

Estimated Capital Gains – 2018

The following Sterling Capital Funds anticipate paying a capital gain in December 2018. The distribution estimates below are provided for informational purposes. The actual distribution amounts may be higher or lower than those specified. Please contact your tax advisor for further assistance. In addition, please refer to the prospectus for additional information regarding the fund.

Please reference your tax documents that are mailed in January to help you prepare your annual tax returns.

| Sterling Capital Fund Name | Estimated Short-Term Capital Gains(\$) | Estimated Long-Term Capital Gains(\$) | Record Date | Ex-Div Date | Payable Date |
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| Stock Funds | | | | | |
| Behavioral International Equity Fund (A, C, I, R6) | | .39680 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Behavioral Large Cap Value Equity Fund (A, C, I, R6) | | 1.73913 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Behavioral Small Cap Value Equity Fund (A, C, I, R, R6) | .04588 | 1.90499 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Equity Income Fund (A, C, I, R, R6) | .03762 | 1.47124 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Mid Value Fund (A, C, I, R, R6) | .48755 | .90276 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| SMID Opportunities Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Special Opportunities Fund (A, C, I, R, R6) | | 1.83965 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Sterling Capital Stratton Mid Cap Value Fund (A, C, I) | | 4.99044 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Sterling Capital Stratton Real Estate Fund (A, C, I) | | 1.23566 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Sterling Capital Stratton Small Cap Value Fund (A, C, I) | | 5.75926 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
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| Ultra Short Bond Fund (A, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Short Duration Bond Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Intermediate U.S. Government Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Total Return Bond Fund (A, C, I, R, R6) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Corporate Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Securitized Opportunities Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
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| Kentucky Intermediate Tax-Free Fund (A, C, I) | | .05950 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Maryland Intermediate Tax-Free Fund (A, C, I) | | .13087 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| N.C. Intermediate Tax-Free Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| S.C. Intermediate Tax-Free Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Virginia Intermediate Tax-Free Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| W. Virginia Intermediate Tax-Free Fund (A, C, I) | | .01498 | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
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| Diversified Income Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Strategic Allocation Balanced Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |
| Strategic Allocation Growth Fund (A, C, I) | | | 12.11.2018 | 12.12.2018 | 12.13.2018 |



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