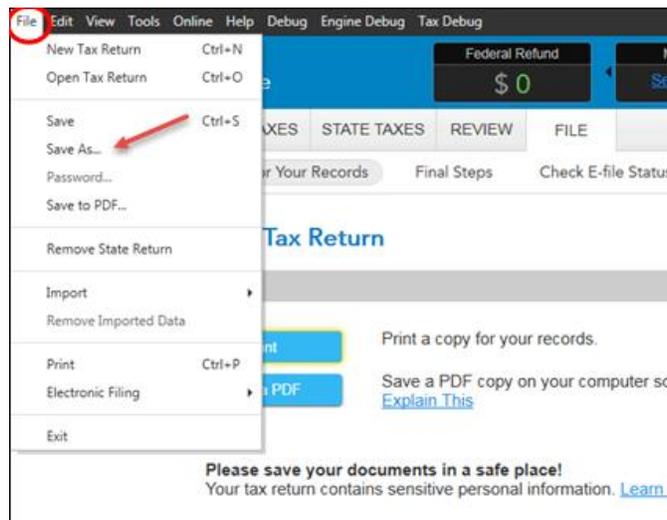


2014 Arkansas Amend Instructions for TurboTax CD/Download:

- 1) Select and open the federal return that you and your partner filed together with the IRS.
- 2) Select **File** and **Save As** “Amended 2014 return” before you update TurboTax to preserve your original return.



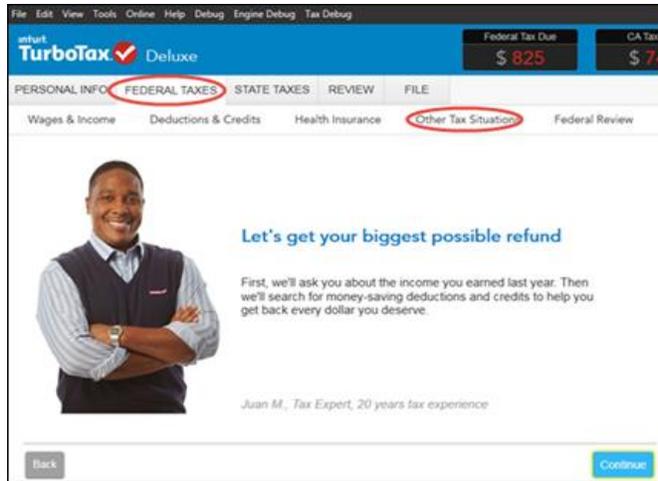
- 3) Go to the **Personal Info** tab.
- 4) On the **Your Personal Info Summary** screen, click the edit button next to the first partner's name.
- 5) Continue through screens until you see the **Were You Married?** screen.
- 6) On the **Were You Married?** screen, indicate **Married** instead of In a same-sex marriage
- 7) Indicate “**yes**” to the question on filing together and click **Continue**. This change to your filing status allows you to enter information for your state return.

Now we'll work on your Arkansas return. We'll create an original filing jointly Arkansas return and then amend it.

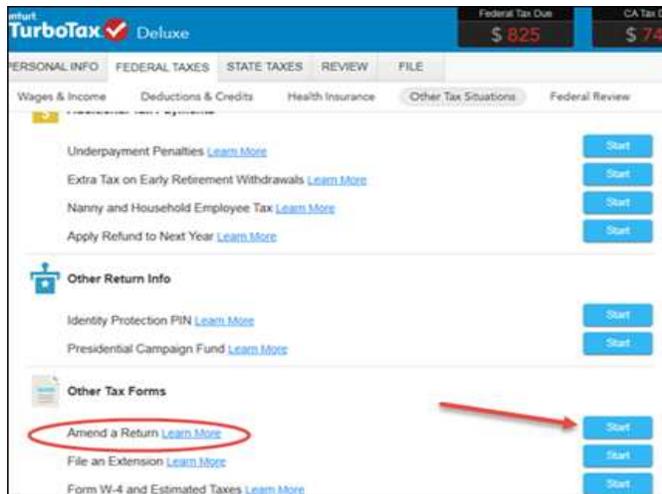
- 1) Go to the **State Taxes** tab and then click **Continue**.
- 2) Click edit button for **Arkansas**.
- 3) Go through all of the Arkansas interview, answering questions for both you and your spouse.
- 4) When you see “**Amend a Previous Arkansas Return**” screen, indicate **No**. We will amend later.
- 5) Continue through screens until you see the **Smart Check Complete** screen.

Let's amend that Arkansas return now.

