Calculate Feature in Cash Flow and Tax Advisor Page

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The Calculate feature on the cash flow and tax advisor page enables SIPS to automatically determine the effective tax rate for your forecasted year. Below are the step by step guidelines for using the Calculate function on the Cash Flow and Tax Advisor page.

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- Condense/Uncondense Feature
- Hide/Unhide Tax Advisor
- Add Scenario Feature
- Calculating Feature

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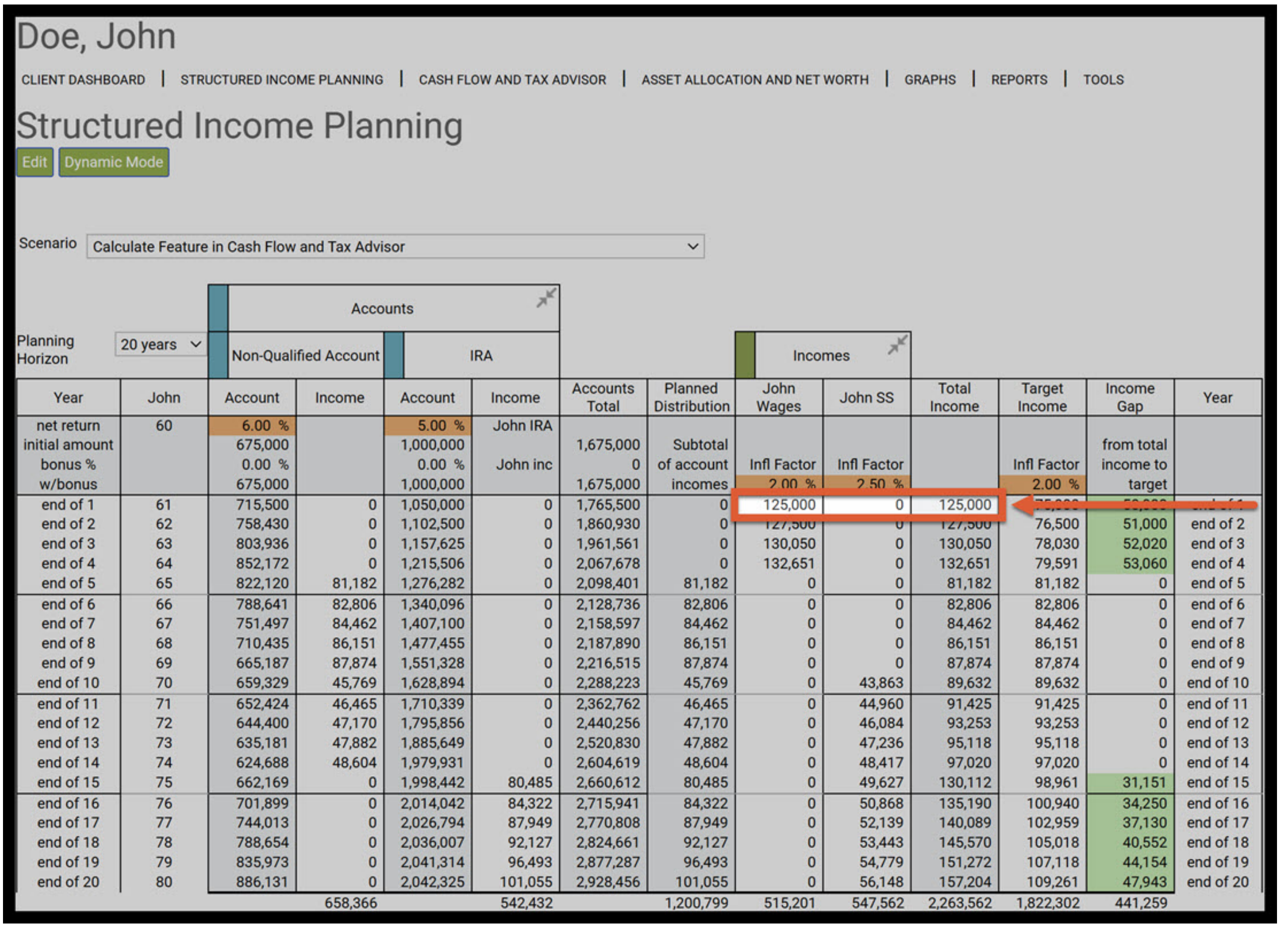
- Hide/Unhide Feature for Individual Tax Columns
- Permanent Deletion for Individual Tax Columns
- Downloading a 1040 Sample Tax Form

