

# Weekly Update



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## IRS Free File

This year, every taxpayer with a 2010 Adjusted Gross Income of \$58,000 or less may visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) to prepare, complete and e-file their federal tax returns with free access to leading commercial tax preparation software (at no cost). Many taxpayers are visiting this site and using this program to walk them through the filing process.

## Legal Aid Society Website for Flood Victim Tax Assistance

If you were a victim of the May 2010 floods, the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee has posted "A Tax Guide for 2010 Flood Victims" that appears to have a lot of great information to help with claiming your flood losses. You may check it out at: [http://www.las.org/booklets/tax\\_problems/2010\\_flood\\_tax\\_guide](http://www.las.org/booklets/tax_problems/2010_flood_tax_guide)

## Budget

Last week the Governor presented his budget proposal. His \$30.2 billion budget is down from last year's \$32 billion budget. This means tougher budget cuts as we go through the budget hearing process during the next few weeks.

## Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to all my "Teachers of the Year" in the 50<sup>th</sup> District. Teachers have our future in their hands every day, and my hat is off to all teachers for the job you do.

Please let me know if I may assist you or if you want to discuss an issue.

*Gary*

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