

**From:** Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>, Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Our Tax Amount for 2015 and 2016  
**Date:** Tue, 05 Dec 2017 03:20:51 +0000

---

One additional question that concerns me is the paragraph highlighted below. Does that paragraph make sense?

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Nick Nichols <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Mon, Dec 4, 2017 at 2:30 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Our Tax Amount for 2015 and 2016  
**To:** Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>, Matthew Mazotas <[REDACTED]>

Noam and Valeria,

Sorry, I must have somehow missed your original question; here's the answers with a few other details that may be helpful too.

2016:

Total Income: \$ 877,880

Federal Taxable Income: \$ 826,318

Total Federal Tax: \$ 279,493

Total MA Tax: \$ 42,411

2015:

Total Income: \$ 587,392

Federal Taxable Income: \$ 543,458

Total Federal Tax: \$ 160,406

Total MA Tax: \$ 28,320

2014:

Total Income: \$ 414,201

Federal Taxable Income: \$ 363,174

Total Federal Tax: \$ 106,909

Total MA Tax: \$ 20,973

Of course I can provide more details if you want it.

**And we should be mindful of the need to do 2017 tax planning before the end of the year! The last information I saw indicated a significant federal tax liability, and a major shortfall in covering the liability. Several months ago I proposed an additional IRA distribution to have 100% of it go toward your tax liability. The purpose is to catch up, and to avoid a 4 figure underpayment liability. Can we get your consent to initiate that step?**

Also, the likely tax law changes that may, or may not, come to pass are still unpredictable. Most of the changes, maybe all, would not be effective until 2018, but that could change at the last minute in the negotiations among all the participants.

Thanks,

Nick

**From:** Noam Chomsky [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 12:30 PM  
**To:** Nick Nichols < [REDACTED] >  
**Cc:** Valeria Chomsky < [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** Fwd: Our Tax Amount for 2015 and 2016

We haven't yet heard from you in response to this query. Could you please let us know about this

Noam

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Valeria Chomsky < [REDACTED] >  
**Date:** Sun, Nov 12, 2017 at 8:30 PM  
**Subject:** Our Tax Amount for 2015 and 2016  
**To:** Nick Nichols < [REDACTED] >  
**Cc:** Noam Chomsky < [REDACTED] >

Dear Nick,

We are checking our own records. Could you please tell us what our total tax bill was (1) to the US government and (2) to the State of Massachusetts for the years 2015 and 2016.

Thanks.

Valeria Chomsky