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FILING DATES ARE A-CHANGIN' By: ALICIA BROCKLAND, CPA, ABV

Get ready, due dates for many tax returns are changing.

In an effort to improve return workflow and address timing issues, Congress revised original and extended due dates for tax years starting after December 31, 2015. Previously, the turnaround time between the receipt of passthrough information on Schedules K-1, Partner'/Shareholders Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc. and the filing deadline for the partner's/shareholder's return could be unworkably brief.

The hope is that by staggering due dates and speeding up the distribution of the information needed for the preparation of individual returns, some of time crunch will be relieved. Congress also changed the original and/or extended due dates of other tax returns (such as Forms W-2 and 1099) so be sure to work with your advisors to see which other federal filings are affected.

Below is a summary of selected significant deadline changes:

Return Type	Prior due dates (original and extended)	New due dates (original and extended)	Comments
Form 1065, U.S. Return of	April 15	March 15	Fiscal year partnership returns will be
Partnership Income	Sept. 15	Sept. 15	due on the 15 th day of the 3 rd month
(calendar year end)			after the year-end and a 6-month
			extension is allowed from that date.
Form 1120, U.S. Corporation	March 15	April 15	For tax years beginning after Dec. 31,
Income Tax Return	Sept. 15	Sept. 15	2025, the extended due date is Oct. 15.
(calendar year end)			
Form 1120 – fiscal year end	15 th day of the	15 th day of the 4th	For June 30 fiscal year-ends, the new due
(other than Dec.31 or June 30)	3 rd month after	month after year end	date is Sept. 15. The due date changes
	year end		for tax years beginning after Dec. 31,
	15 th day of the	15 th day of the 10th	2025, when the due date becomes Oct.
	9 th month after	month after year end	15.
	year end		

You should also be aware that the above changes may impact state filings.





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