



# Self-Directed IRAs

The Key to Sheltering Your Cryptocurrency Investments from Taxes

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# A GIFT FROM THE GOVERNMENT: Why not take advantage of it?

## Tax Deferred Income

#### **Traditional IRA**

Pre-tax income contributed and income generated is tax-deferred. **\$6,000** (\$7,000 if you are 50 or older)

#### **SEP IRA**

Simplified Employee Pension for business owners is pre-tax income contributed and income generated is tax-deferred.

Up to 25% of individual compensation with a max of \$58,000

## SIMPLE IRA

Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees who contribute pre-tax income and generate tax-deferred income.

**\$13,500** (catch-up contributions \$3,000 if you are 50 or older) and don't forget there is 3% employer match on contributions

#### **Tax Free Income**

#### Roth IRA

After-tax income contributed and income is tax-free. **\$6,000** (\$7,000 if you are 50 or older)

## ALLOWABLE INVESTMENTS: Self-Directed IRA opens the door.



#### **DIGITAL CURRENCY INVESTMENT STRATEGY:** You have a choice.



Preferred Trust Company offers two options:

- Ultimate control through an IRA LLC with checkbook control.
- Purchase digital currency through a broker and have Preferred Trust Company custody the digital currency directly through your IRA.

## **DIGITAL CURRENCY INVESTMENT STRATEGY: IRA LLC control.**



#### IRA LLC with checkbook control:

- Open an IRA with Preferred Trust Company.
- Establish an IRA LLC.
- Move funds from the IRA to the IRA LLC.
- Buy and sell digital currency on the platform of your choice.
- Store the digital currency in a hot or cold wallet.
- Report Fair Market Value of IRA LLC annually to Preferred Trust Company.
- Enjoy tax-deferred or tax-free increased value of digital currency and future income.

#### **DIGITAL CURRENCY INVESTMENT STRATEGY: IRA LLC control.**



Utilizing this option assumes you are knowledgeable and understand the following:

- You are willing to assume the risk of complying with IRS rules and regulations with a qualified plan.
- You have done your due diligence and determined the risks associated with hot and cold wallets.
- You want to be able to complete real-time transactions as the value of digital currency is ever-changing.
- You want to control your fees associated in having digital currency in your IRA.

# **DIGITAL CURRENCY INVESTMENT STRATEGY:** Hands off approach.



Take advantage of the tax benefits of holding digital currency in your IRA without managing it yourself.

- Open an IRA with Preferred Trust Company.
- Identify a broker to purchase digital currency.
- Preferred Trust Company will establish a segregated cold storage wallet.
- Funds are transferred from your IRA to digital currency trading platform.
- Segregated wallet address is provided to you as confirmation that the purchase was completed.
- You can buy additional digital currency or sell upon request.

# **REGULATIONS MATTER:** Buyer beware.





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**NOT** regulated or licensed.

WHO

holds custody of your IRA matters. **CUSTODIAN** 

Regulated and licensed.

MITIGATED RISK

INVESTMENT SPONSOR

**NOT** a Money Services Business\*.

WHO

you buy from matters. **INVESTMENT SPONSOR** 

Registered Money Services Business\*.

TRADING PLATFORM

NOT regulated by governing agency.

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you buy and sell from matters.

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# HIGHEST STANDARDS IN THE SDIRA INDUSTRY: What we say we do.



- We are licensed and regulated by the NVFID, DOL and the IRS as a Custodian.
- We provide superior customer service in our industry.
- We charged reasonable fees for a high quality of service and custody of your SDIRA.
- We are committed to meeting your deadlines.
- We put our money where our mouth is.

# **RECAP:** Digital currency can be sheltered from future tax in an IRA.



- 1. Digital currency can be held in an IRA under the IRS Code.
- 2. Digital currency in an IRA can be held in hot and cold wallets.
- 3. Digital currency in an IRA can be bought and sold by you.
- 4. Digital currency in an IRA can be custodied by Preferred Trust Company.
- 5. Digital currency increases in value can be tax-deferred or tax-free in an IRA.
- Digital currency is an investment and with all investment there are risks.



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