To learn more about forecasting effective tax rates see articles:

- Part One: Forecasting Effective Tax Rates While the Client is working
- Part Two: Forecasting Effective Tax Rates While the Client is in retirement and before Social Security Disbursements
- Part Three: Forecasting Effective Tax Rates While the Client is in Retirement and Social Security Starts Up
- Part Four: Forecasting Effective Tax Rates in Retirement: RMDs, Social Security, and Roth Withdrawals
- Part Five: Adding Expenses into the Cash Flow and Tax Advisor Calculator

Step 1: First Year Income: See what incomes need to be modeled in the cashflow and tax advisor to determine the effective tax-rate for that year.



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Scenario: Calculate Feature in Cash Flow and Tax Advisor

Planning Horizon: 20 years

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		Non-Qualified Account		IRA									
Year	John	Account	Income	Account	Income	Accounts Total	Planned Distribution	John Wages	John SS	Total Income	Target Income	Income Gap	Year
net return	60	6.00 %		5.00 %	John IRA								
initial amount		675,000		1,000,000		1,675,000	Subtotal					from total	
bonus %		0.00 %		0.00 %	John inc	0	of account	Infl Factor	Infl Factor		Infl Factor	income to	
w/bonus		675,000		1,000,000		1,675,000	incomes	2.00 %	2.50 %		2.00 %	target	
end of 1	61	715,500	0	1,050,000	0	1,765,500	0	125,000	0	125,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
end of 2	62	758,430	0	1,102,500	0	1,860,930	0	127,500	0	127,500	76,500	51,000	end of 2
end of 3	63	803,936	0	1,157,625	0	1,961,561	0	130,050	0	130,050	78,030	52,020	end of 3
end of 4	64	852,172	0	1,215,506	0	2,067,678	0	132,651	0	132,651	79,591	53,060	end of 4
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end of 6	66	788,641	82,806	1,340,096	0	2,128,736	82,806	0	0	82,806	82,806	0	end of 6
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end of 10	70	659,329	45,769	1,628,894	0	2,288,223	45,769	0	43,863	89,632	89,632	0	end of 10
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end of 15	75	662,169	0	1,998,442	80,485	2,660,612	80,485	0	49,627	130,112	98,961	31,151	end of 15
end of 16	76	701,899	0	2,014,042	84,322	2,715,941	84,322	0	50,868	135,190	100,940	34,250	end of 16
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end of 18	78	788,654	0	2,036,007	92,127	2,824,661	92,127	0	53,443	145,570	105,018	40,552	end of 18
end of 19	79	835,973	0	2,041,314	96,493	2,877,287	96,493	0	54,779	151,272	107,118	44,154	end of 19
end of 20	80	886,131	0	2,042,325	101,055	2,928,456	101,055	0	56,148	157,204	109,261	47,943	end of 20
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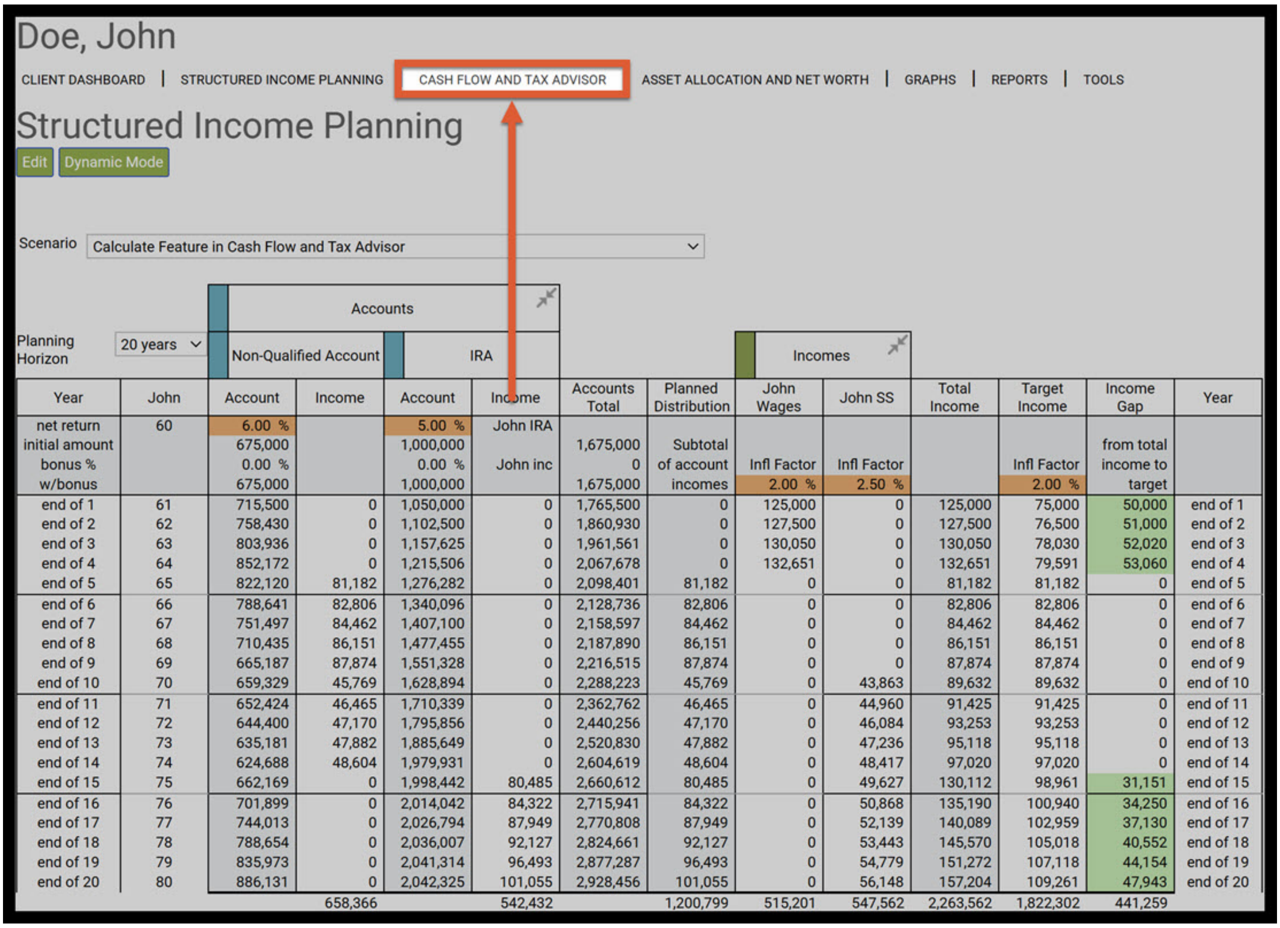
Step 2: Cash Flow and Tax Advisor: Click on the Cash Flow and Tax Advisor button underneath the Client's name heading.



