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			Counter Service <sup>1</sup>	Paper Mail Accepted <sup>2</sup>	Online Options Available <sup>3</sup>	Offers Drop box	Receiving email requests <sup>4</sup>	Expedited Service Impact	Evidence Return Impact	Annual Report Impact			
Alabama	X										Remains open and usual services available.		
Alaska		3/23/2020	Suspended	X	X					Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Can mail or fax. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays.		
Arizona		3/26/2020	Suspended			X	X			Delayed	Due to expected civil unrest, the Arizona SOS will be closed during the presidential inauguration week and will only accept online submissions. Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available, however, encouraging online and fax service. Experiencing delays. 2 Hour, Same Day, and Next Day expedites now available.		
Arkansas		3/12/2020	Suspended			X	X			Delayed	Extended to July 15th	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available, which they will check three times daily. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays.	
California		3/20/2020	Suspended	X	X				Unavailable	Delayed		State will be closed on Wednesday, 1/20 due to anticipated civil unrest. Effective 12/04/20 at 5 PM PST: Expedite service will cease; in-person pickups will stop (documents will only be returned by US Mail or UPS); pre-clearance of documents will be suspended; and the Los Angeles office will close. The 72-hour window to correct a document and maintain a file date has been suspended. Counter service has been suspended. Drop-box service available and office opened from 8 - 5pm PDT. Mail and online service remains. Routine service experiencing extreme delays in turn around times. Limited expedited service and pre-clearance returned starting June 24th. 72-hour window to correct any document and maintain file date has been suspended.	
Colorado		3/18/2020	Suspended	X	X					Delayed		Counter service has been suspended. Drop box and online services available. Mail also available when needed. Experiencing some delays.	
Connecticut		3/16/2020	Suspended			X		X		Delayed	For LLCs, extended to June 30th	Only remote services will be offered on Wednesday, 1/20, due to expected civil unrest. This will cause a delay in evidence return. There will also be a 24-hour delay in mail processing and expedited service. Counter service has been suspended. Email requests permitted. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays. As of June 1st, expedited service will be reinstated, with filing evidence available for pickup in the lobby.	
Delaware	X											All services typically offered to Online Registered Agents remain in place. Expedite service and turnaround times are status quo; file dates are secure.	
Florida		3/19/2020	Suspended			X				Delayed	Delayed	Extended to June 30th	Counter service has been suspended. Online and fax filing services remain; Expedited service remains with delays in addition to other delays.
Georgia		3/17/2020	Suspended	X	X			X		Delayed	Extended to May 1st	Due to anticipated civil unrest, the office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, 1/19 - 1/20. The staff will be working remotely. Online filing will be available. Counter will be closed. Online, emailed, and mailed filings will be accepted. Some delays in processing of mailed requests.	
Hawaii	X Effective: 06/08/2020		X	X	X								State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Encouraged to continue to submit filings online. US Mail, UPS, or FedEx is being accepted at this time. Online items are not expecting delays. Starting August 20th, public lobby hours are reduced to 7:45am – 12:00pm HST.
Idaho	X									Delayed		Remains open and usual services available. Experiencing some delays.	
Illinois	X Effective: 8/20/2020		X	X	X					Delayed	Extended by 90 days*	State will be closed on Wednesday, 1/20 due to anticipated civil unrest. State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Experiencing extreme delays for routine evidence return. *90 days annual report extension issued expired on September 29th.	
Indiana		3/18/2020	Suspended	X	X			X		Delayed		Due to expected civil unrest, the office will be closed on Wednesday, 1/20. Counter service has been suspended; online, email, and mail services remain. Experiencing some delays. Reduced requirements to reinstate during duration of state of emergency.	
Iowa		3/18/2020	Suspended			X		X		Delayed		Counter service has been suspended. Online service and email requests remain. Experiencing some delays.	

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Kansas	X Effective: 06/09/2020		X		X	X			Delayed	Extended to July 15th	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. A drop box is still available, which will be treated as a walk-in. They will be processed and mailed to the customer the following business day. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays.	
Kentucky		3/17/2020 @ 5pm ET	Suspended	X	X		X		Delayed		Counter service has been suspended. Online, mail, and email services remain. File stamped acknowledgment returned via email. Business filings have a five day statutory deadline. Experiencing some delays.	
Louisiana	X Effective: 05/20/2020		X		X		X				State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Online service and email requests remain. Experiencing some delays. *60 days annual report extension issued from the day the state reopens.	
Maine		3/18/2020	Suspended	X	X	X		Delayed	Delayed		Due to expected civil unrest, the office will be closed on Tuesday - Wednesday, 1/19 - 1/20. Online services remain available. Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available; Online, FedEx, UPS and U.S. mail service remains. Experiencing some delays.	
Maryland		3/16/2020	Suspended	X	X				Delayed	Extended to July 15th	Counter service has been suspended; Online service remains. Authentications & Apostilles will be done via overnight courier (UPS/FedEx); processing delays expected. Expedite fees waived for certain services until 30 days after the Maryland State of Emergency is rescinded. Limited same day expedited service on M W F is now available.	
