

**Request to Elect-out of Electronic Filing****An Important Message to Utah Taxpayers**

Tax preparers are required to electronically file Utah individual income tax returns they prepare. By filing electronically, the taxpayer receives the following benefits.

**Faster processing**

- Electronic returns are processed faster than paper returns.

**Quicker refunds**

- Taxpayers who file electronically generally receive their refund within two weeks.
- Taxpayers who file the regular paper return generally receive their refund within six to eight weeks.
- Using direct deposit can speed up the refund even more.

**More accurate returns**

- Electronically filed returns are checked and corrected before submitting.
- Paper returns must be handled and checked manually.

The Utah State Tax Commission strongly urges you to allow your preparer to electronically file your return. However, if you do not want your return filed electronically, you can elect out by completing Part 1 of this form and giving it to your tax return preparer. The preparer will retain this form in the event of an audit by the Tax Commission.

**Part 1 - Taxpayer Information**

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Taxpayer's full name (first, middle initial, last) | Social Security number |
| Spouse's full name (first, middle initial, last)   | Social Security number |
| Address                                            | Telephone number       |
| City, state, zip code                              |                        |

Reason for taxpayer objection to filing electronically

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Taxpayer's signature | Date signed |
| Spouse's signature   | Date signed |

**Part 2 - Tax Preparer Information**

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Preparer's name           | PTIN             |
| Preparer's signature      | Date signed      |
| Firm name (if applicable) | EIN              |
| Firm address              | Telephone number |
| City, state, zip code     |                  |

Tax preparers are required to retain this completed form in their files along with a copy of the taxpayer's paper return.

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**Do not mail this form to the Utah State Tax Commission**