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What are the Common Pitfalls of Self-Directed Roth IRAs

Though popular with investors, Self-Directed Roth IRAs may also have some common pitfalls to avoid. American IRA recently weighed in at its blog.

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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, USA, April 8, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Self-Directed Roth IRA is one of the most powerful investing tools around. Given that it uses post-tax money, investors can let assets within a Roth IRA continue to grow, even well beyond retirement age, without having to pay taxes on that growth when it comes time to take distributions from the account. But Self-Directed Roth IRAs, like any investment vehicle, also have some common pitfalls that investors will need to avoid. That's why American IRA recently released a post addressing some of these pitfalls.

In the post, American IRA started out by talking about the risk of fraud. With Self-Directed Roth IRAs, there are scammers who know that investors have a lot of money in retirement accounts. And those scammers can sometimes present investment opportunities that are not opportunities at all. This might be something that many investors are familiar with—scammers are always trying to separate them from their money. American IRA recommended that investors stay vigilant against these scammers and always perform due diligence before entering into an investment.

The temptation with Self-Directed Roth IRAs, after all, is that the self-direction makes it possible to invest in a wide range of assets. But that doesn't mean investors have to use every opportunity that comes their way.

American IRA also addressed other issues related to holding a Self-Directed Roth IRA, particularly for investors who get themselves into the wrong situations. For example, complexity and lack of liquidity can be problems. American IRA pointed out that many people will invest in assets in which they have a lot of experience. This helps simplify a Self-Directed Roth IRA's holdings, making it more manageable for the owner.

Finally, American IRA touched on Self-Directed IRA fees and how those can impact an account, noting that investors should seek out custodians who offer static fees. This helps ensure that a retirement account can grow while the fees within the account remain the same—ultimately leading to more savings.

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 $600 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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