

Monument Advisor[®] | Investment Options Guide

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Monument Advisor delivers the industry's largest line-up of funds'.

Access the choices you need to manage tax-deferred assets in today's dynamic market.

Providing the flexibility to help you achieve your retirement goals.

At Nationwide, we carefully select experienced money managers to deliver a wide range of investment options that seamlessly align with your investment goals, strategies and investment style.

This investment options guide can help you make decisions with the money you invest in a Monument Advisor variable annuity. Use our guide to pick your investment choices by asset class or fund family.

\$20 Flat fee -\$20/month²



No M&E

No surrender charges

350+ More than 350

individual funds

Understanding variable annuities — the condensed version.

Before we discuss Monument Advisor's investment options, let's go over some important points about variable annuities.

Variable annuities are long-term, tax-deferred investments you buy from an insurance company to help you save for retirement. They are called "variable" because their value fluctuates based on the performance of the underlying investment options you and your advisor pick.

They allow you to create a stream of income, available for a specified amount of time or for life, accessed either through systematic withdrawal³, annuitization (at no extra cost) or the purchase of an optional rider. When discussing variable annuities, it's important to note that they have limitations and aren't right for all investors. If you decide to take your money out early:

• If you're not yet 59½, you may have to pay an additional 10% early withdrawal federal tax penalty on top of ordinary income taxes

• If a death benefit is available, the amount of your death benefit and the contract value will be reduced

Any guarantees are based on the policy terms and conditions and are subject to the claimspaying ability of the issuing insurance company. These guarantees don't apply to the performance of the underlying investment options, which are subject to investment risk, including possible loss of the money you've invested. The investment options in a variable annuity are underlying subaccounts and cannot be purchased directly by the public. They are only available through variable annuity policies issued by life insurance companies.

²Monument Advisor has a \$20 monthly flat insurance fee. Additional low-cost fund platform fees ranging from .10% - .35% will be assessed for investors wishing to purchase shares of low-cost funds. See the prospectus for details.

 $^{^3}$ The IRS may charge a 10% tax penalty on any withdrawal made before age 59½.

Fund category definitions

Government Money Market Funds:

Funds are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The funds are open to all investors and although they seek to preserve the value of the investment at \$1.00 per share, they cannot guarantee they will do so. You could lose money by investing in a fund. A fund may impose a fee upon sale of shares or temporarily suspend the ability to sell shares if the fund's liquidity falls below required minimums because of market conditions or other factors. The fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time.

International/emerging market funds:

Funds that invest internationally involve risks not associated with investing solely in the United States, such as currency fluctuation, political risk, differences in accounting and the limited availability of information.

Small/mid-cap funds:

Funds investing in stocks of small-cap, mid-cap or emerging companies may have less liquidity than those investing in larger, established companies and may be subject to greater price volatility and risk than the overall stock market.

High-yield funds:

Funds that invest in high-yield securities are subject to greater credit risk, liquidity risk, and price fluctuations than funds that invest in higher-quality securities. The prices of high-yield bonds tend to be more sensitive to adverse economic and business conditions than are higher-rated corporate bonds. Increased volatility may reduce the market value of high-yield bonds. They are also subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing company.

Government funds:

While the funds invest primarily in the securities of the U.S. government and its agencies, the values are not guaranteed by these entities.

Real estate funds:

Funds that focus on real estate investing are sensitive to economic and business cycles, changing demographic patterns and government actions.

Fund-of-funds:

These funds are designed to provide diversification and asset allocation across several types of investments and asset classes, primarily by investing in underlying funds. Therefore, in addition to the expenses of the portfolio, you are indirectly paying a proportionate share of the applicable fees and expenses of the underlying funds.

Bond funds:

These funds have the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bonds owned by the fund. Interest rate risk is the possibility of a change in the value of a bond due to changing interest rates. Inflation risk arises from the decline in value of cash flows due to loss of purchasing power. Credit risk is the potential loss on an investment based on the bond issuer's failure to repay on the amount borrowed.

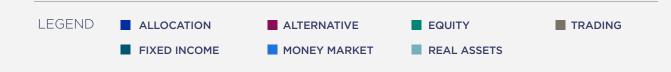
Managed volatility funds:

These funds are designed to offer traditional long-term investment allocations blended with a strategy that seeks to mitigate risk and manage portfolio volatility. These funds may not be successful in reducing volatility, and it is possible that the funds' volatility management strategies could result in losses greater than if the funds did not use such strategies.