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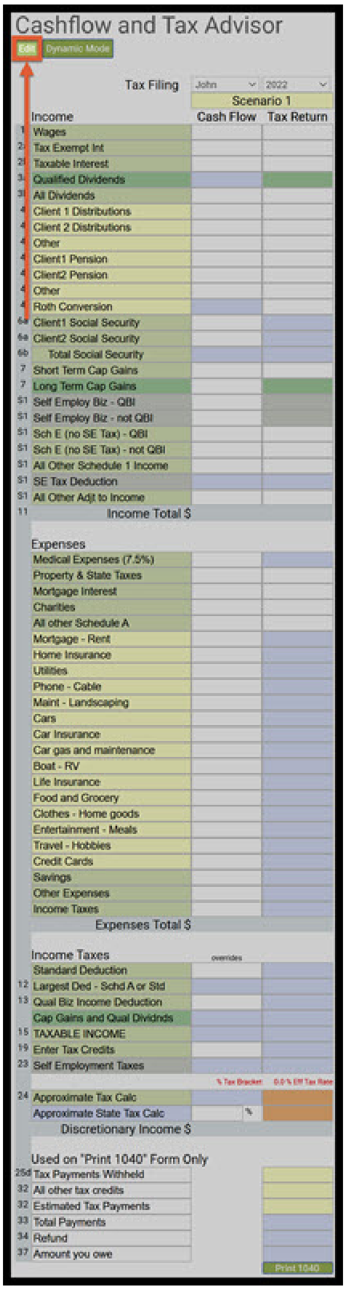

