# Effective immediately TWRU office hours will be Monday – Friday from 8am – 5pm Saturday – CLOSED

## **Federal Income Tax Returns**

The Federal Government is moving Tax Day from April 15 to July 15. All individuals will have this additional time to file and make payments up to \$1 million without interest or penalties.

Taxpayers that are entitled to a refund are encouraged to file as soon as possible so money can be sent out.

Estimated tax payments for 2020 normally due by April 15, 2020 are also extended until July 15, 2020. There is a bill in congress now that would extend the April 15 and July 15 estimated tax payments until October 15, 2020. We will send an additional update as information is available.

## LA Department of Revenue – Sales Taxes

The Friday, March 20 deadline for businesses to file returns and payments for sales and excise taxes is extended to May 20. The extension applies to sales, beer excise, and wine excise tax returns and payments for the February 2020 tax period which are normally due on the 20th day of the following month.

The Louisiana Department of Revenue indicated officials intend to waive penalties and interest for applicable returns and payments received by the extended May 20 deadline.

### East Baton Rouge – Sales Taxes

The Department of Finance has extended the time for filing EBR Parish local sales tax returns for 30 days. Returns for the period of February 2020 and March 2020 are extended and would be considered timely filed on or before April 20, 2020 and May 20, 2020, respectively.

### LA State Unemployment Taxes

Employers will still be required to file their first quarter wage and tax reports with the agency by April 30, according to a morning announcement by the Louisiana Workforce Commission, but payment of the associated taxes will be deferred until June 30.