Asset allocation funds:

These funds may invest across multiple asset classes including, but not limited to, domestic and foreign stocks, bonds, and cash. The use of diversification and asset allocation as a part of an overall investment strategy does not assure a profit or protect against loss in declining market.

Commodities/natural resource funds: Specific uncertainties associated with commodities and natural resources investing include changes in supply-and-demand relationships due to environmental, economic and political factors, which may cause increased volatility and decreased liquidity.



ALLOCATION

Aggressive Allocation

Franklin Mutual Shares Delaware Ivy VIP Balanced Morningstar Aggressive Growth ETF Allocation Morningstar Growth ETF Allocation TOPS Aggressive Growth ETF (Class 2) TOPS Growth ETF (Class 2) TOPS Managed Risk Growth ETF (Class 2)

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Conservative Allocation

Morningstar Conservative ETF Allocation Morningstar Income and Growth ETF Allocation Timothy Plan Conservative Growth TOPS Conservative ETF (Class 2) TOPS Managed Risk Balanced ETF (Class 2) Vanguard Conservative Allocation⁴

Global Allocation

American Funds Capital Income Builder American Funds Capital World Growth and Income American Funds International Growth and Income BlackRock Global Allocation DFA VA Global Moderate Allocation⁴ Delaware Ivy Funds VIP Asset Strategy JPMorgan Global Allocation Lazard Retirement Global Dynamic Multi Asset NVIT Investor Destinations Capital Appreciation NVIT J.P. Morgan Mozaic^{5M4}

Moderate Allocation

7Twelve Balanced (Class 3) American Century Balanced American Funds Asset Allocation American Funds Managed Risk Asset Allocation Calvert SRI Balanced Fidelity Balanced Invesco Equity and Income Janus Henderson Balanced Morningstar Balanced ETF Allocation NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate QS Legg Mason Dynamic Multi-Strategy Timothy Plan Strategic Growth

ALLOCATION

Moderate Allocation (Cont.)

TOPS Balanced ETF (Class 2) TOPS Managed Risk Moderate Growth ETF (Class 2) TOPS Moderate Growth ETF (Class 2) Vanguard Balanced⁴ Vanguard Moderate Allocation⁴

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Retirement Income

Fidelity Freedom Income

Tactical Allocation

Federated Hermes Managed Volatility II PIMCO All Asset PIMCO VIT Global Managed Asset Allocation Power Dividend Index

ALTERNATIVE

Global Macro

Invesco Balanced - Risk Allocation

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Long-Short Equity

Rydex Guggenheim Long Short Equity

Managed Futures

Rydex Global Managed Futures Fund

Multistrategy

BlackRock iShares Alternative Strategies Goldman Sachs Multi-Strategy Alternatives Rydex Multi-Hedge Strategies Fund Putnam Multi Asset Absolute Return

Nontraditional Fixed Income

BTS Tactical Fixed Income Columbia Strategic Income PIMCO Unconstrained Bond Redwood Managed Volatility

EQUITY

Asian Equity

ProFunds Asia 30

EM Equity

American Funds New World NVIT Emerging Markets ProFunds Emerging Markets VanEck Emerging Markets

Global Equity

AB Global Thematic Growth American Funds Global Growth Invesco V.I. Global Janus Henderson Global Research NVIT Columbia Overseas Value - Class X NVIT iShares ETF Global Equity⁴ Third Avenue Value Portfolio

International Equity – Core

First Eagle Overseas Variable Fund Janus Henderson Overseas Lazard Retirement International Equity Nationwide International Index⁴ ProFunds Europe 30 ProFunds International Vanguard Total International Stock Market Index⁴ Virtus Duff & Phelps International

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International Equity – Growth

AB International Growth American Century International Fidelity International Capital Appreciation Fidelity Overseas Invesco Oppenheimer International Growth MFS International Growth NVIT NS Partners International Focused Growth Vanguard International⁴

International Equity - Small

American Funds Global Small Cap Growth DFA International Small⁴

International Equity – Value

DFA International Value Putnam VT International Value

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Japan Equity

ProFunds Japan

Large Cap Core

American Funds Growth-Income BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Core BNY Mellon Stock Index⁴ BNY Mellon Sustainable U.S. Equity ClearBridge Variable Dividend Strategy DFA Equity Allocation⁴ Fidelity Growth and Income Franklin Rising Dividends Invesco Core Equity Invesco V.I. Main Street Janus Henderson U.S. Low Volatility Lord Abbett Dividend Growth Lord Abbett Growth and Income Nationwide S&P 500 Index⁴ NVIT AQR Large Cap Defensive Style Fund **Pioneer Fund** Power Momentum Index ProFunds Bull Vanguard Equity Index⁴