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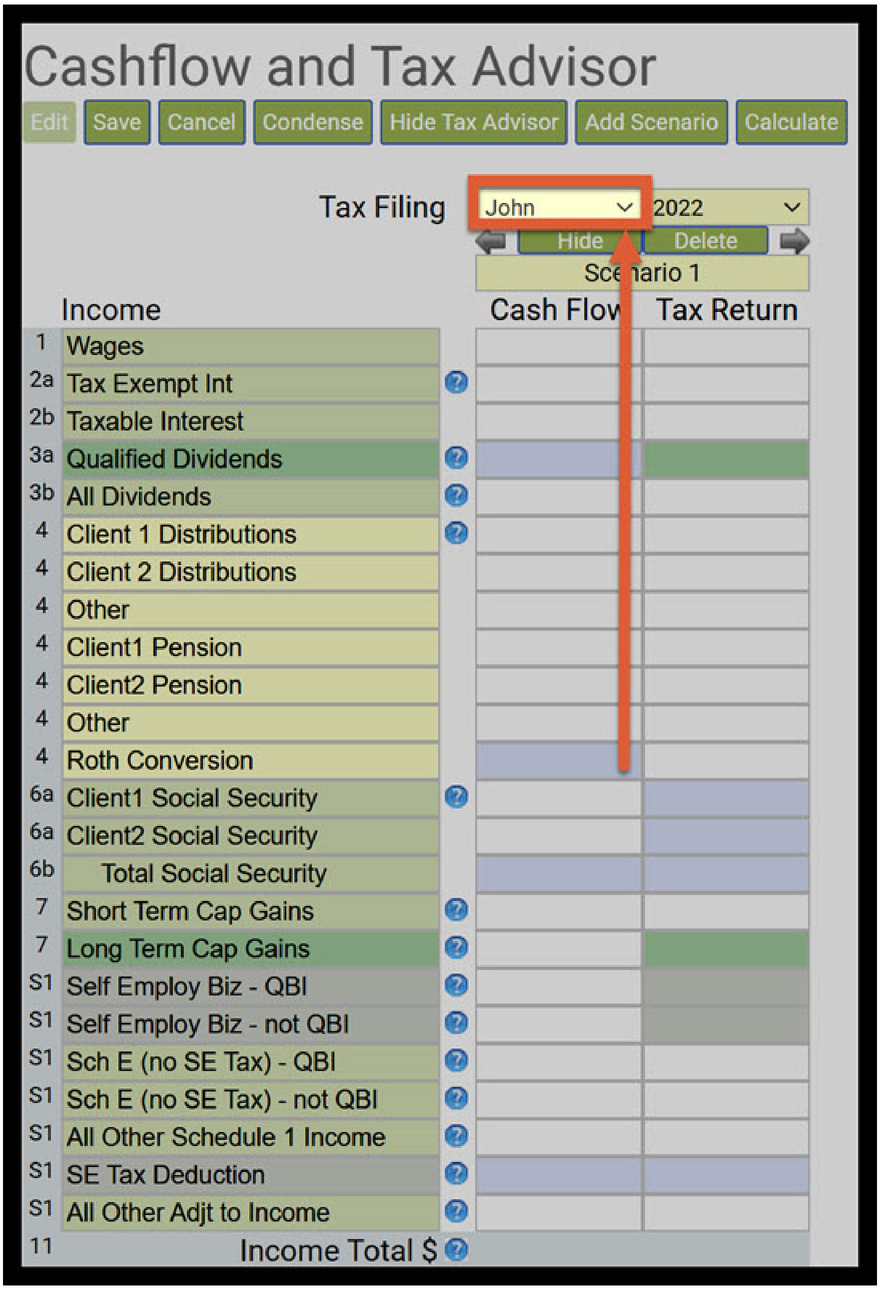
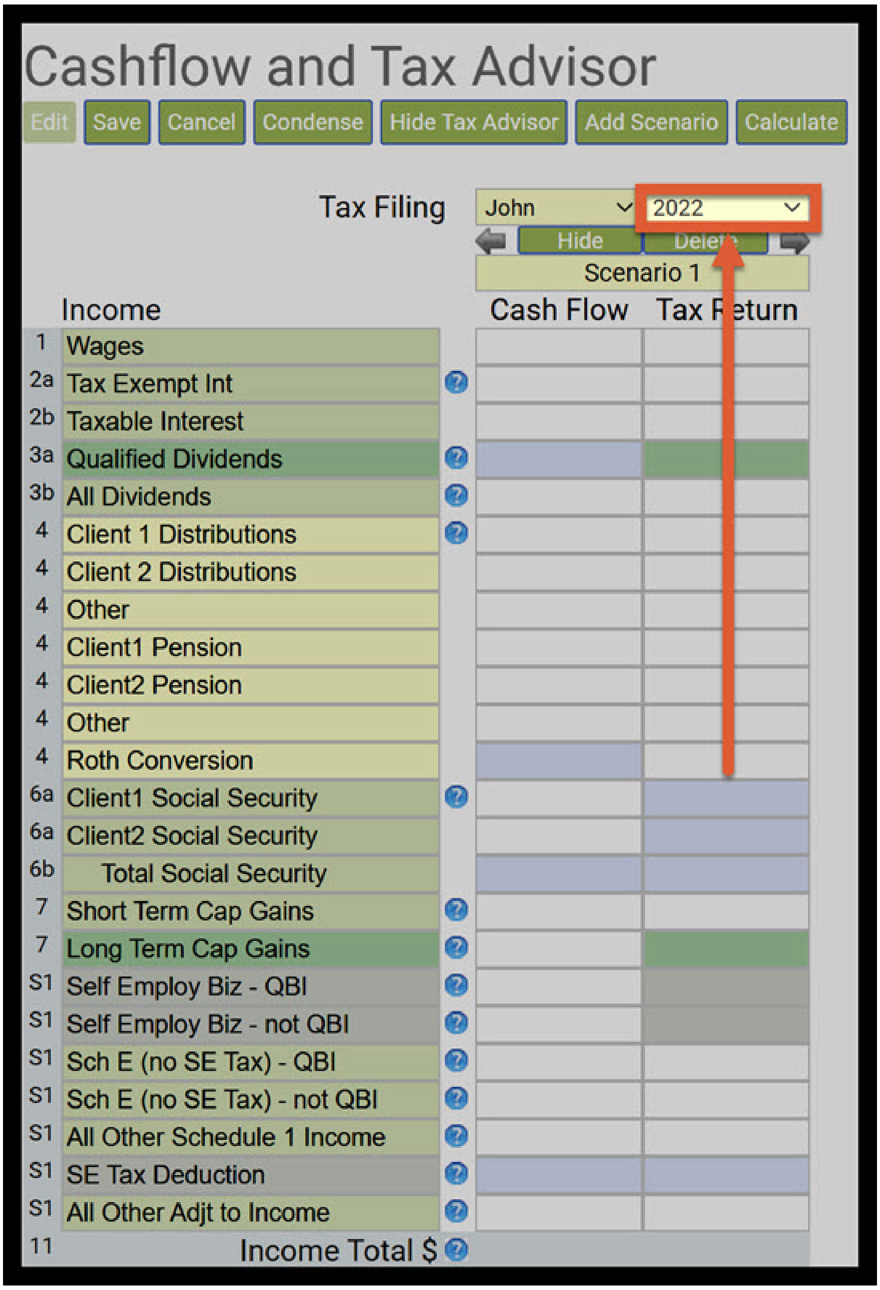
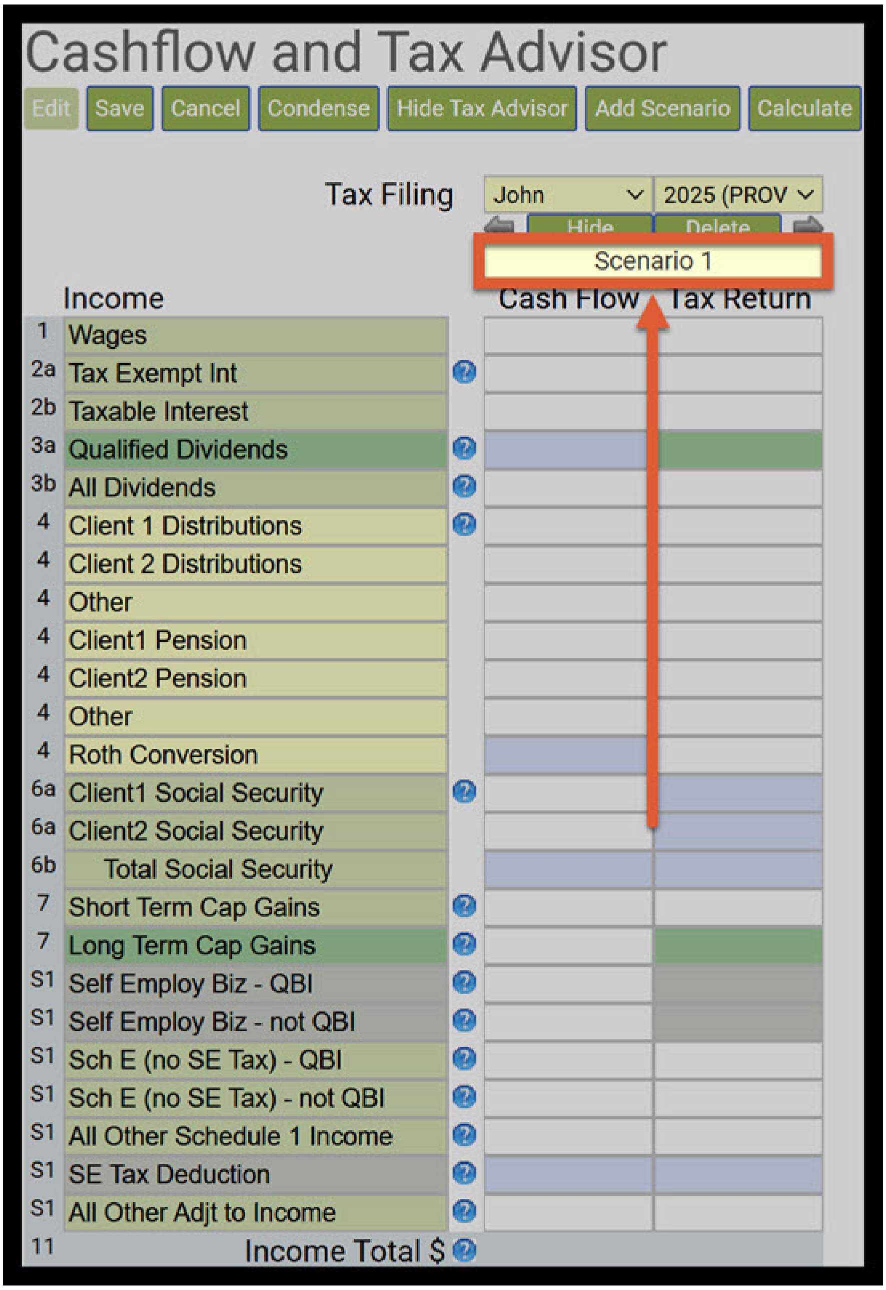


