

Roth 403b TSA vs. Roth IRA

	Traditional 403(b)	Roth 403(b)	Roth IRA
Eligibility	All Employees	All Employees	 If filing status is single or head-of-household, AGI must not be more than \$118,000 (2017) If filing status is married filing jointly, combined AGI must not be more than \$186,000 (2017) Eligibility limits based on income
2017 Contribution Limits	\$18,000, plus up to \$3,000 under the 15-year catch-up, plus \$6,000 if age 50+.	\$18,000, plus up to \$3,000* under the 15-year catch-up, plus \$6,000 if age 50+.	\$5,500, plus \$1,000 if age 50+
Tax-Free Qualified Distribution**	Not available. All distributions are taxed as ordinary income.	If the following criteria are met: 5 year holding period and distribution due to: Attainment of age 59 ½ Disability Death	If the following criteria are met: 5 year holding period and distribution due to: Attainment of age 59 ½ Disability Death Certain first-time home purchase
Distributions Permitted (may be subject to taxation if the distribution is not a Qualified Distribution)	 Age 59 ½ Death Disability Financial Hardship Separation from service 	 Age 59 ½ Death Disability Financial Hardship Separation from service 	At any time (no restrictions apply)
Internal Revenue Service 10% Premature Distribution Penalty Tax	Applicable to all amounts distributed prior to age 59 1/2, unless an exception applies.	Applicable to earnings distributed prior to age 59 1/2, unless an exception applies.	Applicable to earnings distributed prior to age 59 1/2, unless an exception applies.
Loan Availability	Yes, if offered by vendor	Yes, if offered by vendor	No
Required Minimum Distribution	Yes	Yes	No, during owner's lifetime

^{*}Roth contributions can impact amounts available under the 15-year-catch up. Contact your benefits office for available limits.

^{**}Note that distributions from the Roth 403(b) and Roth IRA are subject to taxation on the portion attributable to earnings if made before Qualified Distribution provisions are satisfied.

