

# State Specific & State Preference

*Clients can maximize after-tax returns with municipal bond portfolios by choosing from 11 state specific and 25 state preference portfolios, as well as customized national preference portfolios in every state.*

## STATE SPECIFIC PORTFOLIOS<sup>1</sup>

- The portfolio holds only bonds from the client's state of residence or U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam).
- Income from U.S. territorial bonds are exempt from state income tax in all 50 states.

## STATE PREFERENCE PORTFOLIOS<sup>2</sup>

- Bonds from the client's state of residence or U.S. territories make up a minimum of 50% of the portfolio.
- Out-of-state bonds may total up to 50% of the portfolio.

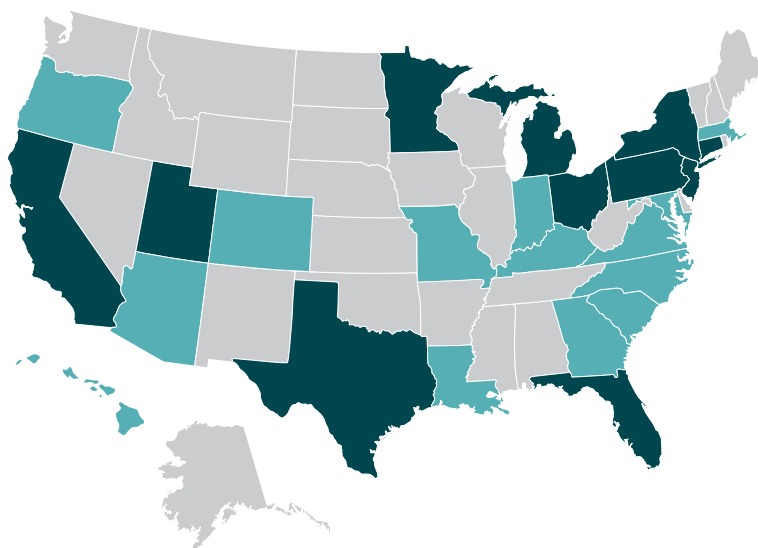
## NATIONAL PREFERENCE PORTFOLIOS<sup>3</sup>

- A national portfolio can have a secondary preference to a client's state of residence (for states not listed in the map) on a best-efforts basis.
- Portfolios will be constructed according to supply, relative value and strategic guidelines.

## Municipal state portfolios

**\$250,000 minimum investment**

■ State specific and state preference ■ State preference only



### State specific portfolios

California  
Connecticut  
Florida  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
New Jersey  
New York  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania  
Texas  
Utah<sup>4</sup>

### State preference portfolios

Arizona	Louisiana	North Carolina
California	Maryland	Ohio
Connecticut	Massachusetts	Oregon
Colorado	Michigan	Pennsylvania
Florida	Minnesota	South Carolina
Georgia	Missouri	Texas
Hawaii	New Jersey	Utah <sup>4</sup>
Indiana	New York	Virginia
Kentucky		

Investment minimums are generally \$250,000 but may be lower in certain cases. Limited customizations are available for strategies that are laddered portfolios.

Availability may change without notice. From time to time, we may close or reopen strategies. Certain strategies may not be available to certain investors, or may be available as other investment vehicles not listed. Not all products are available at all firms. Please check with your firm for availability.

## BENEFITS OF STATE CUSTOMIZATIONS: YIELD COMPARISON

For investors seeking to ease their state income tax burden, purchasing municipal bonds within their home state generally avoids paying state tax on interest received. Investors who reside in states with higher state tax rates may stand to benefit more from state specific and state preference portfolios versus investors in states with lower state tax rates.

To measure the tax benefit, calculate the additional yield required from out-of-state bonds to equal the after-state-tax yield of a portfolio with in-state bonds.

