

American IRA Highlights Critical October 2025 IRA Deadlines for Investors and Advisors

American IRA reminds investors and advisors of key October 2025 IRA deadlines to avoid penalties, fix errors, and strengthen retirement strategies.



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-- [American IRA](#) today announced a reminder to retirement savers and financial advisors about three key IRA deadlines in October 2025 that carry significant consequences if missed. These deadlines represent essential opportunities to establish new retirement accounts, correct contribution errors, and ensure compliance with IRS rules.

Key October Deadlines:

October 1, 2025: [Deadline](#) to establish a SIMPLE IRA plan.

Small business owners must set up new SIMPLE IRA plans by this date to allow employees to make deferrals and receive employer contributions for 2025.

October 15, 2025: Deadline to correct excess IRA contributions.

Investors who contributed too much to an IRA in 2024 must take corrective action by October 15, 2025 (if they filed their 2024 return or valid extension on time). This avoids the 6% annual excise tax that applies when excess contributions remain uncorrected.

October 15, 2025: Deadline to recharacterize IRA contributions.

Investors who mistakenly contributed to a Roth IRA when ineligible, or who determine a traditional IRA is a better fit, must recharacterize by this date. This option allows for corrective action without penalty, though it does not apply to Roth conversions after 2017.

Why These Deadlines Matter

"Missing these dates could result in avoidable penalties, lost opportunities, or lasting financial setbacks," said Jim Hitt, CEO of American IRA. "Our mission is to ensure clients and advisors have the information and tools they need to stay compliant and maximize their retirement strategies."

Take Action Now

American IRA urges both investors and advisors to review client accounts well ahead of these deadlines. Early action can prevent costly mistakes and strengthen retirement outcomes.

For assistance navigating IRA rules and deadlines, contact American IRA at 866-7500-IRA (472) or email clientservices@americanira.com

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