**Why do the people volunteer to commit USC Title 18 criminal acts when their obligations are exempt?**

**31 U.S. Code § 3124 - Exemption from taxation**

* [**US Code**](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/31/3124?qt-us_code_temp_noupdates=0#qt-us_code_temp_noupdates)
* [**Notes**](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/31/3124?qt-us_code_temp_noupdates=1#qt-us_code_temp_noupdates)
* [**Authorities (CFR)**](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/31/3124?qt-us_code_temp_noupdates=3#qt-us_code_temp_noupdates)

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**(a)**Stocks and obligations of the United [States](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/uscode.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=31-USC-80204913-206022345&term_occur=380&term_src=title:31:subtitle:III:chapter:31:subchapter:II:section:3124) Government are **exempt** from taxation by a [State](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/uscode.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=31-USC-80204913-206022345&term_occur=381&term_src=title:31:subtitle:III:chapter:31:subchapter:II:section:3124) or political subdivision of a [State](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/uscode.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=31-USC-80204913-206022345&term_occur=382&term_src=title:31:subtitle:III:chapter:31:subchapter:II:section:3124). The **exemption** applies to each form of taxation that would require the obligation, the interest on the obligation, or both, to be considered in computing a tax,

**18 U.S. Code § 8 - Obligation or other security of the United States defined**

* [**US Code**](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/8?qt-us_code_temp_noupdates=0#qt-us_code_temp_noupdates)
* [**Notes**](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/8?qt-us_code_temp_noupdates=1#qt-us_code_temp_noupdates) NOTE: Section 742 (FRAUD) Has been removed or relocated without any reference to know why or where.

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The term “obligation" or other security of the United States” includes all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, national bank currency, **Federal Reserve notes**, Federal Reserve bank notes, coupons, United States notes, Treasury notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, fractional notes, certificates of deposit, **bills,** **checks, or drafts for money**, drawn by or upon authorized officers of the United States, stamps and other representatives of value, of whatever denomination, issued under any Act of Congress, and canceled United States stamps.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 645, [62 Stat. 685](https://www.law.cornell.edu/rio/citation/62_Stat._685).)