In general, the time it takes for a 401k to rollover to a Traditional IRA is 10-15 business days.

For a 401k to transfer, most firms will liquidate and transfer the account over as cash.

Please tell us if you need your TradePMR Traditional IRA account number.

If you do not yet have a Traditional IRA, please let us know about your 401k rollover and we will open a Traditional IRA for you.

# There are 2 items needed to start the process:

- 1. IFP will need a full pdf version of your most recent 401k statement to start the transfer process on our end. You can email this or upload it to the share site. TradePMR will require a full statement.
- 2. IFP will need a completed Account Transfer Form with your signature (only pages 1 & 3 are needed, Sections 1-2 & 6) from the pdf below. Please complete all that you are able to before uploading, we'll get the rest. You can email this or upload it to the share site.

For requesting the transfer from your old 401k firm, you'll have to call them and tell them this:

"Hi, I'd like to perform a rollover from my 401k with \_\_\_\_\_to a Traditional IRA I have with my new custodian and financial advisor."

They'll probably need to transfer your call to the correct department, but they may be able to help without a transfer at all. If they do transfer, just say that first line over again.

After that.

"The Custodian is Wells Fargo Clearing Services."

(Commonly referred to as "First Clearing" which was their previous name)

"I have the wire instructions if that is possible for after you guys fully liquidate the securities." (This can bring the entire process down to as little as 1-5 days instead of 10-15)

"I also have the address and account number needed for you guys to send a check to the new custodian directly, if that is needed instead.

What are my options for the transfer?"

The check is the most common transfer method, but the ideal method would be a wire transfer if they are able to.

And you should always ask, "is there is a way for me to do this entire process online? In case we get disconnected." This can sometimes be the fastest and most headache-free method.

And the least ideal method is they send you a check that you then have to mail to TradePMR to deposit into your IRA.

To recap, your options for the transfer of the 401k from Fidelity are:

- 1. They liquidate your securities and wire transfer (fastest by far, and leaves nothing on your end)
- 2. You fill out their online form (rarely an available option, but usually the most simple and quick)
- 3. They liquidate your securities and mail a check to TradePMR at the address below (leaving nothing on your end)
- 4. They liquidate your securities and mail the check to you. You then mail the check to TradePMR at the address below

### 1. Instructions for wire transfer:

Wells Fargo Bank

420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104

ABA (routing #): 121000248 Beneficiary: First Clearing;

1 North Jefferson, St. Louis, MO 63103

Account #: 4122023377

Further Credit: Client Full Name (John David Smith) Acc#12345678

# 2. Instructions for transfer if they want to mail a check:

Who to make the check out to:

Wells Fargo Clearing Services (WFCS is okay as well)

Then in the for/memo line try to add:

"Attention @ Cashiering for Acc#12345678"

For the address itself:

2511 NW 41 St

Gainesville, FL 32606

# 3. The third option is potentially finding a way to do it online and skip the entire phone call system.

## Fidelity:

https://login.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity.com/ftgw/Fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthRedUrl=https://digital.fidelity/RtlCust/Login/Init?AuthR

This link is to Fidelity's digital-transfers page. This may serve as a starting point for online transfers from Fidelity.

# The last couple of things for this process:

- 1. If this is a normal 401k (pre-tax contributions) going into a traditional IRA, please make sure to tell them "Do not withhold any money for taxes, as this transfer is rolling into a qualified retirement account." If any of the contributions made were Roth contributions, then we would have some different steps in this process, and you should inform IFP before doing this.
- 2. As this is a lot of information, the hope is that with it all laid it out into a simplified step-by-step process, that you may be able to call and request the rollover, but if you feel unsure about any part of this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to us, and either Dan or Daniel will be able to make the phone call with you and do most of the talking. We can also walk you through or explain each part more fully if needed. There are no dumb questions. If you want to, you can read directly from this email while on the phone with the Firm's Rep. If you need anything else at all, please let us know. The entire process should only take about 20 minutes or so (besides hold times on the phone and reading these instructions).

Thank you so much for all your time in reading this. We appreciate you!

