital assets, and any sales or trades are probably taxable. Whatever program you are using should provide you with a report, but you may have to download it.

PORTAL UPGRADE

We are just using TaxDome https://brattonfamilytaxinc.taxdome.com to send us your information electronically. DO NOT EMAIL PERSONAL INFORMATION

<u>REPORTING</u>

HEALTH INSURANCE

If you received Health Insurance through the Marketplace, your 1095-A is still required to file your return.

Other than that, it is no longer required.