

Step 5: INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING (THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED*) (Form W-4P/OMB No .1545-0415)

* Except for a distribution from a Roth IRA or for a return of excess contribution.

In compliance with the "Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act," First Trust Retirement, as custodian, is required to withhold Federal Income Tax from all IRA distributions. You may exercise your right to elect not to have funds withheld. This election will be in effect until you change it. You may change or revoke this election at any time and as often as you wish. You may elect out of this withholding by checking the appropriate box below. **If no election is made, First Trust Retirement is required to withhold 10% Federal Income Tax. State Income Taxes cannot be withheld from your distribution.** Please note that penalties may be incurred under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and/or estimated tax payments are not sufficient.

Please note that withholding cannot be done for Transfers-in-Kind or Transfers to Non-Qualified accounts.

- Do not withhold taxes.
- Withhold _____% from the amount withdrawn (must be at least 10%).

Step 6: SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct, and I authorize the Custodian to distribute my IRA as instructed above.

IRA Owner's Signature (or other authorized person)

Date