401k Account Transfer Form begins on page 3:

# **Account Transfer Form**

(Please use a separate form for each account you transfer)



TradePMR Account Information		2 De	elivering Firn	n Account Information			
Account Number	Rep Code	Account Nun	Account Number				
Account Registration (e.g., Jane Smith IRA)		Name of Financial Institution					
Tax ID/SSN	Tax ID/SSN	Physical Add	Physical Address for Delivering Firm (if Non-ACAT)				
Account Type (check one)  Single   Joint   Custodian   Trust   Single   Joint   Custodian   Trust   Estate   Corporate   Traditional IRA   Rollover IRA   Roth IRA   SIMPLE IRA   Beneficiary IRA   Bene Roth IRA   SEP IRA   Coverdell   Qualified Plan:   SEP IRA   Coverdell   Qualified Plan:   Account Type (check one)   Single   Joint   Custodian   Trust   Estate   Corporate   Traditional IRA   Rollover IRA   Roth IRA   SIMPLE IRA   Beneficiary IRA   Bene Roth IRA   SEP IRA   Coverdell   Qualified Plan:   SEP IRA   SEP IRA   Coverdell   Qualified Plan:   SEP IRA   SEP IRA							
A complete copy of your most recent account statement (dated within 90 Days) is required for this form to be processed.							
3 Transfer Instructions – CHECK ONLY ONE BOX							
☐ A. Transfer All Assets In-Kind  Transfers in-kind for ACAT or non-ACAT transfers. Client information and account title, as it appears on your most recent statement, must match TradePMR's account information. Certain product types do not allow transfers in-kind and must be liquidated.							
□ B. Liquidate All Assets and Transfer Proceeds Liquidation request are not ACAT-eligible and will be submitted to the delivering firm with a request to mail the proceeds to TradePMR. Some firms may not accept this form to complete liquidations. Transfers requiring liquidations can take 30-60 days to receive the funds.							
□ C. Certificate of Deposit Liquidation (CD) (check one only)  □ Upon Maturity – the maturity date is (submit between 4 to 6 weeks before maturity)  □ Immediately – I acknowledge there may be a penalty and/or surrender charge for a full liquidation.							
□ D. Partial Account Transfer  Use the section below to specify the appropriate assets for a partial transfer. All columns must be completed. Transfer fees may still apply at the delivering firm.							
Asset Description	Symbol/CUSIP	Number of Shares	Transfers	Mutual Fund Account Number (If Direct at the Fund. Mutual Funds will be set to reinvest.)			
1. Cash \$							
2		□ All	□In-Kind □Liquidate				
3		All	□In-Kind □Liquidate				
4		□ All	□In-Kind □Liquidate				
5		□ All	□In-Kind □Liquidate				
6		All	□In-Kind □Liquidate				
7		□ All	□In-Kind □Liquidate				
8 Blanca atta		□ All □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	□In-Kind □Liquidate	Language to Indiana			
Please attach a separate sheet for additional assets. The sheet must be signed by all account holders.  E. Annuities - Annuity liquidations must be initiated by the insurance/annuity carrier. Please contact the carrier directly.							

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#### **Terms and Conditions**

#### **Client Instructions to Delivering Firm**

If this account is a qualified retirement account, I have amended the applicable plan so that it names First Clearing\* as successor custodian. Unless otherwise indicated in the instructions above, please transfer all assets in my account.

I understand that to the extent any assets in my account are not readily transferable with or without penalties, such assets may not be transferred within the time frames required by FINRA Rule 11870 or similar rule of other designated examining authority. I authorize you to liquidate any nontransferable proprietary money market fund assets that are part of my account and transfer the resulting credit balance. I authorize you to deduct any outstanding fees due you from the credit balance in my account. If my account does not contain a credit balance, or if the credit balance in the account is insufficient to satisfy any outstanding fees due you, I authorize you to liquidate the assets in my account to the extent necessary to satisfy that obligation. If certificates or other instruments in my account are in your physical possession, I instruct you to transfer them in good deliverable form, including affixing any necessary tax waivers, to enable the successor custodian to transfer them in its name for the purpose of sale, when and as directed by me. I understand that upon receiving a copy of this transfer instruction, you will cancel all open orders for my account on your books. I affirm that I have destroyed or returned to you credit/debit cards and/or unused checks issued to me in connection with my securities account. I understand that you will contact me with respect to the disposition of any assets in my securities account that are non-transferable.

