



State	Status	Last Updated
Alabama	The SOS remains open during normal business hours with no special or restricted services at this time and are working with limited staff at this time. Expect delays.	4/13/2020
Alaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SOS has suspended all counter service until further notice and are working with limited staff, expect delays. The state is accepting paper filings via mail and overnight. Governor Dunleavy has temporarily suspended almost all Corporations fees and initial/renewing Business Licensing fees through November 15, 2020 -OR- at the expiration of the disaster declaration, whichever is sooner. 	5/15/2020
Arizona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ACC's counter service is still suspended to the public (Corporations and LLC's) with limited staffing - expect delays. Paper filings will only be accepted via mail and overnight services. The SOS counter service is suspended to the public (UCC, Partnerships, Apostilles, Notarization, Trade Names/Trademarks). They have suspended expedited services for UCC Filings, UCC-11 Certified Searches and UCC Copies. Uncertified Searches and Routine Services remain available. Paper filings will only be accepted via mail and overnight services, expect delays. Routine processing is expected to be approximately 4-5 weeks at this time, subject to change. This will not impact Partnership filings, Apostilles, or Certificates of Existence 	4/22/2020
Arkansas	The state has suspended all public counter service to their Business & Commercial Services offices in Little Rock and Fayetteville until further notice. Mail in submissions are being accepted. Late fees and interest for annual franchise tax will be waived until July 15, 2020.	5/11/2020
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Monday, December 7, 2020, the Secretary of State's office will temporarily suspend lobby pick up and expedite/preclearance services. All documents will be returned by mail to the submitter. Drop off service will continue in the lobby from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Additionally, the 72-hour rule is suspended. The FTB has also closed all five of its field offices to the public until further notice. The Los Angeles office of the Secretary of State will be closed until further notice. 	12/4/2020
Colorado	Counter service is suspended to the public. A drop box is available. Select paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services. CO notaries have been granted temporary authority to perform remote notarization's. These rules will address implementation of the remote notarization process while including protections against identity theft and fraud. Documents that are to be legalized need to be submitted via regular mail only.	5/13/2020
Connecticut	The SOS has closed all public counters and will be by appointment only. The State has temporarily suspended all expedite/rush options. Any requests will be returned by mail only. No physical pick-ups will be available. The SOS is working with limited staffing at this time that may delay processing. The estimated processing time at this time is 2-3 weeks and is subject to change depending on the volume received. There will be no retroactive file dates. Requests will be dated when they are being once processed.	4/17/2020
Delaware	The SOS has closed all public counters and will be by appointment only. Drop-off and pick-up bins have been provided. The general information telephone line is not available after 4:30 pm EST.	4/13/2020
D.C.	The SOS has suspended all counter services to the public until April 27th. Business Licenses, professional/occupational licenses that expire during the declared emergency will be considered valid and may be renewed up to 45 days after the declared emergency. Biennials and Trade Name Renewals may be filed without penalty from April 2nd - June 1st.	4/13/2020
Florida	Counter service is suspended to the public. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services. A drop box has been made available.	7/27/2020
Georgia	The SOS has suspended all counter service until further notice and will not be accepting filings over the counter. Mail-in and FedEx submissions will be accepted.	5/21/2020
Hawaii	The SOS has reopened with reduced hours (7:45am to 12pm HST) and is now accepting over the counter paper filings for routine and expedited processing. The Business Services and Bureau of Conveyances (UCC) are closed.	6/2/2020
Idaho	The SOS has suspended all counter service until further notice.	3/26/2020
Illinois	The IL SOS has once again scaled back access to the building and cutting back on staff as of this coming Monday. Expect all processing times to become delayed.	12/4/2020
Indiana	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public and is working with limited staff. Mail-in submissions are currently being accepted. Delays are expected in processing times. Paper UCC filings will not be accepted during the SOS closure. Authentications and apostilles will be accepted by mail at this time. This however is subject to change.	4/13/2020
Iowa	The SOS has suspended all public counter service until further notice. The SOS will not accept any type of paper filings of any kind by mail and will NOT be providing a drop box for filings.	4/13/2020
Kansas	The state has suspended all counter services to the public and is operating with limited staff. A drop box has been made available. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services.	3/18/2020
Kentucky	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services.	4/13/2020
Louisiana	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public until further notice and are working with reduced staff. Expect delays. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services.	4/13/2020
Maine	As of Wednesday March 18, 2020; all counter service will be suspended to the public until further notice. A drop-box has been made available. They are still accepting mail at this time. Evidence submitted on an expedited basis will be returned by email. All other methods will be returned by regular mail only. No pick-ups allowed.	3/18/2020
Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SOS has suspended all counter service until further notice. Mail-in submissions will be accepted at this time. Limited hours of operation are 9 am – 1 pm EST. Annual Report/Personal Property Return filing date extended from April 15 to July 15 for all entities. All expiration and renewal dates extended to 30th day after date on which state of emergency is terminated. 	5/11/2020
Massachusetts	The Secretary of State is open, with limited staffing and resources – expect delays.	5/18/2020

