



Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Benefit Income Rider Election Form

INSURER: **Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company**
Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company of New York
Overnight: 777 Research Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521
Standard: P.O. Box 81497, Lincoln, NE 68501-1497
Phone: 888.513.8797 Fax: 402.328.2266

Policy Information

Policy Number:	Phone Number:
Owner:	Social Security Number
Joint Owner:	Social Security Number
Annuitant (if other than Owner):	Joint Annuitant (if other than Joint Owner):

Distribution Election Lifetime Income Payments

Please Note:

Once the Lifetime Income withdrawal benefit is started, all previous systemic withdrawals (including RMD, 72(t)) will be discontinued

Qualified Annuities only

Please complete this section ONLY if your annuity policy is a traditional IRA (does not apply to Roth IRAs)

Would you like us to automatically adjust your Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Benefit (GMWB) payments to satisfy your Required Minimum Distributions for each year? (Any increase to your payments will not be treated as a withdrawal in excess of your free-withdrawal amount under your policy)

- Yes, please adjust my GMWB payments to satisfy my RMDs No, please do not adjust my GMWB payments

Distributions prior to age 59 ½ may be subject to tax penalties. We do not represent that any payments from your annuity policy will satisfy any required distributions. Please consult your tax advisor.

Payment Option

Single

Joint

(If joint payout is selected, the spouse must be added to the policy as a joint annuitant **prior** to turning on the income stream. The joint payout amount will be based on the younger age of the two annuitants)

Payment Amount

Maximum Available

Other Amount (not to exceed annual calculated amount) \$ _____

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For F&G Safe Income AdvantageSM ELECTION ONLY (check one):

- Level Income Increasing Income-Fixed Increasing Income-Inflation based

Payment Frequency

Please select one box: Monthly Quarterly Semi-annually Annual

Payment start date: Immediately Other:

Note: Cannot be on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 30th, 31st.

If restricted dates are requested, the next available day after the day requested will become the payment date.

Stop Date: _____ (to be used only if stopping withdrawals)

Note: If not specified, payments will continue until you notify us that you wish payments to stop.

Method of Distribution

- Check
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) – If electronic funds transfer is selected, indicate account information below AND submit the requirements below
- Checking account (please include copy of a voided check with this form and confirm the routing and account numbers here):
- Savings account (please include savings account deposit slip and confirm the routing and account numbers here):

Routing Number:	Account Number:

TAX WITHHOLDING (MUST BE COMPLETED)

The taxable portion of payments you receive from the Company may be subject to federal and/or state tax withholding, unless you elect not to have tax withheld and are eligible to do so. A distribution taken before age 59-1/2 may be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty in the case of a qualified contract. Eligible rollover distributions (e.g., a distribution from a tax deferred annuity) are subject to a mandatory 20% federal withholding.

Federal Tax Withholding. If you are a US person residing in the US, then based on the Certification information below, you may elect not to have federal tax withheld from the payment. **If you fail to make a valid, timely election, we will withhold at the default rate of 10% (20% in the case of an eligible rollover distribution).** To make this election, or to request a different withholding amount, you must complete the attached **IRS Form W-4R** and return it to us before the payment is made to which the Form is intended to apply.

Your withholding choice will generally apply to any future payment from the same contract. Submit a new IRS Form W-4R if you want to change your choice.

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If you are not a US person, or a US person residing outside the US, we will withhold as required by law. In the case of a non-US person, we will withhold federal tax at the rate of 30%, unless you provide us with the appropriate IRS Form W-8 (e.g., Form W-8BEN or Form W-8BEN-E) demonstrating your entitlement to a different or zero withholding rate.

State Tax Withholding. If you reside in the US, your state of residence may require or permit us to withhold state or local taxes. To the extent permissible by your residence state, you request that no state withholding apply or request a specific amount or percentage of withholding. Please indicate your choice:

- Do not withhold any state taxes (to the extent permissible). Applicable State: _____
- Withhold state taxes at the following rate or amount: ___% or \$_____ (to the extent permissible and subject to any minimums). Applicable State: _____

Note: Some states may require you to use specific state forms. If you do not use the proper form or otherwise fail to properly communicate your withholding choice to us, we may have to withhold in accordance with state default withholding rules. It is your responsibility to determine any applicable state forms that may be required and to provide them to us.

Questions: We recommend that you consult with a tax or financial advisor about withholding taxes and the options available to you. You may also talk to one of our policyholder service representatives, although they will not be able to provide tax advice.

Certification (Substitute W-9)

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (as defined in IRS Form W-9 instructions); and
4. The FATCA code(s) (as defined in IRS Form W-9 instructions) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____.