- I understand that fractional shares may not transfer in kind and may be required to be liquidated to complete a full transfer
- When applicable, I authorize the delivering firm to discontinue all account management agreements immediately. The client will have sole responsibility for investment decisions with respect to the securities, cash and other assets in the client's account until the client hires a new investment manager
- CLIENT PLEASE NOTE: (Applicable to retirement accounts only) Regular IRA contributions can be commingled with rollover/direct rollover contributions. Please consult with a tax advisor to determine the best option for your situation. I understand and acknowledge that commingling may preclude me from rolling funds from my IRA to another qualified plan or 403(b) plan.

#### **Cash Sweep**

I/We consent to having uninvested cash included in your Cash Sweep Program. For most accounts, the Bank Deposit Sweep will be used for uninvested cash balances, for which no interest is otherwise earned or paid. Advisory ERISA and accounts for banks, credit unions, mutual fund and insurance companies and government entities will sweep to a Money Market Mutual Fund. We may charge fees and receive certain benefits on the cash sweeps. I/we further acknowledge that if First Clearing changes the Cash Sweep Program on my/our account I/we will be provided with prior written notice. Bank Deposit and Money Market Mutual Fund sweeps are subject to different risks and account protection. The Bank Deposit Sweep is subject to FDIC insurance and Money Market Mutual Funds are covered by SIPC. Details about the Cash Sweep Program, including the different risks and enhanced account protection, are covered in the sweep program disclosure statement which will be included in your new account package and can be found online at <a href="https://www.firstclearingllc.com/CashSweepProgram/index.htm">www.firstclearingllc.com/CashSweepProgram/index.htm</a>.

#### IRA Direct Rollover from Qualified Retirement Plan (QRP) Irrevocable Election

A direct rollover is a reportable distribution from a QRP to an IRA or another QRP. Due to the important tax consequences associated with rolling over funds or property to an IRA from an employer held plan, when you sign this Customer Account Transfer form, you acknowledge the following: the IRA Custodian is not responsible for providing you with tax or other legal advice; you have been advised to see a tax professional and no broker or other employee is authorized to give such advice. You are aware that the rollover from the QRP is an irrevocable election and you are certifying that all information provided on this form is true and correct. You are certifying that you understand the rules and conditions associated with making a direct rollover and that the assets being moved from the QRP are eligible for rollover into an IRA or another QRP. You are also assuming full responsibility for this direct rollover transaction and will not hold the IRA Custodian liable for any adverse consequences that may result.

#### Age 70 ½ Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) Retirement Account Reminder

If you are age 70 ½ or older, or if you will attain age 70 ½ this year, the IRS requires that the first monies withdrawn from your retirement account be your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year. Although the IRS permits you to transfer your RMD between like IRAs, you are not permitted to roll over an RMD even as a direct rollover from a QRP. Be sure to satisfy your RMD before requesting a direct rollover. If you need additional information about this requirement, please contact your legal or tax advisor.

#### Auction Rate Securities: Account Transfer Acknowledgement

You understand and agree to the following in connection with the auction rate securities held in your account:

- Your auction rate securities were purchased prior to the transfer of your account to us. As a result, we are not responsible or liable for any prior recommendations or advice with respect to these securities nor are we under any obligation to provide you with any investment recommendation or advice with respect to the disposition or continued holding of these securities in your account following the transfer of your account.
- You also understand and agree that we are not under any obligation to you (i) to provide loans under margin agreements or otherwise secured in whole or part by the auction rate securities in your account, (ii) to purchase or continue to purchase any auction rate securities in periodic rate setting auctions or in secondary market transactions, or (iii) to provide liquidity for such securities. Many auctions for these securities are in failed status meaning that holders of these securities are not able to sell these securities in the periodic rate setting auctions or in secondary market transactions and as a result, liquidity for these securities currently is greatly impaired. We provide no assurance that you will be able to sell or otherwise dispose of these securities following the transfer of your account to us. You understand that we take actions in connection with other customers that we do not offer you in connection with your auction rate securities. Revocation of Advisory Agreements When applicable, I authorize the delivering firm to discontinue all account management agreements immediately. The client will have sole responsibility for investment decisions with respect to the securities, cash and other assets in the client's account until the client hires a new investment manager. Margin Agreements Accounts for which the client signed Margin Agreement has not be received by the Firm may be subject to restriction, sellout, and closure after review by the Credit Margin Department.

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<sup>\*</sup>Account(s) carried by First Clearing. First Clearing is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, a registered broker-dealer and non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company.

