## 2023 · WHAT ISSUES SHOULD I CONSIDER AT THE START OF THE YEAR?



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NAL ISSUES	YES	NO	CASH FLOW ISSUES (CONTINUED)	Υ
last year? If so, consider the following: iew and compare your financial models, comparing a pshot of where you are today to last year and/or a prior time. entory your recent accomplishments to identify what itegies worked well.  you identified new goals for this year or the future?			<ul> <li>If you are married and your spouse does not have earned income, explore spousal IRA options.</li> <li>Do you need to confirm that you are adequately saving toward your goals? If so, review your target savings and funding rates. If you fully fund some goals early in the year, continue saving toward other goals.</li> </ul>	
assign a priority and time horizon, and incorporate them into overall plan.	_		<b>Do you have funds left in your FSA from last year?</b> If so, consider spending such funds before the expiration of any grace period.	
there any life events that are likely to occur for yourself or immediate family this year (e.g., move, marriage, birth, her education, job change, retirement, illness, death)?			<ul> <li>Are you subject to taking RMDs (including from inherited IRAs)? If so, consider the following:</li> <li>■ If you are charitably inclined and age 70½ or older, you can do a QCD to satisfy your RMD. Note the "first dollars out" rule.</li> </ul>	
you need to confirm whether you or any family members I reach a milestone age this year? If so, reference the portant Milestones" guide.			<ul> <li>Time the satisfaction of your RMD to support your goals, and be sure to review your withholdings.</li> <li>Do you make annual gifts? If so, make a plan to fund strategically,</li> </ul>	
e you concerned about any variables or circumstances that uld potentially impact your plans for this year?			and track the use of your annual exclusion amount for noncharitable gifts.	
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you expect your household income and/or expenses to			Do you need to adjust or replenish your emergency fund?	
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ange materially this year?  you need to review your cash flow plan? If so, evaluate your tual income and expenses, and adjust your spending plan as cessary.  you need to review your employee benefits to ensure that u are taking advantage of what your employer offers? If so, nsider maxing out annual contributions to any retirement counts, Health Savings Account, Flexible Spending Account, d/or Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account.			Do you need to review the performance of your investment	

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> Do you need to review your asset location across the accounts in your portfolio? If so, consider holding tax-efficient investments in taxable accounts, and tax-inefficient investments in tax-preferred accounts.		
If you have a mortgage, should you explore refinancing?		
Are there debts that you would like to eliminate this year? If so, strategically target debts with the least favorable terms first.		
Are you a co-signer/guarantor on any loans/agreements? If so, check in with the other interested parties to confirm the terms, payment history, current status, etc.		
> Will you potentially need to borrow funds this year?		
Do you need to review your credit report/score?		
Do you need to freeze your credit?		
TAX ISSUES	YES	NO
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create a harvesting strategy?

INSURANCE ISSUES	YES	NO
Do you expect any changes with regard to your health or medical treatments? If so, consider reviewing your health insurance coverage and alternate options.		
Do you need to review your life insurance coverage?		
Do you need new or increased disability insurance coverage?		
ls it time to explore (or review existing) LTC insurance?		
Have you made any improvements to your property or acquired new valuables? If so, consider reviewing your property insurance (homeowners, renters, etc.), increasing coverage and/or adding riders as appropriate.		
LEGAL ISSUES	YES	NO
Do you need to review your estate plan?  Do you need to review the titling/ownership of your assets?		
<ul> <li>Are you, or will you be, serving as a fiduciary? If so, consider the following:</li> <li>Review your duties and your performance to ensure that you are upholding applicable standards.</li> <li>If you are an Executor or Trustee of an irrevocable trust, consider whether a distribution and election under the 65-Day Rule would be prudent.</li> </ul>		
Have any new laws gone into effect that might impact your financial plan? If so, consider how your saving strategies, income tax situation, estate plan, etc. might have been affected and what steps might be necessary.		
Are you subject to any new contracts/agreements, or did any such arrangements expire?		
If you own a business, are there any changes on the horizon this year?		
Are there any state-specific issues to consider?		