

Label
(See page 9.)

**Use the
IRS label.**

Otherwise,
please print
or type.

**Presidential
Election
Campaign**
(page 9)

L A B E L H E R E	Your first name and initial		Last name		Your social security number _____	
	If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial		Last name		Spouse's social security number _____	
	Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see page 9.				Apt. no.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, see page 9.				 You <u>must</u> enter your SSN(s) above. 	

Check here if you, or your spouse if a joint return, want \$3 to go to this fund . . . ► ☐ You ☐ Spouse

Income

**Attach
Form(s) W-2
here.**

Enclose, but
do not
attach, any
payment.

1	Wages, salaries, and tips. This should be shown in box 1 of your Form(s) W-2. Attach your Form(s) W-2.	1
2	Taxable interest. If the total is over \$1,500, you cannot use Form 1040EZ.	2
3	Unemployment compensation and Alaska Permanent Fund dividends (see page 11).	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3. This is your adjusted gross income .	4
5	If someone can claim you (or your spouse if a joint return) as a dependent, check the applicable box(es) below and enter the amount from the worksheet on back. ☐ You ☐ Spouse If no one can claim you (or your spouse if a joint return), enter \$8,950 if single ; \$17,900 if married filing jointly . See back for explanation.	5
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4. If line 5 is larger than line 4, enter -0-. This is your taxable income .	6
7	Federal income tax withheld from box 2 of your Form(s) W-2.	7
8a	Earned income credit (EIC) (see page 12).	8a
b	Nontaxable combat pay election.	8b
9	Recovery rebate credit (see worksheet on pages 17 and 18).	9
10	Add lines 7, 8a, and 9. These are your total payments .	10
11	Tax. Use the amount on line 6 above to find your tax in the tax table on pages 28–36 of the booklet. Then, enter the tax from the table on this line.	11

Refund

Have it directly deposited! See page 18 and fill in 12b, 12c, and 12d or Form 8888.

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**Amount
you owe**

13 If line 11 is larger than line 10, subtract line 10 from line 11. This is the **amount you owe**. For details on how to pay, see page 19. ▶ 13

Third party designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see page 20)? ☐ **Yes.** Complete the following. ☐ **No**

Designee's name Phone no. Personal identification number (PIN)

**Sign
here**

Joint return?
See page 6.
Keep a copy for
your records.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, 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. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Your signature 	Date	Your occupation	Daytime phone number ()
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign. 	Date	Spouse's occupation	

Paid preparer's use only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	EIN		
	Phone no. ()		

Use this form if

- Your filing status is single or married filing jointly. If you are not sure about your filing status, see page 6.
- You (and your spouse if married filing jointly) were under age 65 and not blind at the end of 2008. If you were born on January 1, 1944, you are considered to be age 65 at the end of 2008.
- You do not claim any dependents. For information on dependents, see Pub. 501.
- Your taxable income (line 6) is less than \$100,000.
- You do not claim any adjustments to income. For information on adjustments to income, use TeleTax topics 451–453 and 455–458 (see page 27).
- The only tax credits you can claim are the earned income credit (EIC) and the recovery rebate credit. You do not need a qualifying child to claim the EIC. For information on credits, use TeleTax topics 601, 602, 607, 608, 610, and 611 (see page 27).
- You had only wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, unemployment compensation, or Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, and your taxable interest was not over \$1,500. But if you earned tips, including allocated tips, that are not included in box 5 and box 7 of your Form W-2, you may not be able to use Form 1040EZ (see page 10). If you are planning to use Form 1040EZ for a child who received Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, see page 11.
- You did not receive any advance earned income credit payments. If you cannot use this form, use TeleTax topic 352 (see page 27).

Filling in your return

For tips on how to avoid common mistakes, see page 22.

If you received a scholarship or fellowship grant or tax-exempt interest income, such as on municipal bonds, see the booklet before filling in the form. Also, see the booklet if you received a Form 1099-INT showing federal income tax withheld or if federal income tax was withheld from your unemployment compensation or Alaska Permanent Fund dividends.

Remember, you must report all wages, salaries, and tips even if you do not get a Form W-2 from your employer. You must also report all your taxable interest, including interest from banks, savings and loans, credit unions, etc., even if you do not get a Form 1099-INT.

Worksheet for dependents who checked one or both boxes on line 5

(keep a copy for your records)

Use this worksheet to figure the amount to enter on line 5 if someone can claim you (or your spouse if married filing jointly) as a dependent, even if that person chooses not to do so. To find out if someone can claim you as a dependent, see Pub. 501.

A. Amount, if any, from line 1 on front	_____		
	+ 300.00	Enter total ►	A. _____
B. Minimum standard deduction	_____		B. 900.00
C. Enter the larger of line A or line B here	_____		C. _____
D. Maximum standard deduction. If single , enter \$5,450; if married filing jointly , enter \$10,900	_____		D. _____
E. Enter the smaller of line C or line D here. This is your standard deduction	_____		E. _____
F. Exemption amount.			
• If single, enter -0-.			
• If married filing jointly and—			
—both you and your spouse can be claimed as dependents, enter -0-.			
—only one of you can be claimed as a dependent, enter \$3,500.			
G. Add lines E and F. Enter the total here and on line 5 on the front	_____		G. _____

If you did not check any boxes on line 5, enter on line 5 the amount shown below that applies to you.

- Single, enter \$8,950. This is the total of your standard deduction (\$5,450) and your exemption (\$3,500).
- Married filing jointly, enter \$17,900. This is the total of your standard deduction (\$10,900), your exemption (\$3,500), and your spouse's exemption (\$3,500).

Mailing return

Mail your return by **April 15, 2009**. Use the envelope that came with your booklet. If you do not have that envelope or if you moved during the year, see the back cover for the address to use.

