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[James E. Earle](#), a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's [Employee Benefits + Executive Compensation](#) Practice Group, was quoted in the October 5, 2026, *Bloomberg Law* article, "[Trump Accounts Auto-Enroll Success Hinges on Parents' Key Step](#)."

There will also be some eligible individuals who may not participate because of distrust of government institutions or skepticism about providing their information through a government app, said [Jim Earle](#), a partner at Troutman Pepper Locke.

"If they had a paper process available, they'd probably be happy to do it," Earle said.

"I credit to them trying to get creative and do something that maybe facilitates greater philanthropic contributions into the program," Earle said. "I don't know how much easier this facilitates the whole Trump account process from the individual perspective. I think it simplifies it from the large charitable contribution perspective."

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