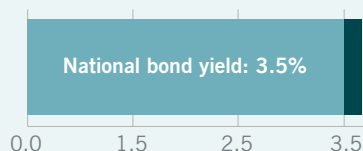
$$\frac{\text{NATIONAL BOND YIELD}}{(1 - \text{STATE TAX RATE})} - \text{NATIONAL BOND YIELD} = \text{Additional yield required}$$

**Talk to your financial professional to discuss the trade-offs between your state's tax rates and available bonds to help select the best portfolio option.**

### HYPOTHETICAL COMPARISONS:

#### State specific portfolio

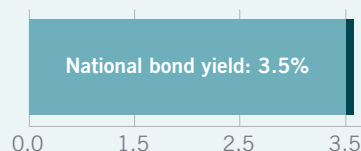
$$\frac{3.5\%}{(1 - 0.05)} - 3.5\% = 0.18\%$$



18 basis points of additional after-tax yield is needed on an out-of-state bond to equal the tax advantage of an in-state bond

#### State preference portfolio

$$\left( \frac{3.5\%}{(1 - 0.05)} - 3.5\% \right) * 0.5 = 0.09\%$$



9 basis points of additional after-tax yield is needed on an out-of-state bond to equal the tax advantage of an in-state bond

Deduction for state taxes is limited under current tax law; therefore, the potential federal benefit of paying state taxes is not included in this calculation. If you itemize your deductions and have not exceeded your cap on deducting state taxes, the additional yield required may be less than what is calculated here. Nuveen, LLC does not provide legal or tax advice. Please consult your tax or legal professional to address your specific circumstances.

5% state tax rate and 3.5% national yield rate are hypothetical; actual figures could be higher or lower. For the state preference portfolio, in-state bonds make up a minimum of 50% of the portfolio, which is shown in the formula.

**For more information, please consult with your financial professional and visit [nuveen.com](https://nuveen.com).**

#### Endnotes

- 1 State specific portfolios hold only bonds from the client's state of residence or U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam).
- 2 State preference portfolios hold bonds from the client's state of residence or U.S. territories, which together will account for a minimum of 50% of the portfolio. Out-of-state bonds may total up to 50% of the portfolio. Nuveen seeks to purchase out-of-state bonds at an after-state-tax yield that is equivalent to or greater than a comparable in-state bond. Prospective clients and their financial professionals should consider that a state preference portfolio may provide a higher yield, better diversification and a shorter invest-up period than a state specific portfolio.
- 3 The secondary preference will be filled opportunistically over time, if at all. We cannot guarantee the inclusion of any bonds from the client's state of residence.
- 4 Utah's reciprocity provision maintains that it will not tax income from bonds issued by states that do not tax income on Utah bonds. Nuveen can manage a portfolio for a Utah resident that considers this reciprocity provision and typically targets 50–70% across Utah bonds and/or bonds from states/territories that do not tax income on Utah bonds.

Clients should consult their financial professional regarding unknown financial terms and concepts.

#### Important information on risk

All investments carry a certain degree of risk, including possible loss of principal, and there is no assurance that an investment will provide positive performance over any period of time. An investment in any municipal portfolio should be made with an understanding of the risks of investing in municipal bonds, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and market risk. The value of the portfolio will fluctuate based on the value of the underlying securities. Please contact a tax professional regarding the appropriateness of tax-exempt investments in your portfolio. Nuveen is not a tax professional.

If sold prior to maturity, municipal securities are subject to gain/losses based on the level of interest rates, market conditions and the credit quality of the issuer. Income may be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT) and/or state and local taxes, based on the investor's state of residence. Income from municipal bonds held by a portfolio could be declared taxable because of unfavorable changes in tax laws, adverse

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#### Glossary

**Alternative minimum tax (AMT)** is the federal income tax regime in which the taxpayer will pay the "greater of" (a) the taxpayer's "regular" federal income tax or (b) the "alternative minimum" tax determined by adding normally deductible tax preference items back into adjusted gross income. If the alternative income tax calculated by this method is higher than the regular tax liability, the regular tax and the amount by which the AMT exceeds the regular tax are paid. A **basis point** is one one-hundredth of one percentage point, or 0.01%. For example, 25 basis points equals 0.25%.

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