

# STATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING INFORMATION DOCUMENT



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This document is intended to provide you with information regarding state income tax withholding rules applicable to retirement-type distributions by an insurance company, such as ZALICO, in effect as of September 30, 2012. State laws are subject to change from time to time. The information below is based on ZALICO's understanding of the relevant laws; ZALICO does not warrant that the information is correct, nor does it undertake to update the information to reflect changes in state laws. This document is not intended or written as specific legal or tax advice and may not be relied on for purposes of avoiding any state tax penalties. Neither ZALICO nor any of its employees or representatives is authorized to give legal or tax advice.

## **State Income Tax Withholding—General Information**

State income tax withholding is based on your legal state of residence as shown in our records. Please notify us if you maintain a different legal residence.

The amount of tax withheld (if any) may be based on whether your payment is a periodic distribution or a non-periodic distribution. A series of payments made at regular intervals over a person's life or over a period of greater than one year is considered a series of periodic distributions, for example, annuities or installment payments. Any payment as a single-sum or at irregular intervals is a non-periodic distribution.

Please note that regardless of your election with respect to withholding, you may be liable for state income taxes with respect to the taxable portion of payments from ZALICO. In addition, you may be subject to interest or penalties on underpayments of tax. We suggest that you consult with a tax advisor in order to ensure that you make timely tax payments.

The information provided is intended to supplement the information ZALICO has provided to you with respect to federal income tax withholding requirements.

## **No State Income Tax Withholding**

ZALICO will not withhold for state income taxes in the following states. Please elect "no state withholding":

Alaska - AK	Nevada - NV	Tennessee - TN	Wyoming - WY
Florida - FL	New Hampshire - NH	Texas - TX	
Mississippi - MS	South Dakota - SD	Washington - WA	

## **Voluntary State Income Tax Withholding**

The following states do not require ZALICO to withhold state income taxes on periodic and non-periodic distributions, even though federal income taxes are being withheld. If you wish to have state income tax withheld, you must elect state income tax withholding and indicate on the election form the percentage of the distribution that you wish ZALICO to withhold.

Alabama - AL	Illinois - IL	New York - NY	Utah - UT
Arizona - AZ	Indiana - IN	Montana - MT	Pennsylvania - PA

Colorado - CO	Kentucky - KY	New Jersey - NJ	Rhode Island - RI
Connecticut - CT	Louisiana - LA	New Mexico- NM	South Carolina - SC
Hawaii - HI	Minnesota - MN	North Dakota -ND	West Virginia -WV
Idaho - ID	Missouri - MO	Ohio - OH	Wisconsin - WI

**Required State Income Tax Withholding—Elections Permitted In Certain Circumstances:**

The following states generally require ZALICO to withhold state income tax on certain distributions, but permit certain state income tax withholding elections to be made in writing by you. Your distribution form allows you to make this election “in writing.” The requirements and available withholding elections are described below.

State	State Tax W/H Calculation	Non-Periodic Distributions	Periodic Distributions
Arkansas – AR	<p>5% of Taxable Amount Distributed as an eligible rollover distribution.</p> <p>3% of Other Non-Periodic Taxable Amount Distributed.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will use the [3%] non-periodic percentage, unless you elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p> <p><u>403(b)</u>: If an eligible rollover distribution, you may not elect out of withholding. If not an eligible rollover distribution, you may elect out of withholding.</p> <p><u>Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p>
California – CA	<p>For Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 10% of Federal Tax Withholding Applicable, unless you elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p>

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Delaware – DE	<p>5% of Taxable Amount Distributed.</p> <p>For Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions, other than eligible rollover distributions, ZALICO will not withhold any amounts unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage of at least 5%.</p>	<p><u>IRA</u>: Voluntary withholding (minimum 5%).  <u>403(b)</u>: If an eligible rollover distribution, you may not elect out of withholding. If not an eligible rollover distribution, voluntary withholding (minimum 5%).  <u>Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding (minimum 5%).</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding (minimum 5%).</p>
District of Columbia – DC	<p>8.95% of Taxable Amount of a Lump Sum Distribution.</p> <p>For other Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions, ZALICO will not withhold any amounts unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)</u>: State income tax withholding is required for a lump-sum distribution of the entire balance.</p> <p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding for non-periodic distributions not described immediately above.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding.</p>
Georgia – GA	<p>1% to 6% of Taxable Amount Distributed Applicable to Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 6% of Taxable Amount Distributed, unless you elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding,.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p>

