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## Two ways you could use a fixed index annuity for Roth or Partial Roth conversions

Looking to convert a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA? Here's how an FIA, such as **North American Charter® Plus 10 fixed index annuity (FIA)**, might be able to help.

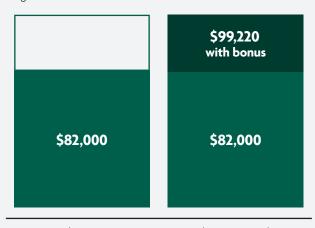
**Case study:** You have a Traditional IRA with \$100,000. Assuming an effective tax rate of 18%, let's look at two scenarios using Roth and Partial Roth conversions to help control the impact and timing of taxes, and allow for more flexibility in retirement.

### Scenario A: Full conversion

Pay taxes on the conversion and offset the tax bill with an upfront premium bonus<sup>1</sup>

An option: Convert Traditional IRA to Roth IRA, then purchase Charter Plus 10 fixed index annuity (FIA)

- In scenario A, you pay 18% in federal taxes (\$18,000) due to the conversion from the Traditional IRA.
- You purchase Charter Plus 10 with the remaining \$82,000.
- You elect the enhanced bonus rider (for a cost)<sup>2</sup>, earning a **21% immediate premium bonus**.
- The total account value with bonus is now \$99,220, offsetting the initial taxation.
- In this scenario, the entire Charter Plus 10 value and future growth will be tax free.



Initial premium

With 21% immediate premium bonus

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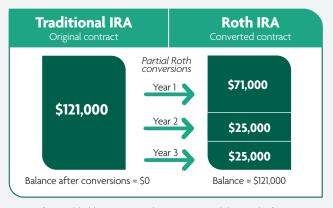
## Scenario B: Partial conversion

Spread out taxes over time with Partial Roth conversions

An option: Purchase a Charter Plus 10 FIA with Traditional IRA pre-tax money

- In scenario B, you purchase a Charter Plus 10 FIA with \$100,000.
- You elect the enhanced bonus rider (for a cost)<sup>2</sup>, earning a 21% immediate premium bonus. The total account value with bonus is now \$121,000.
- You can convert part of the IRA to a Roth multiple times (Partial Roth conversions) to help control the impact of taxes.

Regardless of the number of Partial Roth conversions, they all end up in one converted IRA contract instead of multiple buckets. The converted IRA contract mirrors the original IRA for flexibility and simplicity, allowing you to take income on each contract, select different beneficiaries, set different allocation strategies, and have different withdrawal schedules.



Note: If tax withholding is requested, it cannot exceed the penalty free amount available on the original contract.

In a partial Roth conversion, you convert part of an IRA to a Roth IRA, creating a taxable event. Future distributions are tax-free if the Roth IRA is over five years old and you are at least 59 ½.





# Questions? Talk to your financial professional about how an FIA can help with your Roth and Partial Roth conversions.

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