**About Elaine C Pilkins, MSA EA (Principal)**

I have a Masters' Degree in accounting and am an IRS Enrolled Agent. I am also a QuickBooks Advanced Certified Consultant in both the online and desktop products including Enterprise and Point of Sale. I provide individual and small business tax services, Accounting, bookkeeping, IRS representation, insurance audit representation, business license assistance and more.

I have experience working with a wide variety of clients from the point where they first decide they want to start a business. They are often unsure about what to do first- I have a lot of experience to offer you.

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Tax Preparation – why hire us?

Preparing your own income tax return can be a task that leaves you with more questions than answers. According to a study released by the US Government's General Accounting Office last year, most taxpayers (77% of 71 million taxpayers) believe they benefited from using a professional tax preparer.

Whether we like it or not, today's tax laws are so complicated that filing a relatively simple return can be confusing. It is just too easy to overlook deductions and credits to which you are entitled. Even if you use a computer software program there's no substitute for the assistance of an experienced tax professional.

**Here's what your get...**

* Your tax return will be checked and rechecked by our computer software identifying potential problems the IRS may look at more closely and reviewing the math to limit IRS contacts.
* Your tax return can be filed electronically so you will get a refund back quicker.
* Our staff will show you how to adjust your payroll withholding to get more money back each week. Why give the IRS an interest free loan for up to 16 months.
* We will show you potential deductions to limit your tax liability for next year. In addition, we will give you a sheet of commonly overlooked deductions to limit the following year's tax liability.

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If you own a small business and haven't kept up your bookkeeping, don't worry. We can help you. We'll prepare your bookkeeping for the year, prepare a full Schedule C, as well as your personal income tax return. Then we'll help you set up an easy system that allows you to keep your books in tip-top shape next year.