

Facts Every Self-Directed IRA Owner Should Know

American IRA's most recent post highlights some key facts the firm believes every Self-Directed IRA owner ought to know.

ASHEVILLE, NC, US, December 14, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A Self-Directed IRA is more than just a way for retirement investors to exercise more control, says a recent [post](#) at American IRA. The Self-Directed IRA administration firm, based in Asheville, NC, recently took to its blog to highlight some facts about Self-Directed IRAs that can offer investors more peace of mind when building a retirement portfolio that doesn't follow the conventional path.



In the first fact, for example, American IRA highlighted that some accounts will make hardship distributions available, given that the circumstances adhere to IRS regulations. Hardship distributions can help investors who have a medical event, for example. While this isn't always the best option for investors, it can be nice to know that a retirement account can sometimes serve as a lifeline. And with a Self-Directed IRA of an investor's choosing, the investor has all sorts of control over where that money gets invested over time.

In the second fact, American IRA underlined the requirement for some Self-Directed IRA owners to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) once they reach a certain age, depending on what the most recent regulations say. RMDs can add a wrinkle into an investor's retirement because the investor has to take the money out rather than let the money continue to earn returns within an IRA.

American IRA highlighted a third fact as well. In this fact, the firm mentioned that a key advantage of Self-Directed IRAs is wealth protection. Unlike traditional IRAs that often limit investment options, Self-Directed IRAs provide more flexibility, allowing investors to diversify their portfolios with assets like real estate, precious metals, and private stocks. This diversification can act as a safeguard against market volatility and economic uncertainties, which always seem to be pervasive. And wealth protection can also come in the form of shielding certain assets from creditors, giving Self-Directed IRA holders even more peace of mind in the

long run.

For more [information](#) about Self-Directed IRAs, retirement investing, and the capabilities of Self-Directed IRAs, interested investors can find the post at www.AmericanIRA.com. Interested parties may reach out directly to American IRA by dialing the Self-Directed IRA administration firm's number at 866-7500-IRA.

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