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S-Corp Election Decision Checklist

Action Checklist — ClearLegalTips.com (2026)

Steps to decide and (if it makes sense) elect S-corp status.

Check the Math

Estimated net profit for the year

Compared total tax under both paths in the worksheet

Confirmed savings exceed payroll + tax-prep costs

If Electing

Set a reasonable salary you can defend

Set up payroll (provider or accountant)

Filed Form 2553 by the deadline

Confirmed your state recognizes the S-corp election

Notes

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