

# Ed O'Neill's 2022 Annual Newsletter

### **Important Notice**:

The IRS will NEVER call, text or email you. Should you receive a letter via the US mail, simply upload it to the portal or scan it and e-mail to us.

It's Tax Season again! We hope to find you and your family safe and healthy this tax season. Please note our website has been updated with a wealth of additional information, including links to the SecureFilePro Portal, IRS, state agencies and the CDC.

We will make every effort to honor a request to review your tax return with Ed O'Neill once we receive all documents. Appointments for Zoom or Teleconference will be honored by request. Please see our Office Policy in this newsletter for details.

More and more of our clients are taking advantage of our SecureFilePro Portal. This tax season 25% more clients joined our Portal Family. It's secure, quick and simple to use. Call Ed O'Neill at 516.935.7771 or email us at Office@EdONeillTaxes.info to request your SecureFilePro Link access.

### Kindly note:

- The SecureFilePro Portal is the most efficient and safest method to process your Tax Documents. The next best method is to clearly scan to one .pdf, if possible, and email all tax documents to Office@EdONeillTaxes.info.
- Place phone numbers and email addresses on all tax documents sent via US Postal Service, Fed Ex, UPS, fax or dropped off in our lock box at our office in Westbury.
- No need to submit original documents. Keep them for your records. Clear photocopies are acceptable.
- All Direct Deposit information must be confirmed with a voided check each year.
- Please do not fax State IDs such as driver's licenses. The poor quality makes it illegible to process.
- Please do NOT submit receipts. Keeps all receipts for your records. Simply submit a grand total for your expenses.
- Please do NOT cut or staple documents, this will delay the process.
- If leaving a message on our voicemail, please clearly state your name and telephone number.

#### Reminders:

process your tax return and sample documents.
Once your tax returns are complete - All E-file Signature pages shall be signed and returned to us with payment (we accept most major credit cards) - our office will then E-file your tax returns with the IRS and State (if needed). Please note: you are responsible to pay the IRS or state if monies are owed.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during tax season.

We value your business. Thank you for your confidence with Ed O'Neill Ltd.

Many happy returns,

Office of Ed O'Neill Ltd.





# Dos and Don'ts Tips to Preparing Your Taxes:

- ☑ Do submit <u>all</u> information needed to complete your tax return by <u>SecureFilePro portal</u>, email, mail-in, fax, or drop-off at the same time. Omission of pertinent information may cause delays in processing or an incomplete tax filing. It may also result in refund delay and/or IRS or state audit. Please see our website at <a href="http://www.EdONeillTaxes.com">http://www.EdONeillTaxes.com</a> for a checklist of required documents and sample documents.
- ☑ Do provide a valid, current, clear and legible copy of <u>State Issued Identification</u> (such as a state issued driver's license-both *front and back*) for Taxpayer and Spouse (if applicable). Driver's license is required *every year*.
- Don't fax your state issued identification as the poor quality makes it illegible to process.
- **Don't** send originals; Keep them for your records. Clear photocopies are acceptable.
- ☑ Do submit Form 1098T, tuition bills or a transcript from the Bursar's Office in order to qualify for the college tuition credit.
- ☑ Do submit a voided check, *required each year*, in order for you to receive a refund direct deposited in a specified account.
- ☑ Do complete the pertinent documents in this newsletter and submit them with all your tax documents. We must receive the <u>signed Letter of Engagement</u> and <u>completed Client Information Form</u> in order for us to prepare your tax return or visit our website at <u>www.edoneilltaxes.com</u> to download the required documents.
- ☑ Do advise us of any change of address, any change in marital status (Single, Newlywed, Separation, Widow or Divorce.) any change of dependents (New Baby or a Child claiming themselves). If you had a baby in 2022, Congratulations! Please submit the child's name, social security number and date of birth.
- Don't cut documents. This will only delay the process.
- Don't staple documents. This will only delay the process.
- Don't submit receipts. Keeps all receipts for your records.
- ☑ Do submit a grand total of your expenses.
- ☑ Do feel free to provide clear and legible *copies*. Originals are not necessary.
- ☑ Do clear your voicemail box so that we may leave a message, if necessary.
- ☑ Do scan to one .PDF, if possible, when submitting documents via email or portal.
- ☑ Do feel free to visit our website. It provides a wealth of information.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance. Thank you.

Many happy returns,



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### **Client Information Sheet**

Please help us better serve you. Kindly complete	•	·
Name(s) on Tax Return	Spouse	
Street Address		_Apt #
City, State, Zip		
Daytime Phone	Spouse Daytime Phone	
Evening Phone	Spouse Evening Phone	
Cell Phone	Spouse Cell Phone	
Date of Birth	_ Spouse's Date of Birth	
Occupation	_ Spouse's occupation	
Email Address(required for E-Filing)	Spouse's Email Address	
Have you moved in the last year?		
Are there any new dependents?		
Are there any dependents you are no longer cla	aiming? No	O YES
	Primary	Spouse
Did you collect NYS unemployment in 2022?	NO YES	NO YES
Have you traded any cyber currencies?	NO YES	NO YES
Have you (or an entity of which you are an owner) been convicted of an offense, defined in New York State Penal Law Article 200 or 496, or section 195.20? (REQUIRED FOR NY IT-201/203-ATT FILERS)		
Would you be interested in being contacted by our Financial Advisor, Ed O'Neill Jr. regarding a post-tax season financial review?		
How would you like your tax return sent to you when completed? Portal / E-mail		
Would you like a review session after your tax really yes, please indicate meeting preference Zoo		

Kindly submit this document with a copy of a voided check, clear copy of the front and back of your driver's license and your spouse's driver's license along with the Letter of Engagement

Please do not cut or staple documents No need to send original documents. Keep them for your records. Photocopies are acceptable.





#### CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

You have indicated that you are interested in obtaining information on retirement plans such as an IRA, SEP, or Roth IRA, purchase or sale of investments, managed funds accounts, and/or other advice concerning your financial investments. To provide you with this information, Ed O'Neill Ltd. must disclose your tax return information, as indicated below to EON Wealth Management.

If you would like Ed O'Neill Ltd. to disclose your tax return information to EON Wealth Management, please check the corresponding box for the service in which you are interested, provide the information requested and sign and date your consent to disclosure of your tax return information.

information for 2022 and future tax returns that is necessary for EON Wealth Management to contact me. If you approve use of your tax return information by Ed O'Neill Ltd. for a term of one year or (duration of consent) \_\_\_\_\_\_years, please sign below.

I authorize Ed O'Neill Ltd. to disclose to EON Wealth Management that portion of my tax return

Signature:		
Print name:	Date:	

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by email at complaints@tigta.treas.gov



## **2022 PERSONAL LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT**

Dear Client:

Thank you for choosing Ed O'Neill Ltd. to assist you with your 2022 taxes. This letter confirms the terms of our engagement with you and outlines the nature and extent of the services we will provide.

We will prepare your 2022 federal and state income tax returns. You "the client" must provide the information needed to prepare complete and accurate returns. We may ask you to clarify some items but will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit. An Organizer will be provided, if needed, to help you collect the data required for your return. Please notify us if an Organizer is needed, and we will promptly email it to you.

We will perform accounting services only as needed to prepare your tax returns. Our work will not include procedures to find defalcations or other irregularities. Accordingly, our engagement should not be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or other illegal acts, though it may be necessary for you to clarify some of the information you submit. We will inform you of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover.

The law imposes penalties when taxpayers underestimate their tax liability. Please call us if you have concerns about such penalties.

Should we encounter instances of unclear tax law, or of potential conflicts in the interpretation of the law, we will outline the reasonable courses of action and the risks and consequences of each. We will ultimately adopt, on your behalf, the alternative you select.

Our fee will be based on the forms required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation. To the extent permitted by state law, an interest charge may be added to all accounts not paid within thirty (30) days.

We return your records at the end of this engagement. You should securely store these records, along with all supporting documents, canceled checks, etc., as these items may later be needed to prove accuracy and completeness of a return. We will retain copies of your tax returns for four years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

Our engagement to prepare your 2022 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to you (if paper filing) or your signing, and the subsequent submittal, of your tax return (if e-filing). If you have not selected to e-file your returns with our office, you will be solely responsible to file the returns with the appropriate taxing authorities. Review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes your understanding of the arrangements for this work, please print and sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to us.

We appreciate your confidence in us. Please call if you have questions. Sincerely,

Edward O'Neill

(Both spouses must sign for preparation of joint returns.)

Taxpayer Signature X	Spouse's Signature X
Please Print Name(s) on Tax Return	Date



Office Policy

Ed O'Neill Taxes Ltd appointment process is as follows:

- Phone appointments are always available.
- Virtual appointments through zoom are available.
- ❖ In-Person appointments are limited. We will make every effort to accommodate your request once all tax documents have been received and processed.

Please submit **all** tax documents using one of our convenient methods:



SecureFilePro Portal - If you need an account, simply call us at 516.935.7771 or email us at Office@EdONeillTaxes.info requesting access and we will email you a link for you to establish an account. Kindly scan all document to one (1) .pdf, if possible, when uploading.



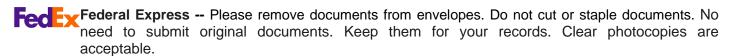
**Email -** Office@edoneilltaxes.info -- Kindly scan all document to one (1) .pdf.



United States Postal Service -- Please remove documents from envelopes. Do not cut or staple documents. No need to submit original documents. Keep them for your records. Clear photocopies are acceptable



UPS -- Please remove documents from envelopes. Do not cut or staple documents. No need to submit original documents. Keep them for your records. Clear photocopies are acceptable





Fax - 516.822.6704 (Please do not fax State IDs such as driver's licenses. The poor quality makes it illegible to process). Feel free to use one of our other document submission methods

As a matter of courtesy and precaution, please do not come to the office for any reason if you have a cough, fever, cold or any flu-like symptoms. We will make effort to ensure your taxes are prepared in a timely manner.

We look forward to serving you and hope this tax season brings you good health and happen returns.

Sincerely,



Office of Ed O'Neill Ltd.



### **Directions to Ed O'Neill's Office**

1400 Old Country Road Suite 303 Westbury, NY 11590 516.935.7771

When using GPS please use Carmen Avenue Extension

From the Northern State Parkway - Northern State to the Wantagh Parkway South to exit W2 West (Old Country Road). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light make a left turn (Carmen Avenue Extension). Make 1<sup>st</sup> left turn into the first parking lot entrance.

From the Southern State Parkway - Southern State to the Wantagh Parkway North to exit W2 West (Old Country Road). Stay right on the exit ramp. Merge onto Old Country Road. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light make a left turn (Carmen Avenue Extension). Make 1<sup>st</sup> left turn into the first parking lot entrance.

