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Two National Changes May Affect Your 2026 Tax Filings and Refunds

Before filing, please review these two important national changes for 2026:

USPS Postmark Delays

Due to federal government changes, postmarks may no longer reflect the date you drop off your mail at your local post office. Taxpayers should file electronically, request a manual postmark at the post office counter, or mail early.

Direct Deposit Refunds

Effective April 1, 2026, the name on your tax return must match the name on your bank account to receive a direct deposit refund. Otherwise, a paper check will be mailed. Taxpayers and businesses should review their name and bank account information prior to filing their returns to avoid delays.



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