5 One and Same Name Certification						
By completing this section you are authorizing a transf	er between unlike	account	registrat	ions only.		
This is to certify that						(print name)
and					(print na	me) are one and the same person.
Sign as both ways accounts are registered:						
Signature		Print Name and Capacity (if applicable)			Date	
Signature		Print Name and Capacity (if applicable)				Date
6 Account Holder Signatures						
All required signers at the contra firm must sign and da	ate. If acting as a fig	duciary (	such as F	Power of Attorney, Trustee, E	xecutor),	please sign in that capacity. I/We,
the undersigned, acknowledge that I/we have read, un	nderstand, and agre	ee to be	bound by	the terms & conditions.	,,	
Primary Account Holder Signature		Print Name and Capacity (if applicable)				Date
Cocondany Account Holder Signature		Drint No	mo and (	Canacity (if annlicable)		Data
Secondary Account Holder Signature		Print Name and Capacity (if applicable)				Date
Account Holder Signature		Print Na	me and (	Capacity (if applicable)		Date
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Account Holder Signature		Print Na	me and 0	Capacity (if applicable)		Date
Account Holder Signature		Print Name and Capacity (if applicable)				Date
7 Signature Validation – COMPLETED BY ADVISOR						
This section is used to validate the identity and signature of a client, prior to submission of the document and is only valid for this document. This document will have a Medallion Stamp or SVP Stamp affixed to the document prior to processing. This section is required to be completed for each document that requires a Medallion Stamp or SVP Stamp.						
Client Identification/Signature Validation - Check	one of the four V	'alidatio	n Optio	ns below		
1.   Client is Personally Known to Me		4. □Verbally confirmed two of the following (when client is not present):				
2.   Validated Government-Issued Photo ID (who	en client is preser	nt)			per or Tax	(Identification Number
3. □Compared signature to imaged documents.				☐ Date of Birth ☐ Home Telephone Nu	mher	
		☐ Recent Account Activity				
I certify that I validated the client's identity and/or signature via the method indicated above. I further certify that the client has the authority to execute the						
transaction.			mo			Date
Advisor Signature		Print Name			Date	
Custodian Acceptance – Firm Use Only				Signature Guarantee		
Be advised that First Clearing accepts appointment as Successor Custodian						
Successor Custodian Signature Date						
Contact Phone						
Email, fax or mail completed forms to:						
transfers@tradepmr.com 352-224-1342						
PO Box 358230, Gainesville, FL 32635						

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# **DELIVERING INSTRUCTIONS**

(FOR USE BY DELIVERING FIRM)

**Receiving Firm Information:** 

FIRST CLEARING

ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

Tax ID Number:

23-2384840 – First Clearing Retail and IRA

**Delivery Instructions** (All deliveries MUST include the client name and First Clearing account number.)

Wire Instructions	Wells Fargo Bank 420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104 ABA 121000248 Beneficiary: First Clearing; 1 North Jefferson, St. Louis, MO 63103 Account #: 4122023377 Further Credit: Client Name, 8-digit brokerage account number				
All DTC Eligible Securities	DTC #: 0141 Client Name and Client Account Number				
Physical Deliveries	FIRST CLEARING Attn: Physical Transfer – H0006-091 One North Jefferson Avenue St. Louis, MO. 63103 Further Credit to Client Account Number				
Book-Entry GNMA Securities – PTC Or Fed Book-Entry – Government Securities	BK of NYC/FCCORP. ABA# 021000018 Further Credit to Client Account Number				
Euroclear Eligible Bonds (must notify Security Clearance 2 days prior to settlement)	EUROCLEAR #10665 Further Credit to Client Account Number				
Foreign Equities: (must notify Security Clearance in order for them to instruct)	JPMorgan Chase Bank A/C # CHASGBZLST Account of First Clearing Further Credit to Client Account Number				
Forward Checks* to the Address Indicated *Must include Client Name and First Clearing Account Number.	FIRST CLEARING Attn: Cash Management – H0006-085 One North Jefferson Avenue St. Louis, MO 63103 Further Credit to Client Account Number				
ACAT Mutual Fund Registration Instructions – First Clearing IRA	FIRST CLEARING FBO: Client Name and Client Account Number One North Jefferson Avenue St. Louis, MO 63103				
Mutual Fund Broker-Dealer	First Clearing				
Re-Registration Letter	Mail Original to: Agent on Record Send a copy to First Clearing: Fax to: 704-427-8372				

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