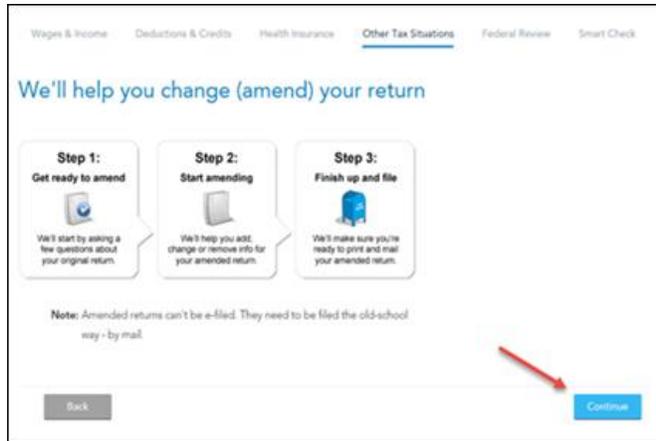
- 1) Go to **Federal Taxes** tab (if using the Home and Business Product, go to the **Personal** tab) and then select the **Other Tax Situations** tab



- 2) On the **Other Tax Situations** screen, scroll down to **Other Tax Forms** and next to **Amend a Return**, select the **Start** button.



- 3) On the **We'll Help you change (amend) your return** screen, click **Continue**.



- 4) On the **Have You Already Filed This Return?** screen, select **Yes, I need to amend a return I already filed.**

Also select **I need to amend my 2014 return**, then click **Continue.**

Have You Already Filed This Return?

Amending a return allows you to correct information on your original return after it's been filed and accepted by the government.

- Yes, I need to amend a return I already filed.**
- No, I don't need to amend.**

Tell us a little more about your amend situation:

- I need to amend my **2014 return**. [Explain This](#)
- I need to amend a **2013 or previous year return**.
- I was contacted by TurboTax and told I may need to amend.
- I was both contacted by TurboTax about amending **AND** I need to amend for some other reason. [See Examples](#)

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- 5) On the **What do you need to change on your return screen?**, scroll down and click **Update** for **State return**.



- 6) On the **Let's Work on your state return** screen, click **Continue**.
- 7) On the **Your State Returns** screen, click **Edit** for Arkansas.
- 8) On the second screen, you'll see **Let's Amend Your Arkansas Return** screen. Indicate **Yes, let amend and get it done**. Click **Continue**.
- 9) On the **Amount Paid or Refunded on Your Original Return** screen, remove any amounts showing and enter any refund and/or tax paid from the original Arkansas returns for you and your spouse. Click **Continue**.

Amount Paid or Refunded on Your Original Return

Because the Alabama return you are working on is considered the original, the **amount paid** or overpayment recorded has been taken from this return.

If you don't agree with the amount below, enter your tax paid or refund here.

Your amended return main form tax due or refund will be adjusted by tax paid or refund received with the original.

Amount Paid on Original Return

Overpayment as Shown on Original Return

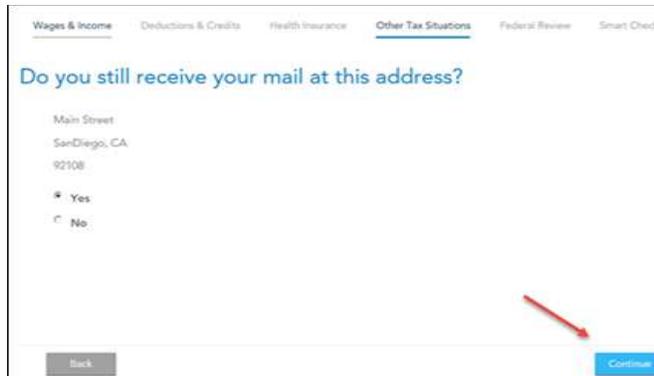
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- 10) On the How to Find an Amended Return in Arkansas, click **Continue**.
- 11) On the **Copy Federal Amended Explanation?** screen, click **No**.
- 12) On the **Tell Us Why You're Amending Your Arkansas Return** screen, enter the following and the click **Done**.

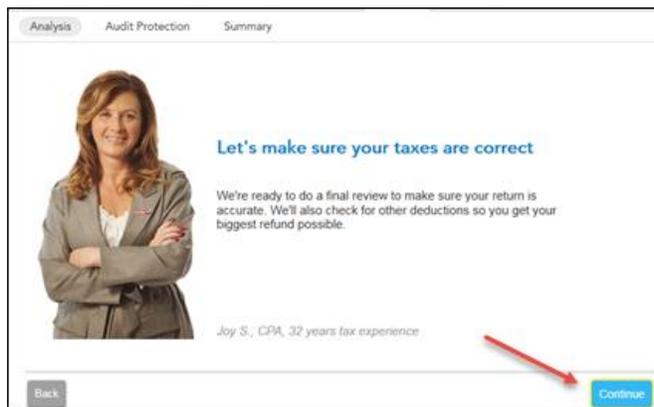
With the 2015 U.S. Supreme Court Ruling (Obergefell v. Hodges), this Arkansas return is being filed as married filing joint for two prior Arkansas returns that were filed as single. Attached are copies of the original married filing joint federal return and both originally filed Arkansas returns.