Cross out any of the above items that are incorrect (e.g., because you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest and dividends on your tax return).

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

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Taxpayer Identification Number (MUST BE COMPLETED)

(SSN, EIN, ITIN)

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Owner Signature (Please do not print):	Date:
Joint Owner (taxpayer) Signature (if applicable):	Date:
Other Required Signature (if applicable)	Date:

Community Property States – AK, AZ, CA, ID, LA, NM, NV, TX, WA, WI

If you RESIDE in one of the States listed above, please complete the additional information below:

CHECK ONE:

- I have never been married or I was divorced, or widowed prior to the issue date of this annuity
Please acknowledge by Signing below
- I am currently married (your spouse must consent to the transaction by signing below)
- My spouse is deceased, attach a copy of Death Certificate. Date of Death: _____
- I was divorced after the issue date of this annuity. Date of Divorce: _____
 - The policy was mentioned in the Divorce Decree or Property Settlement (attach a copy of the court documents. If unable to provide, ex-spouse must consent by signing below): or
 - The policy was not mentioned directly or indirectly in the Decree or Property Settlement Agreement, (ex-spouse must consent by signing below).

Spouse Consent:	Date:
Ex-Spouse Consent:	Date:

Unless the Company has been notified of a community property interest in the policy, the Company shall be entitled to rely on its good faith belief that no such interest exists and assumes no responsibility for inquiry. The insured and/or policy owner signing this form agree to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from the consequences of accepting this transaction.

NO AGENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ALTER THE TERMS OF THE POLICY OR BIND THE COMPANY.

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1a First name and middle initial	Last name	1b Social security number
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Address

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Your withholding rate is determined by the type of payment you will receive.

- For nonperiodic payments, the default withholding rate is 10%. You can choose to have a different rate by entering a rate between 0% and 100% on line 2. Generally, you can't choose less than 10% for payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.
- For an eligible rollover distribution, the default withholding rate is 20%. You can choose a rate greater than 20% by entering the rate on line 2. You may not choose a rate less than 20%.

See page 2 for more information.

2 Complete this line if you would like a rate of withholding that is different from the default withholding rate. See the instructions on page 2 and the Marginal Rate Tables below for additional information. Enter the rate as a whole number (no decimals)	2	%
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Sign Here	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; min-height: 20px;"></div> <p>Your signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)</p>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; min-height: 20px;"></div> <p>Date</p>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future developments. For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4R, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4R.

Purpose of form. Complete Form W-4R to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your nonperiodic payment or eligible rollover distribution from an employer retirement plan, annuity (including a commercial annuity), or individual retirement arrangement (IRA). See page 2 for the rules and options that are available for each type of payment. Don't use Form W-4R for periodic payments (payments made in installments at regular

intervals over a period of more than 1 year) from these plans or arrangements. Instead, use Form W-4P, Withholding Certificate for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Caution: If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. If too much tax is withheld, you will generally be due a refund when you file your tax return. Your withholding choice (or an election not to have withholding on a nonperiodic payment) will generally apply to any future payment from the same plan or IRA. Submit a new Form W-4R if you want to change your election.

2023 Marginal Rate Tables

You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Add your income from all sources and use the column that matches your filing status to find the corresponding rate of withholding. See page 2 for more information on how to use this table.

Single or Married filing separately		Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse		Head of household	
<i>Total income over—</i>	Tax rate for every dollar more	<i>Total income over—</i>	Tax rate for every dollar more	<i>Total income over—</i>	Tax rate for every dollar more
\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
13,850	10%	27,700	10%	20,800	10%
24,850	12%	49,700	12%	36,500	12%
58,575	22%	117,150	22%	80,650	22%
109,225	24%	218,450	24%	116,150	24%
195,950	32%	391,900	32%	202,900	32%
245,100	35%	490,200	35%	252,050	35%
591,975*	37%	721,450	37%	598,900	37%

* If married filing separately, use \$360,725 instead for this 37% rate.

General Instructions (continued)

Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding. Your payer must withhold at a default 10% rate from the taxable amount of nonperiodic payments **unless** you enter a different rate on line 2. Distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments. Note that the default rate of withholding may not be appropriate for your tax situation. You may choose to have no federal income tax withheld by entering “-0-” on line 2. See the specific instructions below for more information. Generally, you are not permitted to elect to have federal income tax withheld at a rate of less than 10% (including “-0-”) on any payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

Note: If you don’t give Form W-4R to your payer, you don’t provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer must withhold 10% of the payment for federal income tax and can’t honor requests to have a lower (or no) amount withheld. Generally, for payments that began before 2023, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a Form W-4R.