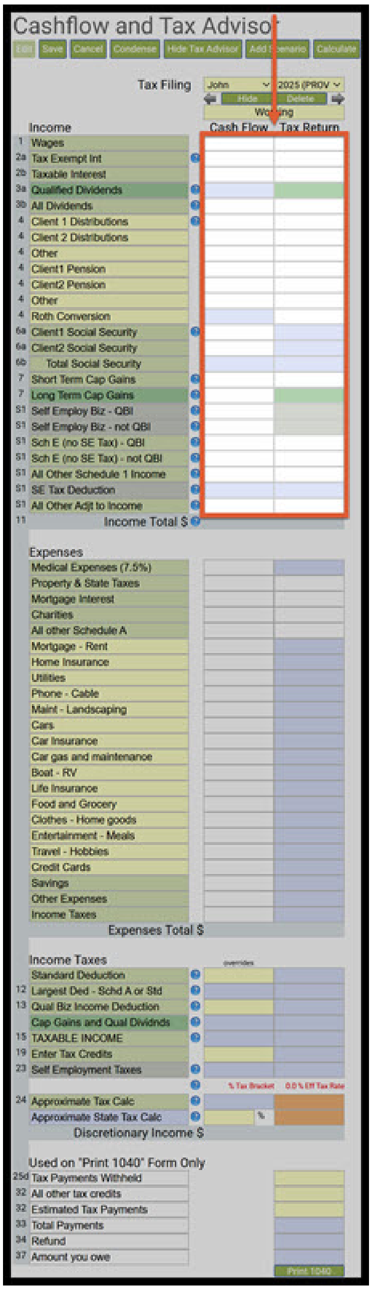
Step 5: Tax Filing Year: Click on the dropdown and select which tax year you would like to use. SIPS has the ability to create hypothetical returns for past and future years.



