

Decision checklist

- 1. Do you expect to be in a higher tax bracket in retirement than you are now?
- ${\bf 2. \ Can \ you \ afford \ to \ maximize \ your \ contributions \ now?}$
- 3. Do you want to leave tax-free money to your heirs?
- 4. Do you earn too much to be eligible for a Roth IRA?

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