- 13) On the **Let's Make Sure You're Ready to Review** screen, click **Continue**.
- 14) When you see the **Smart Check Complete**, go back to the **Federal** tab (for Home & Business product, the Personal tab) and **Other Tax Situations** tab.
- 15) Scroll down to **Other Tax Forms**, and click Update for **Amend a Return**.
- 16) On the **Do you need to change anything else?** screen, click **Done**.
- 17) On the **Do you still receive your mail at this address**, review the info and select **Continue**.



18) On the **Why did you need to amend your return?** screen, click **Continue**. You have already entered this information for the Arkansas return.

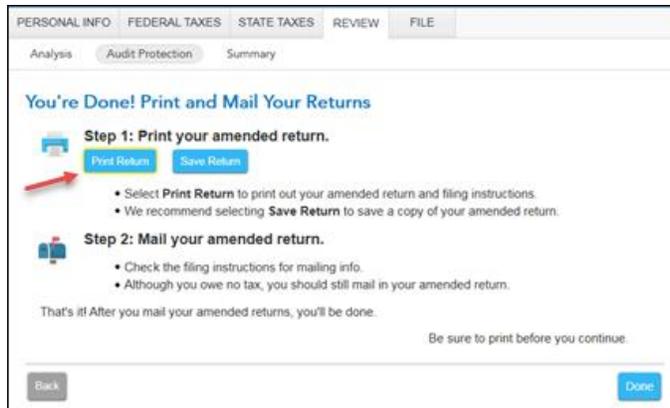
19) On the **Let's make sure your taxes are correct** screen, select **Continue** and complete all final review questions, if any. If a screen asks for the explanation of changes for a Form 1040X, ignore that screen.



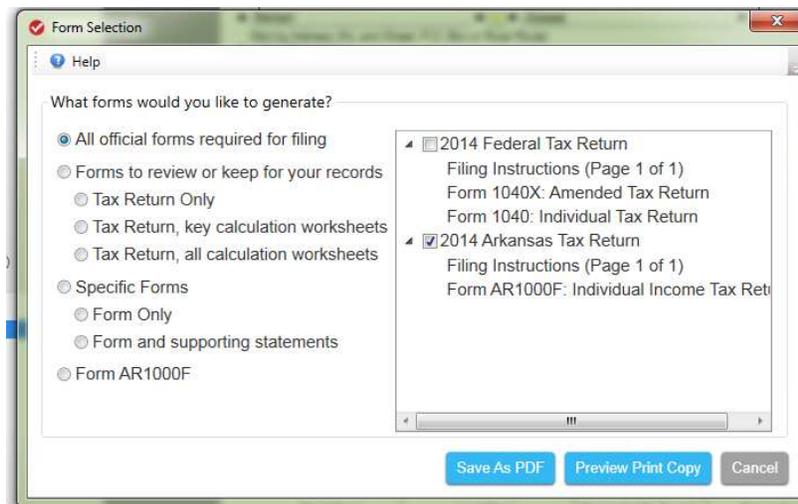
20) After you have completed your final review, select **Continue**.

21) On the **Your Amended Return Summary** screen, click **Continue**. (This summary is for a federal amended return.)

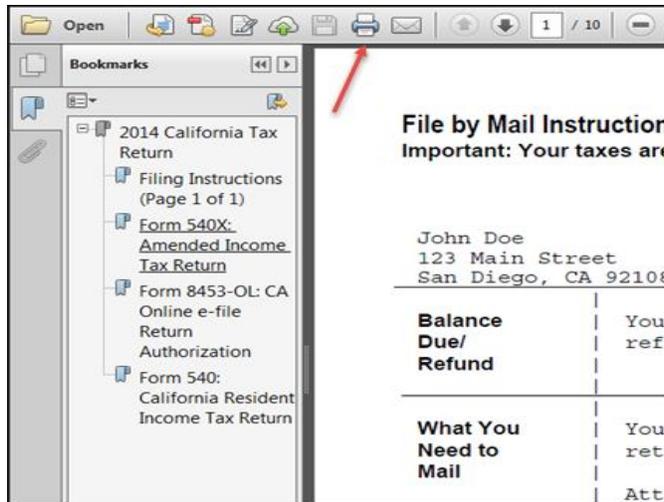
22) You are now ready to print your return to file. On the **You're Done! Print and Mail Your Returns**, select **Print Return**.



23) In the **Form Selection** window, select **All official forms required for filing**, uncheck the box for **2014 Federal tax return** and check the box for your **Arkansas return**. Then, select **Preview Print Copy**.



24) On the **Print Preview** screen, select the **Printer Icon** to print your forms.



25) After printing your return,

- The instruction letter will indicate any balance due that you need to pay or refund that you will receive with this Arkansas amended return.
- The instructions will also tell you the address to mail your return.
- Be sure to print out an extra copy to keep for your files.

26) Save and close this tax return.

27) Open previous data files and print copies and attach to the amended Arkansas return, the following:

- a. A copy of the original federal return filed.
- b. A copy of each of the 2014 Arkansas returns - originally filed as single.