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Kansas – KS	<p>5% of Taxable Amount Distributed as an eligible rollover distribution.</p> <p>For Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions, other than eligible rollover distributions, ZALICO will not withhold any amounts unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA</u>: Voluntary withholding.  <u>403(b)</u>: If an eligible rollover distribution, you may not elect out of withholding. If not an eligible rollover distribution, voluntary withholding.  <u>Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding.</p>
Maryland – MD	<p>7.75% of Taxable Amount Distributed as an eligible rollover distribution.</p> <p>For Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions, other than eligible rollover distributions, ZALICO will not withhold any amounts unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA</u>: Voluntary withholding.  <u>403(b)</u>: If an eligible rollover distribution, you may not elect out of withholding. If not an eligible rollover distribution, voluntary withholding.  <u>Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: Voluntary withholding.</p>
North Carolina – NC	<p>4% of Taxable Amount Distributed as a Non-Periodic Distribution.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 4% of Taxable Amount Distributed, unless you elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.  <u>403(b)</u>: If an eligible rollover distribution, you may not elect out of withholding. If not an eligible rollover distribution, you may elect out of withholding.  <u>Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax will be withheld unless you elect out of state income tax withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax will be withheld unless you elect out of state income tax withholding.</p>

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Oklahoma – OK	<p>5% of Taxable Amount Distributed as a Non-Periodic Distribution.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 5% of Taxable Amount Distributed, unless you elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld, except you may elect out of state income tax withholding.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld, except you may elect out of state income tax withholding.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>
Oregon – OR	<p>9% of Taxable Amount Distributed as a Non-Periodic Distribution.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 9% of Taxable Amount Distributed, unless you elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld, except you may elect out of state income tax withholding.</p> <p><u>403(b):</u> If an eligible rollover distribution, you may not elect out of withholding. If not an eligible rollover distribution, you may elect out of withholding.</p> <p><u>Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld, except you may elect out of state income tax withholding.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld, except you may elect out of state income tax withholding.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>

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Vermont	<p>27% of Federal Tax Amount Withheld from a Non-Periodic Distribution.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 27% of Federal Tax Amount Withheld, unless you elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p> <p><u>403(b)</u>: If an eligible rollover distribution, you may not elect out of withholding. If not an eligible rollover distribution, you may elect out of withholding.</p> <p><u>Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax will be withheld, except you may elect out of withholding.</p>

**Mandatory State Income Tax Withholding When Federal Income Tax is Withheld**

The following states require ZALICO to withhold state income taxes from distributions when federal income tax is withheld from a distribution and permit you to elect to withhold state income taxes even if you elect to have federal income taxes not withheld. Included in the table are the amounts generally withheld for state income taxes.

<b>State</b>	<b>State Tax W/H Calculation</b>	<b>Non-Periodic Distributions</b>	<b>Periodic Distributions</b>
Iowa - IA	<p>5% of Taxable Amount of Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>
Maine - ME	<p>5% of Taxable Amount Distributed as a Non-Periodic Distribution.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 5% of Taxable Amount</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified</u>: State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding</p>

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Massachusetts - MA	5.25% of Taxable Amount of Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions .	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>
Michigan - MI	4.35% of Taxable Amount Non-Periodic and Periodic Distributions.	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required on all taxable distributions.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required on all taxable distributions.</p>
Nebraska - NE	<p>5% of Taxable Amount Distributed as a Non-Periodic Distribution.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 5% of Taxable Amount Distributed.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA/403(b)/Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>
Virginia - VA	<p>4% of Taxable Amount Distributed as a Non-Periodic Distribution.</p> <p>For Periodic Distributions, please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage, otherwise ZALICO will withhold 4% of Taxable Amount Distributed.</p>	<p><u>IRA:</u> ZALICO will not withhold state income taxes.</p> <p><u>403(b)/ Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>	<p><u>IRA:</u> ZALICO will not withhold state income taxes.</p> <p><u>403(b)/ Nonqualified:</u> State income tax withholding is required whenever federal income tax is withheld.</p> <p>If you elect not to have federal income taxes withheld, state income tax also will not be withheld unless you elect state income tax withholding, in which case please provide ZALICO with a state income tax withholding percentage.</p>