

American IRA Discusses What is a Self-Directed Roth IRA

In American IRA's most recent post, the Self-Directed IRA administration firm took it back to basics by explaining the Roth IRA.

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What is a Roth IRA? It's a simple question, but the answer requires

more than just one or two words. That's because the benefits of Self-Directed Roth IRA investing, according to a recent [post](#) at American IRA, are numerous—and require plenty of context for investors who are wondering why to self-direct rather than simply work with an ordinary Roth IRA in the traditional fashion. American IRA's recent post dealt not only with what Self-Directed Roth IRAs are, but how they work—and how investors can use them for long-term growth of a retirement portfolio.

The post began by addressing the central question: what is a Self-Directed IRA? In American IRA's definition, "A Self-Directed Roth IRA is an individual retirement account that allows investors to make investments in alternative assets such as real estate, private market businesses, and precious metals." This opens up all sorts of possibilities for retirement investors who might want to build a more diverse portfolio, or possibly specialize retirement investing with a specific type of expertise or in one asset class that typically isn't available through traditional retirement investing methods.

In the next section, American IRA went into greater detail about how Self-Directed Roth IRAs go beyond this by offering the possibility of tax-free withdrawals in retirement. That's what distinguishes Roth IRAs from many other types of retirement accounts, which are typically using before-tax money and therefore require taxes to be taken when the investor takes money out of the account. American IRA noted that a Self-Directed Roth IRA works the opposite way, by frontloading the taxes on the money that goes into the retirement account, giving investors more options for retirement investing once reaching retirement age with a Self-Directed Roth IRA.

American IRA finalized its article by using two bullet points to illustrate the specific benefits of



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investing in alternative assets, which is certainly a possibility within a Self-Directed Roth IRA. For more [information](#), visit the post by clicking to www.AmericanIRA.com. Interested parties may also reach out to the Self-Directed IRA administration firm American IRA by dialing 866-7500-IRA.

"About:

American IRA, LLC was established in 2004 by Jim Hitt, Founder in Asheville, NC.

The mission of American IRA is to provide the highest level of customer service in the self-directed retirement industry. Jim Hitt and his team have grown the company to over \$500 million in assets under administration by educating the public that their Self-Directed IRA account can invest in a variety of assets such as real estate, private lending, limited liability companies, precious metals and much more.

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