Vanguard Total Stock Market Index⁴

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Large Cap Growth

Alger Capital Appreciation Alger Large Cap Growth American Century Ultra American Funds Growth BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth ClearBridge Variable Aggressive Growth ClearBridge Variable Large Cap Growth Fidelity Contrafund Fidelity Growth Fidelity Growth Opportunities Guggenheim StylePlus - Large Growth Janus Henderson Forty

Large Cap Growth (Cont.)

Janus Henderson Research NVIT BNY Mellon U.S. Sustainable Equity ProFunds Large-Cap Growth ProFunds NASDAQ-100 Putnam VT Sustainable Leaders Rydex NASDAQ-100 Strategy Rydex S&P 500 Pure Growth T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Vanguard Capital Growth⁴ Vanguard Growth⁴ Wells Fargo Opportunity

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Large Cap Value

AB Growth and Income American Century Income and Growth American Century Large Company Value American Funds Managed Risk Washington Mutual Investors American Funds Washington Mutual Investors BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Value BlackRock Equity Dividend Columbia - Select Large-Cap Value DFA US Large Value⁴ Fidelity Equity-Income Fidelity Value Invesco Comstock Invesco Diversified Dividend Invesco Growth and Income Delaware Ivy VIP Value **Pioneer Equity Income** ProFunds Large-Cap Value Putnam VT Large Cap Value Rydex S&P 500 Pure Value T. Rowe Price Equity Income Vanguard Diversified Value⁴ Vanguard Equity Income⁴

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Mid Cap Core

Invesco V.I. Main Street Mid Cap Nationwide Mid Cap Index⁴ ProFunds Mid-Cap Vanguard Mid-Cap Index⁴

Mid Cap Growth

Alger Mid Cap Growth Federated Hermes Kaufmann II Fidelity Mid Cap Guggenheim StylePlus-Mid Growth Delaware Ivy VIP Mid Cap Growth Janus Henderson Enterprise Neuberger Berman Mid-Cap Growth NVIT Allspring Discovery ProFunds Mid-Cap Growth Rydex S&P MidCap 400 Pure Growth

Mid Cap Value

AB Smal/Mid Cap Value Fidelity VIP Value Strategies Janus Henderson Mid Cap Value Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Intrinsic Value NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Pioneer Mid Cap Value ProFunds Mid-Cap Value

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Sector Equity

Columbia - Seligman Global Technology Fidelity VIP Energy Invesco Health Care Invesco Technology Delaware Ivy VIP Funds Energy Delaware Ivy VIP Science and Technology ProFunds Banks ProFunds Biotechnology ProFunds Consumer Goods **ProFunds Consumer Services ProFunds Financials** ProFunds Health Care ProFunds Industrials ProFunds Internet ProFunds Oil and Gas ProFunds Pharmaceuticals ProFunds Precious Metals ProFunds Semiconductor ProFunds Technology ProFunds Telecommunications ProFunds Utilities Rydex Banking

Sector Equity (Cont.)

Rydex Biotechnology **Rydex Electronics** Rydex Energy Rydex Energy Services Rydex Financial Services Rydex Health Care Rydex Internet Rydex Leisure **Rydex Precious Metals** Rydex Retailing Rydex Technology Rydex Telecommunications Rydex Transportation **Rydex Utilities** T. Rowe Price Health Sciences VanEck Global Gold

Small Cap Core

BNY Mellon Small Cap Stock Index Columbia – Select Smaller-Cap Value Fidelity Disciplined Small Cap Guggenheim Small Cap Value Lazard Retirement US Small-Mid Cap Equity Nationwide Small Cap Index⁴ ProFunds Small Cap Royce Micro-Cap

Small Cap Growth

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ClearBridge Variable Small Cap Growth MFS New Discovery ProFunds Small-Cap Growth Rydex S&P SmallCap 600 Pure Growth

Small Cap Value

Delaware VIP Small Cap Value Service Class DFA US Targeted Value⁴ ProFunds Small-Cap Value Royce Small-Cap Rydex S&P MidCap 400 Pure Value Rydex S&P SmallCap 600 Pure Value

