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## National Taxpayer Advocate mid-year report to Congress identifying key objectives for upcoming fiscal year

The National Taxpayer Advocate Erin M. Collins today released her mid-year report to Congress. Read the <u>report</u>

According to a related IRS release—IR-2023-119 (June 21, 2023)—the report:

- Says that the tax-return filing season generally ran smoothly this year
- Urges the IRS to prioritize a broad array of technology upgrades
- Sets forth key objectives of the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate for the upcoming fiscal year

The National Taxpayer Advocate submits two reports to Congress each year: an annual report, delivered in January, and an objectives report, delivered in June. Because the Taxpayer Advocate Services is an independent organization within the IRS, these reports are delivered to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee with no prior review or comment from the IRS Commissioner, the IRS Oversight Board, the Treasury Secretary or any other Treasury officer or employee or the Office of Management and Budget.

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