Michigan	The SOS has suspended all counter service until further notice and will not be accepting any filings over the counter. They are limiting their operations to critical services for the next 3 weeks. Apostilles/authentications are not one of the critical services listed therefore they will not be able to complete these requests for the next 3 weeks.	
Minnesota	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public until further notice. The SOS' phone hours are being reduced to 9am to 1pm CST. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services.	4/15/2020
Mississippi	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public until further notice. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services. Remote Notarization has been enacted. The in-person requirement for notarization has been waived.	4/13/2020
Missouri	The Secretary of State is open during normal business hours.	10/15/2020
Montana	The SOS has no public counter service and will not accept any paper filings. They are working with limited staff and resources, expect delays. Late fees will be waived through July 15, 2020 for business registrations due April 15, 2020.	4/13/2020
Nebraska	Office closed to the public; however, business service needs available by appointment only. Documents may also be submitted via the available dropbox or mail.	10/26/2020
Nevada	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public until further notice and working limited days with limited staff. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services.	5/11/2020
New Hampshire	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public and are working with a reduced staff. Some staff have been temporarily reassigned to answer a larger volume of phone calls, email requests and inquiries which will result longer processing requests. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services. The Corporations Division is waiving the late filing penalty for Annual and Five Year Reports until May 1, 2020. The late filing penalty will not apply to Reports filed after April 1, 2020 but before May 2, 2020. Reports filed on or after May 2, 2020 will incur the penalty.	4/13/2020
New Jersey	The Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services has opened the Trenton office on a limited basis. Appointments are required. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services.	9/8/2020
New Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public and are working with a reduced staff and potentially shorter hours. All expedited services have been suspended. The public counter for all Apostille/Legalization related filings has also closed to the public with no drop box. With COVID-19, continue to mail-in documents to the state for processing including UCC's. As of Wednesday, April 1st, the Business Services Division will no longer accept any documents with a revision date prior to 2020. All biennial corporate reports with a due date of April 15, 2020 will be automatically granted an extension to follow suit with the federal tax extension granted to July 15, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. 	5/20/2020
New York	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public and fax services until further notice. Paper filings will be accepted via mail and overnight services. Evidence for 2-hour filings will be provided in 1-2 days. Evidence for same day filings will be provided in 2 business day. Evidence for next day filings will be provided in 3-4 business days. The Secretary of State in NY City for Apostilles is closed.	5/13/2020
North Carolina	Now accepting walk-in filings by appointment. Paper filings are also accepted by mail and overnight services.	8/20/2020
North Dakota	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public until further notice and will be appointment only as of 4/3. A drop box has been made available. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	4/13/2020
Ohio	State offices have re-opened and counter service has resumed.	5/20/2020
Oklahoma	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public as of March 18th. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	4/14/2020
Oregon	All in-person services normally offered by Secretary of State are suspended until further notice. Requests will be processed as they are received. There will be no priority processing, expect delays. Apostilles and Legalizations are being processed by mail only at this time, expect delays. Statutorily required in-person services will be available by appointment only.	12/10/2020
Pennsylvania	The SOS has closed all public counters to the public until further notice. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services. Expedited services have resumed on a limited basis. Please contact Parasec for availability on expedited services.	5/14/2020
Rhode Island	The SOS has closed all public counters until further notice and will be appointment only. Appointments are limited. A drop box has been provided. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	4/14/2020
South Carolina	The SOS has closed all public counters until further notice. A drop box has been provided. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services. Evidence is provided in 5-7 days. Walk-ins for Apostilles allowed. No option to expedite filings or Apostilles but can wait for Apostilled documents only.	12/15/2020
South Dakota	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public until further written notice. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	5/11/2020
Tennessee	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services. The anticipated ETA for these filings is expected to be 5-7 business days but could be more depending on the volume received.	4/13/2020
Texas	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public until further notice. Rush time frames for expedited filings are not being guaranteed at this time. There is no drop-off available for any UCC requests. For both corporate and UCC, a Certificate of Filing will be provided via email for expedited filings with the entire evidence will be returned by mail. All routine filings will be returned by regular mail. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services. Apostille/Authentications are available by appointment only to service companies.	5/11/2020
Utah	The SOS has closed all counters to the public. They are working with limited staff and will process requests as they are received. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	4/14/2020
Vermont	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public until further notice and are working with a limited staff. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	4/14/2020
Virginia	The SOS has closed all counters to the public until further notice and are working with a reduced staff, expect delays. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	4/14/2020

Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SOS has some in-person services available but requests must be received by 4pm PST. Paper filings are still being accepted by mail and overnight services. • Apostilles and Service of Process/ Summons and Complaint are being accepted by mail for regular mail processing. Limited in-person options may be available. • The Corporations and Charities Division office hours will be temporarily reduced to 8am-5pm Monday through Thursday. The SOS office will be closed and no processing services will be provided on Oct. 16; Nov. 25-27; and Dec. 24-25. 	10/15/2020
West Virginia	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	4/14/2020
Wisconsin	The SOS has suspended all counter service to the public. Paper filings will be accepted by mail and overnight services.	4/14/2020
Wyoming	Counter service is limited but mail and overnight services are available for paper filings. Evidence will be returned by email or mail depending on the type of request that was processed only.	5/27/2020