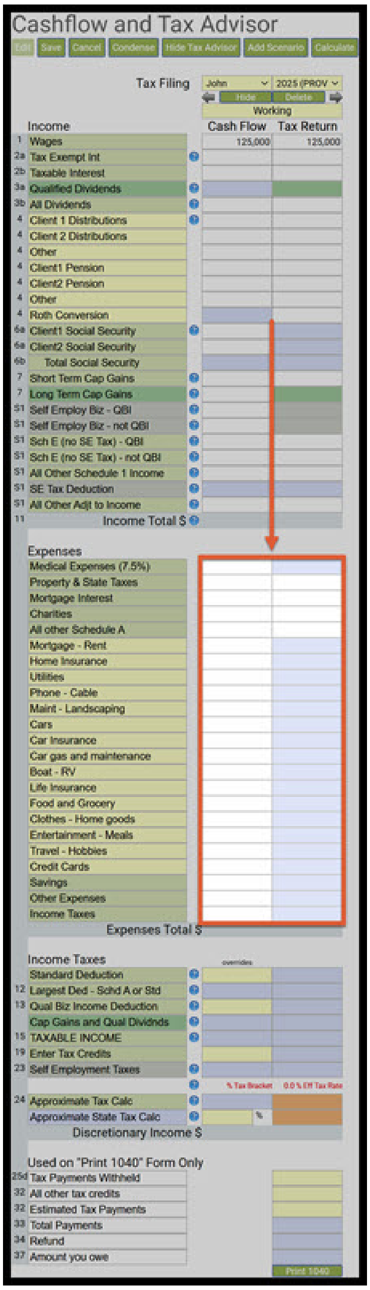
Step 6: Scenario Title: Enter in a new title for the scenario.



