



# 2017 e-file!

**Faster!**  
**Safer!**  
**Smarter!**

**ODDO Brothers CPAs** will e-file *ALL* tax returns unless a client specifically requests us not to. Currently the IRS prefers, and we highly recommend, e-filing for

accuracy and efficiency. Let us serve you better! The appropriate forms are attached. Please sign where we've indicated and return them with your checklist.

## *For Your Information . . . .*

↪ Refunds or payments can be made electronically, with automatic deposits to, or withdrawals from, your bank account, *HOWEVER* . . .

↪ You are ***not required*** to provide a bank account number to the IRS or State if you prefer not to. You may e-file your tax returns and receive refunds or make payments by mail.

## *Refund and Payment Options . . . .*

**SIGN** both Forms 8879 and GA 8453 where we have highlighted in yellow.

**Do NOT date** them.

**SELECT** one Refund and one Payment option box below.

- Refund** e-File my (our) tax returns and apply my (our) refund(s) to 2018.
- Refund** e-File my (our) tax returns and have my (our) refund(s) mailed.
- Refund** e-File my (our) tax returns and have my (our) refund(s) automatically deposited to my (our) bank account. Select either  Checking or  Savings.  
 If Checking, ***attach to this page*** a voided copy of a check for the appropriate account.  
 If Savings, enter the Routing Number and Bank Account Number below.
- Payment** e-File my (our) tax returns and mail the payment(s) separately.
- Payment** e-File my (our) tax returns and schedule my (our) payment(s) for automatic withdrawal of tax due from my (our) bank account. Select either  Checking or  Savings.  
 If Checking, ***attach to this page*** a voided copy of a check for the appropriate account.  
 If Savings, enter the Routing Number and Bank Account Number below.

Savings Account Routing # \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

↪ **NOTE** Your tax returns will not be e-Filed until we contact you and you approve the results. TO FACILITATE PROCESSING YOUR TAX RETURNS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR MOST ACCESSIBLE CONTACT INFORMATION.

Best E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Return completed Form 8879 to your ERO. (Do not send to IRS.)**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879) for the latest information.**

**2017**

Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name	Social security number
Spouse's name	Spouse's social security number

**Part I Tax Return Information – Tax Year Ending December 31, 2017 (Whole dollars only)**

<b>1</b> Adjusted gross income (Form 1040, line 38; Form 1040A, line 22; Form 1040EZ, line 4; Form 1040NR, line 37)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Total tax (Form 1040, line 63; Form 1040A, line 39; Form 1040EZ, line 12; Form 1040NR, line 61)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099 (Form 1040, line 64; Form 1040A, line 40; Form 1040EZ, line 7; Form 1040NR, line 62a)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Refund (Form 1040, line 76a; Form 1040A, line 48a; Form 1040EZ, line 13a; Form 1040-SS, Part I, line 13a; Form 1040NR, line 73a)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Amount you owe (Form 1040, line 78; Form 1040A, line 50; Form 1040EZ, line 14; Form 1040NR, line 75)	<b>5</b>	

**Part II Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization (Be sure you get and keep a copy of your return)**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of my electronic individual income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements for the tax year ending December 31, 2017, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and accurately lists all amounts and sources of income I received during the tax year. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts from my electronic income tax return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send my return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of my federal taxes owed on this return and/or a payment of estimated tax, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until I notify the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent to terminate the authorization. To revoke (cancel) a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at **1-888-353-4537**. Payment cancellation requests must be received no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I further acknowledge that the personal identification number (PIN) below is my signature for my electronic income tax return and, if applicable, my Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent.

**Taxpayer's PIN: check one box only**

- I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to enter or generate my PIN 

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 as my signature on my tax year 2017 electronically filed income tax return. **Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros**
  - I will enter my PIN as my signature on my tax year 2017 electronically filed income tax return. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.
- Your signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's PIN: check one box only**

- I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to enter or generate my PIN 

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 as my signature on my tax year 2017 electronically filed income tax return. **Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros**
  - I will enter my PIN as my signature on my tax year 2017 electronically filed income tax return. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.
- Spouse's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only—continue below**

**Part III Certification and Authentication – Practitioner PIN Method Only**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 

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**Don't enter all zeros**

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature for the tax year 2017 electronically filed income tax return for the taxpayer(s) indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of the Practitioner PIN method and **Pub. 1345, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Individual Income Tax Returns.**

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions**  
**Don't Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