FIXED INCOME

Bank Loans

Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Guggenheim Floating Rate Strategies

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Bonds – Intermediate

American Funds Mortgage American Funds The Bond Fund of America American Funds U.S. Government Securities BlackRock Total Return Fidelity Investment Grade Bond Franklin U.S. Government Securities Guggenheim Total Return Bond Invesco Government Securities Delaware Ivy VIP Corporate Bond Janus Henderson Flexible Bond Nationwide Bond Index⁴ NVIT DoubleLine Total Return Tactical⁴ **PIMCO Total Return Pioneer Bond Fund Putnam Mortgage Securities** Vanguard Total Bond Market Index⁴

Bonds - Long Term

BlackRock U.S. Government Bond PIMCO Long-Term U.S. Government

Bonds - Short Term

DFA Short-Term Fixed⁴ Delaware Ivy VIP Limited Term Bond Neuberger Berman Short Duration Bond PIMCO Low Duration PIMCO Short-Term T. Rowe Price Limited-Term Bond Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade⁴

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Bonds - Convertible

MainStay MacKay Convertible

EM Bonds

PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond VanEck Emerging Markets Bond

FIXED INCOME Cont.

Global Bonds

American Funds Capital World Bond DFA Global Bond NVIT iShares ETF Global Fixed Income⁴ PIMCO Foreign Bond (Unhedged) PIMCO Global Bond (Unhedged) PIMCO Global Core Bond (Hedged) Vanguard Global Bond Index⁴

High Yield

Access High Yield American Funds High-Income Trust BlackRock High Yield Federated Hermes High Income Bond II Fidelity High Income Invesco High Yield Delaware Ivy VIP High Income Lord Abbett Bond Debenture PIMCO High Yield **Pioneer High Yield** Power Income Putnam High Yield Rydex High Yield Strategy Vanguard High Yield Bond⁴ Western Asset Var Global High Yield Bond

Multisector Fixed Income

Fidelity Strategic Income Franklin VIP Strategic Income Invesco V.I. Global Strategic Income PIMCO Income Pioneer Strategic Income Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Intermediate Bond

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TIPs

American Century Inflation Protection PIMCO Real Return

MONEY MARKET

Money Market

Invesco Government Money Market NVIT Government Money Market

REAL ASSETS

Commodities

Credit Suisse Trust – Commodity Return Strategy Gold Bullion Strategy PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Rydex Commodities Strategy

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Global Real Estate

Franklin Global Real Estate

Natural Resource Equity

Delaware Ivy VIP Natural Resources ProFunds Basic Materials Rydex Basic Materials VanEck VIP Trust Global Resources

Real Estate

Fidelity Real Estate ProFunds Real Estate Rydex Real Estate Vanguard REIT Index⁴ Virtus Duff & Phelps Real Estate Securities

TRADING

Trading - Inverse

ProFunds Bear ProFunds Rising Rates Opportunity ProFunds Short Emerging Markets ProFunds Short International ProFunds Short Mid-Cap ProFunds Short NASDAQ-100 ProFunds Short Small-Cap ProFunds UltraShort NASDAQ-100 Rydex Inverse Dow 2x Strategy Rydex Inverse Gov Long Bond Strategy Rydex Inverse Mid-Cap Strategy Rydex Inverse NASDAQ - 100 Strategy Rydex Inverse Russell 2000 Strategy Rydex Inverse S&P 500 Strategy

TRADING Cont.

Trading - Leveraged

ProFunds U.S. Government Plus ProFunds UltraBull ProFunds UltraMid-Cap ProFunds UltraNASDAQ-100 ProFunds UltraSmall-Cap Rydex Dow 2x Strategy Rydex Europe 1.25x Strategy Rydex Gov't Long Bond 1.2X Strategy Rydex Japan 2x Strategy Rydex Mid Cap 1.5X Strategy Rydex NASDAQ - 100 2x Strategy Rydex Nova Rydex Russell 2000 1.5x Strategy Rydex Russell 2000 2x Strategy Rydex S&P 500 2x Strategy Rydex Strength Dollar 2x Strategy Rydex Weakening Dollar 2X Strategy

Trading - Other

ProFunds Falling US Dollar

⁴ An additional low-cost fund platform fee of 0.10%-0.35% will be assessed for investors wishing to purchase shares of low-cost funds. See the prospectus for details.



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Addressing every phase of the Client Financial Lifecycle

ACCUMULATION

INCOME

LEGACY



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