Eligible rollover distributions—20% withholding. Distributions you receive from qualified retirement plans (for example, 401(k) plans and section 457(b) plans maintained by a governmental employer) or tax-sheltered annuities that are eligible to be rolled over to an IRA or qualified plan are subject to a 20% default rate of withholding on the taxable amount of the distribution. You can’t choose withholding at a rate of less than 20% (including “-0-”). Note that the default rate of withholding may be too low for your tax situation. You may choose to enter a rate higher than 20% on line 2. Don’t give Form W-4R to your payer unless you want more than 20% withheld.

Note that the following payments are **not** eligible rollover distributions: (a) qualifying “hardship” distributions, and (b) distributions required by federal law, such as required minimum distributions. See Pub. 505 for details. See also *Nonperiodic payments—10% withholding* above.

Payments to nonresident aliens and foreign estates. Do not use Form W-4R. See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and Pub. 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for more information.

Tax relief for victims of terrorist attacks. If your disability payments for injuries incurred as a direct result of a terrorist attack are not taxable, enter “-0-” on line 2. See Pub. 3920, Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks, for more details.

Specific Instructions

Line 1b

For an estate, enter the estate’s employer identification number (EIN) in the area reserved for “Social security number.”

Line 2

More withholding. If you want more than the default rate withheld from your payment, you may enter a higher rate on line 2.

Less withholding (nonperiodic payments only). If permitted, you may enter a lower rate on line 2 (including “-0-”) if you want less than the 10% default rate withheld from your payment. If you have already paid, or plan to pay, your tax on this payment through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you may want to enter “-0-”.

Suggestion for determining withholding. Consider using the Marginal Rate Tables on page 1 to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. The tables are most accurate if the appropriate amount of tax on all other sources of income, deductions, and credits has been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments. If the appropriate amount of tax on those sources of income has not been paid through other withholding or estimated tax payments, you can pay that tax through withholding on this payment by entering a rate that is greater than the rate in the Marginal Rate Tables.

The marginal tax rate is the rate of tax on each additional dollar of income you receive above a particular amount of income. You can use the table for your filing status as a guide to find a rate of withholding for amounts above the total income level in the table.

To determine the appropriate rate of withholding from the table, do the following. Step 1: Find the rate that corresponds with your total income not including the payment. Step 2: Add your total income and the taxable amount of the payment and find the corresponding rate.

If these two rates are the same, enter that rate on line 2. (See *Example 1* below.)

If the two rates differ, multiply (a) the amount in the lower rate bracket by the rate for that bracket, and (b) the amount in the higher rate bracket by the rate for that bracket. Add these two numbers; this is the expected tax for this payment. To get the rate to have withheld, divide this amount by the taxable amount of the payment. Round up to the next whole number and enter that rate on line 2. (See *Example 2* below.)

If you prefer a simpler approach (but one that may lead to overwithholding), find the rate that corresponds to your total income including the payment and enter that rate on line 2.

Examples. Assume the following facts for *Examples 1* and *2*. Your filing status is single. You expect the taxable amount of your payment to be \$20,000. Appropriate amounts have been withheld for all other sources of income and any deductions or credits.

Example 1. You expect your total income to be \$60,000 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$60,000, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$80,000, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. Because these two rates are the same, enter “22” on line 2.

Example 2. You expect your total income to be \$42,500 without the payment. Step 1: Because your total income without the payment, \$42,500, is greater than \$24,850 but less than \$58,575, the corresponding rate is 12%. Step 2: Because your total income with the payment, \$62,500, is greater than \$58,575 but less than \$109,225, the corresponding rate is 22%. The two rates differ. \$16,075 of the \$20,000 payment is in the lower bracket (\$58,575 less your total income of \$42,500 without the payment), and \$3,925 is in the higher bracket (\$20,000 less the \$16,075 that is in the lower bracket). Multiply \$16,075 by 12% to get \$1,929. Multiply \$3,925 by 22% to get \$863.50. The sum of these two amounts is \$2,792.50. This is the estimated tax on your payment. This amount corresponds to 14% of the \$20,000 payment (\$2,792.50 divided by \$20,000). Enter “14” on line 2.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to provide this information only if you want to (a) request additional federal income tax withholding from your nonperiodic payment(s) or eligible rollover distribution(s); (b) choose not to have federal income tax withheld from your nonperiodic payment(s), when permitted; or (c) change a previous Form W-4R (or a previous Form W-4P that you completed with respect to your nonperiodic payments or eligible rollover distributions). To do any of the aforementioned, you are required by sections 3405(e) and 6109 and their regulations to provide the information requested on this form. Failure to provide this information may result in inaccurate withholding on your payment(s). Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your payment(s) being subject to the default rate; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S.

commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.