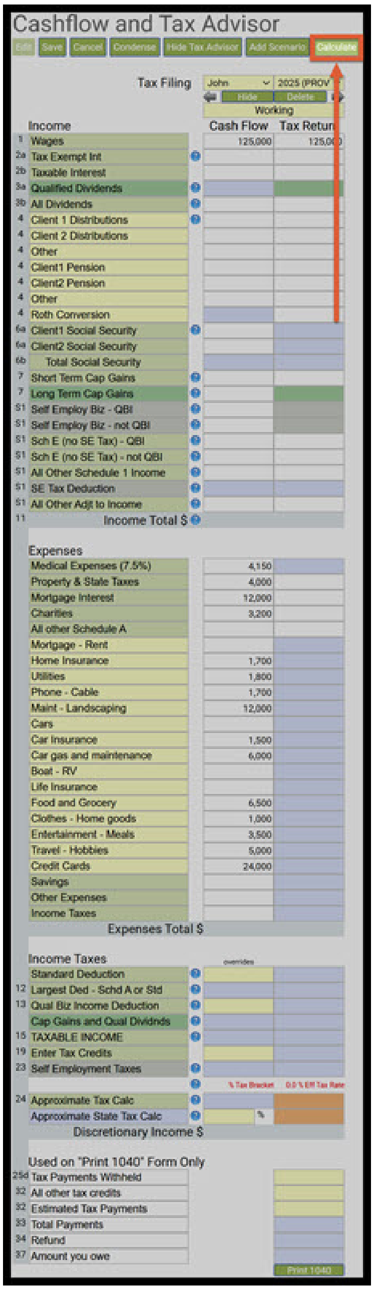
Step 7: Incomes: Enter in incomes into the wage’s cash flow and tax return columns.



