Attachmen Sequence No. 17

## Who Must File Schedule SE

You must file Schedule SE if:

- You had net earnings from self-employment from other than church employee income (line 4 of Short Schedule SE or line 4c of Long Schedule SE) of $\$ 400$ or more, or
- You had church employee income of $\$ 108.28$ or more. Income from services you performed as a minister or a member of a religious order is not church employee income (see page SE-1).
Note. Even if you had a loss or a small amount of income from self-employment, it may be to your benefit to file Schedule SE and use either "optional method" in Part II of Long Schedule SE (see page SE-3).
Exception. If your only self-employment income was from earnings as a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner and you filed Form 4361 and received IRS approval not to be taxed on those earnings, do not file Schedule SE. Instead, write "Exempt-Form 4361" on Form 1040, line 58.


## May I Use Short Schedule SE or Must I Use Long Schedule SE?

Note. Use this flowchart only if you must file Schedule SE. If unsure, see Who Must File Schedule SE, above.


## Section A—Short Schedule SE. Caution. Read above to see if you can use Short Schedule SE.

1 Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 36, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A

2 Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1. Ministers and members of religious orders, see page SE-1 for amounts to report on this line. See page SE-3 for other income to report .
3 Combine lines 1 and 2
4 Net earnings from self-employment. Multiply line 3 by $92.35 \%$ (.9235). If less than $\$ 400$, do not file this schedule; you do not owe self-employment tax
5 Self-employment tax. If the amount on line 4 is:

- \$94,200 or less, multiply line 4 by $15.3 \%$ (.153). Enter the result here and on Form 1040, line 58.

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- More than $\$ 94,200$, multiply line 4 by $2.9 \%$ (.029). Then, add $\$ 11,680.80$ to the result. Enter the total here and on Form 1040, line 58.
6 Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax. Multiply line 5 by 50\% (.5). Enter the result here and on Form 1040, line 27


## Section B—Long Schedule SE

## Part I Self-Employment Tax

Note. If your only income subject to self-employment tax is church employee income, skip lines 1 through 4b. Enter -0- on line 4 c and go to line 5a. Income from services you performed as a minister or a member of a religious order is not church employee income. See page SE-1.
A If you are a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner and you filed Form 4361, but you had $\$ 400$ or more of other net earnings from self-employment, check here and continue with Part I .

1 Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 36, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A. Note. Skip this line if you use the farm optional method (see page SE-4)

2 Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1. Ministers and members of religious orders, see page SE-1 for amounts to report on this line. See page SE-3 for other income to report. Note. Skip this line if you use the nonfarm optional method (see page SE-4)
3 Combine lines 1 and 2
4a If line 3 is more than zero, multiply line 3 by $92.35 \%$ (.9235). Otherwise, enter amount from line 3
b If you elect one or both of the optional methods, enter the total of lines 15 and 17 here
c Combine lines 4 a and 4 b . If less than $\$ 400$, stop; you do not owe self-employment tax. Exception. If less than $\$ 400$ and you had church employee income, enter -0- and continue.
5a Enter your church employee income from Form W-2. See page SE-1 for definition of church employee income
b Multiply line 5a by $92.35 \%$ (.9235). If less than $\$ 100$, enter $-0-$
6 Net earnings from self-employment. Add lines 4c and 5b
7 Maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax or the $6.2 \%$ portion of the $7.65 \%$ railroad retirement (tier 1) tax for 2006.
8a Total social security wages and tips (total of boxes 3 and 7 on Form(s) W-2) and railroad retirement (tier 1) compensation. If \$94,200 or more, skip lines 8 b through 10, and go to line 11
b Unreported tips subject to social security tax (from Form 4137, line 9)
c Add lines 8a and 8b


9 Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 10 and go to line 11.
10 Multiply the smaller of line 6 or line 9 by $12.4 \%$ (.124)
11 Multiply line 6 by 2.9\% (.029)
12 Self-employment tax. Add lines 10 and 11. Enter here and on Form 1040, line 58

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13 Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax. Multiply line 12 by 50\% (.5). Enter the result here and on Form 1040, line 27

## Part II Optional Methods To Figure Net Earnings (see page SE-3)

Farm Optional Method. You may use this method only if (a) your gross farm income ${ }^{1}$ was not more than $\$ 2,400$, or (b) your net farm profits ${ }^{2}$ were less than $\$ 1,733$.
14 Maximum income for optional methods
15 Enter the smaller of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross farm income ${ }^{1}$ (not less than zero) or \$1,600. Also include this amount on line 4b above
Nonfarm Optional Method. You may use this method only if (a) your net nonfarm profits ${ }^{3}$ were less than $\$ 1,733$ and also less than $72.189 \%$ of your gross nonfarm income, ${ }^{4}$ and (b) you had net earnings from self-employment of at least $\$ 400$ in 2 of the prior 3 years.
Caution. You may use this method no more than five times.
16 Subtract line 15 from line 14 .
17 Enter the smaller of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross nonfarm income ${ }^{4}$ (not less than zero) or the amount on line 16. Also include this amount on line 4b above

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    ${ }^{2}$ From Sch. F, line 36, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065),
    ${ }^{3}$ From Sch. C, line 31; Sch. C-EZ, line 3; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1.
    box 14, code A.
    ${ }^{4}$ From Sch. C, line 7; Sch. C-EZ, line 1; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code C; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J2.

