



U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

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May 27, 2026

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate

The Honorable Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senate

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
United States Senate

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office update its April 2022 report, "IRS Should Develop Additional Options for Taxpayers to File for Free."

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. We anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available shortly to initiate an engagement. Your request has been assigned to Mr. Cardell D. Johnson, Managing Director, Strategic Issues. Mr. Johnson or a member of his team will contact the staff points of contact to discuss the request, your needs, and the engagement objectives, scope, and methodology in accordance with GAO's protocols. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Johnson at 202-512-4697 or JohnsonCD1@gao.gov, or Ms. Kisha H. Clark, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations on my staff at 202-512-3208 or clarkk@gao.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Powner".

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