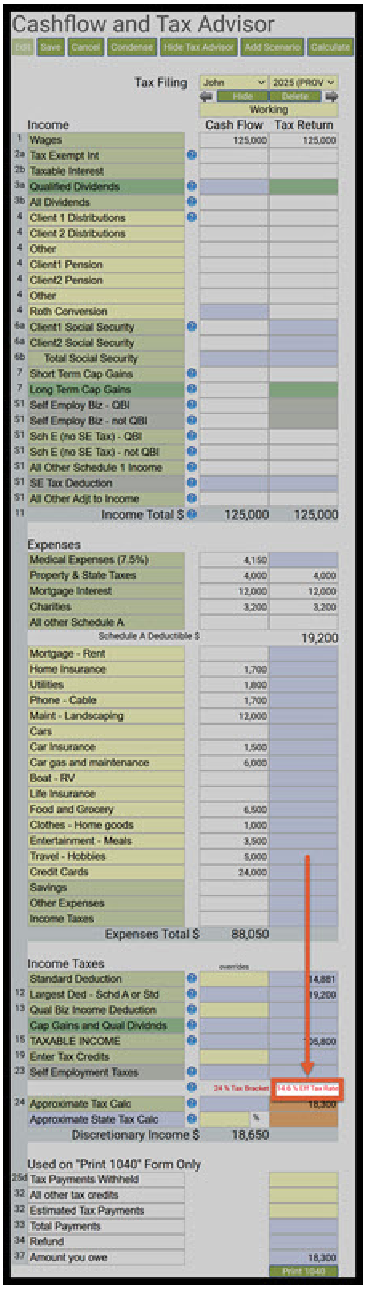
Step 8: Expenses: Enter in the expenses for the particular tax year. If you do not have the data for expenses, skip this step.



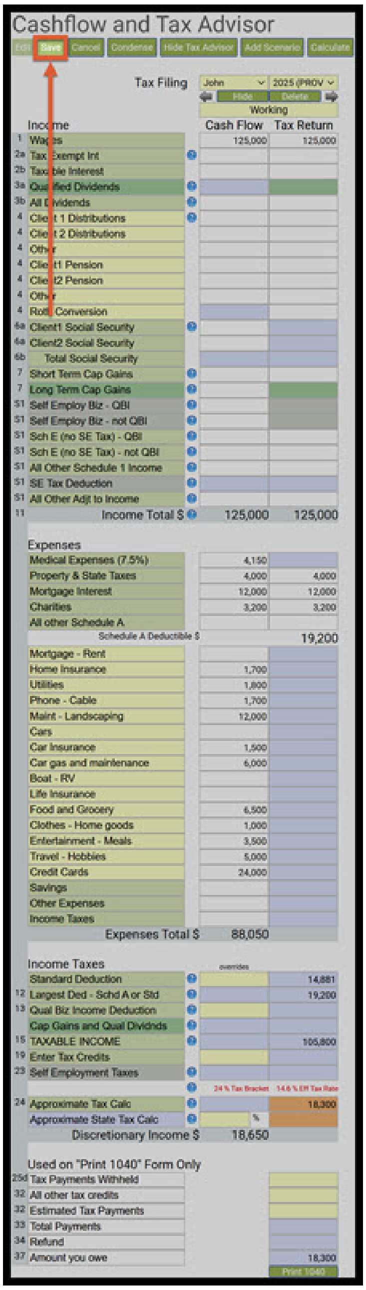
Step 9: Calculate: Click on the green calculate button underneath the Cashflow and Tax Advisor heading.



Step 10: Tax Bracket: Scroll down the page and take note of the marginal tax bracket and effective tax-rate.



Step 11: Save: Click on the green Save button underneath the Cashflow and Tax Advisor heading.



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