

If you have questions or concerns regarding a specific issue or problem that you are having, please contact the Congressman's Portland office at 503 231 2300 or use the [contact form](#) on our website

Commonly Asked Questions

Could I be saving more money on my taxes?

The IRS estimates that [25% of taxpayers miss credit](#) on thousands of dollars every year because they fail

Did you purchase a home [First-Time Homebuyer Credit](#) in 2008, 2009, or 2010? You may be eligible for the

If you are 60 years old or older, a [veteran of the armed forces](#), or a low income taxpayer, you may qualify

Can the Congressman assist me with my tax return?

No. With a signed [Privacy Release](#), the Congressman's staff can obtain information about the status

Where can I call for local tax assistance?

The Portland IRS office can be reached at (503) 415-7361.

You may also call (503) 415-7003. This will put you through to the Taxpayer Advocate Service. This is d

Why do I have to pay taxes?

The 16th Amendment to the Constitution gave Congress the authority to collect taxes and Congress use

If you have general questions regarding taxes:

[Internal Revenue Service](#)

[Taxpayer Advocate Service](#) (IRS)

[Oregon Department of Revenue](#)

[Multnomah County Assessment and Taxation](#)

[Clackamas County Assessment and Taxation](#)

If you need information about your bank or credit union, or have questions regarding deposit ins

[Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation](#)

[National Credit Union Administration](#)

[Oregon Division of Finance and Corporate Securities](#)

If you are trying to determine which agency regulates your bank:

[FDIC Bank Find](#)

If you have questions about national banks and how they are supervised, or want to register a co

[Comptroller of the Currency](#)

[Office of Thrift Supervision](#)