

### AGENDA FOR TODAY

#### ESTATE PLANNING EXEMPTION SET TO EXPIRE AT END OF 2025

- Review estate plan now
- Collaborate with estate planning attorney/CPA & financial advisor(s)
- Implement gifting strategies to heirs now to take advantage of high exemption amount
- Review existing trusts to ensure they still make sense
- Confirm trust assets titled properly
- Modify existing trusts to meet your current needs
- Evaluate if you anticipate filing an Estate Tax Return and begin planning for it
  - With Life Insurance
  - Gifts Strategies
  - Wealth Transfer Techniques



THE GREAT RESET

- Estate exemption \$13.61 million (2024)
- Set to "sunset" and return to 2017 levels
- Expected to go to b/w \$6M to \$7M
- Marginal Tax Rate @ 40%

## STRATEGIES TO CONSIDER

### SOME SIMPLE PLANNING IDEAS FOR DISCUSSION

**Irrevocable Trusts & LLCs** 



Fund with appreciable assets

Take advantage of valuation discounts

Set aside annual gifts to heirs

Life Insurance



Use cash flow to fund replacement insurance

**Charitable Gifting** 



Claim current tax deduction

Transfer wealth to beneficiaries & heirs

Remainder to Charity



# CALL US TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

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