



Simplify your Roth IRA conversions

with *Lincoln OptiBlend*® fixed indexed annuities

Five ways we help you make a tax-free retirement strategy as easy as possible

If you are considering converting your traditional IRA or 401(k) to a Roth, you want the process to be efficient. Here's how we can help.

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Only **ONE application** needed — just check the box!

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You'll have just **two contracts**, instead of the multiples you might need at other issuers.

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You have **complete flexibility to convert how much you want, when you want**, between these two contracts.

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Lincoln can facilitate tax withholding on the conversions.

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If you're unsure about a Roth right now, you can still establish one **in future years**. A new application would be required.

See how Lincoln makes the Roth conversion process easier to implement [on the next page >>](#)

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Meet Matt. He's concerned about reducing his future income tax burden in retirement, and would like to benefit from the following by converting his 401(k) to a Roth IRA:

- He can better control how and when he is taxed, while diversifying tax treatments across his assets
- Even though he's in a high income tax bracket, there's no limit on how much he can convert
- He's not forced to take required minimum distributions
- He can maximize his legacy for his loved ones, since it would be transferred tax-free

See how Matt sets up a streamlined strategy today for tax-free retirement income tomorrow

Matt has saved a substantial amount in his 401(k), and working with his financial professional, has earmarked \$1 million for a Roth conversion.



He's interested in a solution that can provide the Roth benefits he's looking for, with upside growth potential and protection against market loss.

His financial professional recommends *Lincoln OptiBlend*® fixed indexed annuity, which offers a range of market-linked growth strategies and 100% downside protection.



Matt completes the application with his financial professional for \$1 million and checks the box to complete a partial Roth conversion for \$100,000.

\$900K IRA

\$100K Roth

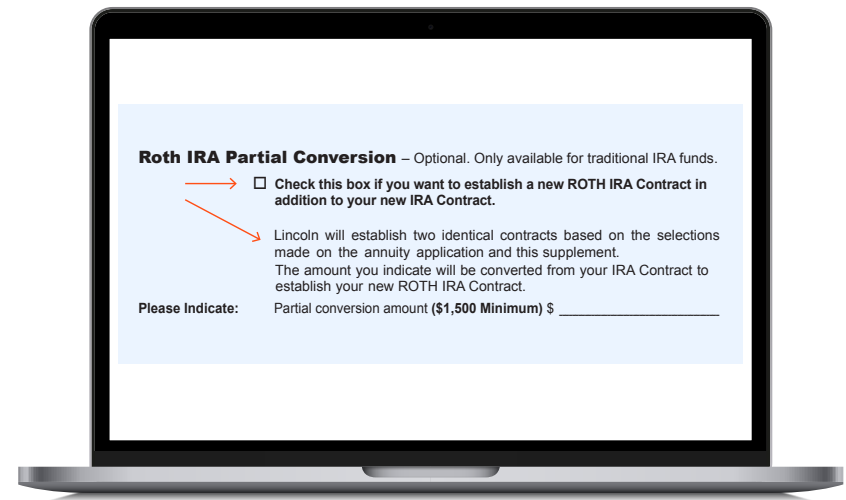
- It's that easy! He only had to sign one application.
- The assets are transferred to Lincoln, and two *Lincoln OptiBlend* fixed indexed annuity contracts are issued: a traditional IRA and a Roth.
- Matt has complete flexibility to convert the balance of the IRA to the Roth over time. This helps avoid too much tax burden in any given year, as well as the hassle of opening several contracts.
- His two contracts will come out of surrender on the same day.

A closer look at the details

This simplified process ensures you will only have two contracts and can keep your taxes under control, no matter how many partial conversions you make.

- Two traditional IRA contracts will be established. The second contract will then be converted to Roth IRA status. You will receive a notification letter, a Roth amendment, and a Roth IRA disclosure.
- Both contracts will have the same issue date.
- The entire premium is considered for the minimum and maximum premium requirements. The minimum amount converted to the Roth contract must be at least \$5,000.
- The initial deposit amount for each contract is looked at separately to determine if it will be issued with high band rates (\$100,000 or more) or low band rates (less than \$100,000). Both contracts will be issued with the rates currently in-force.
- The two contracts will initially have the same account allocations, but each contract can be reallocated separately on the contract anniversary.
- Future partial conversions can be made at any time into the Roth contract. You can convert any amount at any time, with no subsequent premium limits.
- Note: The converted amount from the IRA contract counts against the 10% free withdrawal amount. It is not subject to any penalties and you can convert as much as you'd like, but it will affect the free amount available for any additional withdrawals per contract year.

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It's as easy as checking a box!

As you work with your financial professional, **make sure that the Roth IRA partial conversion box is checked on your application.**



Your tomorrow.
Our priority.™

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| Not a deposit |
| Not FDIC-insured |
| Not insured by any federal government agency |
| Not guaranteed by any bank or savings association |
| May go down in value |

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Get easier access to Roth IRA benefits

An in-depth conversation with knowledgeable financial and tax professionals can help you determine if this strategy makes sense for your portfolio.

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Income taxes are due upon withdrawal and if withdrawn before age 59½, an additional 10% federal tax may apply. Withdrawals and surrenders may be subject to surrender charges and a Market Value Adjustment.

There is no additional tax-deferral benefit for contracts purchased in an IRA or other tax-qualified plan, since they are already afforded tax-deferred status.

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