Massachusetts		3/27/2020	Suspended	X	X				Delayed		Counter service has been suspended. Online, fax, and mail services remain. Experiencing some delays.	
Michigan		3/16/2020	Suspended		X		X		Delayed		Counter service has been suspended; Online services available and email when necessary. Three to four week delays expected with authentications.	
Minnesota		3/18/2020	Suspended		X	X		Delayed	Delayed		Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available; Online service remains. Expedited service available with delays.	
Mississippi	X Effective: 07/23/2020		X		X						Counter service has been re-instated. Online service only.	
Missouri	X Effective: 06/03/2020		X	X	X				Delayed		Counter service has been re-instated. Online service and mail requests remain. Experiencing some delays.	
Montana	X									No late fee until July 15th	Remains open and usual services available.	
Nebraska		3/19/2020	Suspended	X	X			Delayed			Counter service has been suspended. Online and mail service options available. Expect delays for expedite services except for good standings and plain copies of documents requested. Starting June 15th, will be open to the public by appointment only. An online scheduler has been added to their website.	
Nevada		3/16/2020 @5pm PT	Suspended	X	X		X	Delayed	Delayed	Extended by 60 days*	Only remote services will be offered Tuesday - Wednesday, 1/19 - 1/20, due to anticipated civil unrest. Counter service has been suspended. Online service, mail, and email requests remain. Experiencing some delays. *60 days annual report extension issued from the day the state of emergency ends.	
New Hampshire		3/20/2020	Suspended	X	X	X	X		Delayed	Extended to May 1st	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available. Online service and email requests remain. Filings that cannot be completed online can be mailed. Experiencing some delays. Expedited service options reinstated.	
New Jersey		3/19/2020	Suspended		X	X		Delayed	Delayed		Due to expected civil unrest, the office will close their public lobby counter on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1/19 - 1/20. Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available. Online service remains. Expedited service remains electronically & by fax with delays. Suspended 1-hour, 2-hour, and same day expedites. Experiencing delays. Copy requests can only be fulfilled for previously imaged documents. As of June 19th, can now order plain and certified copies of documents that are not available online.	
New Mexico		3/13/2020	Suspended	X	X		X	Unavailable	Delayed	Extended to July 15th	Same Day (waiting) service has been suspended until further notice. Will be able to process filings via email. Online services remain. Experiencing some delays.	
New York		3/23/2020	Suspended		X		X	Severe Delays	Severe Delays		Public counter is closed. Online, email, & fax submissions will be unchanged. Severe delays in routine and expedited service.	

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North Carolina		3/20/2020 @ 4pm ET	Suspended		X				Delayed	No late fee until June 15th	Due to anticipated civil unrest, only remote services will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday, 1/19 - 1/20. Counter service has been suspended. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays. Now offering in person appointments to the public.
North Dakota	X										Remains open and usual services available.
Ohio	X Effective: 05/04/2020		X	X	X		X		Delayed		Due to anticipated civil unrest, only remote services will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1/19 - 1/20. In-person services resume on Thursday, 1/21. State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Online and mail services are also available. Experiencing some delays.
Oklahoma	X Effective: 05/05/2020		X	X	X				Delayed		State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Encouraged to continue to submit filings online or via mail. May cause some delays.
Oregon		3/16/2020	Suspended	X	X				Delayed	Yes (see notes)	The office will be closed the week of the presidential inauguration, due to expected civil unrest. Counter service has been suspended; Online and mail service remains. Experiencing additional delays. Upon request, can receive a waiver of reinstatement fees for up to 135 days.
Pennsylvania		3/13/2020	Suspended		X	X		Delayed	None at this time		Only remote services will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday, 1/19 - 1/20, due to expected civil unrest. Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available. Experiencing some delays. Allowing a 60-day window to correct any business entity filings.
Rhode Island		3/18/2020	Suspended		X	X			Delayed		Counter service has been suspended; drop box is available and online service remains. Unable to wait for good standing orders. Experiencing some delays.
South Carolina		3/20/2020	Suspended		X						South Carolina will be virtual on Wednesday, 1/20 due to expected unrest. The staff will be working remotely and will be open for filings. Counter service has been suspended; Online service only, which does incur convenience fees. No evidence delays at this time.
South Dakota	X								Delayed		Remains open and usual services available with limited staff. Return of evidence may be delayed.
Tennessee		3/13/2020	Suspended	X	X	X			Delayed		Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available; Online service and requests sent via USPS or UPS/FedEx remain, and are encouraged. Experiencing some delays.
Texas		3/17/2020	Suspended	X	X	X			Delayed	Extended to July 15th	The office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, 1/19 - 1/20 due to anticipated civil unrest. The staff will be working remotely. Electronic filing remains available. Counter service has been suspended. New app available to upload any filing and keep the drafter's original formatting. Allows filings to be done electronically without requiring the use of any standard forms. Drop box and online available. Texas State Comptroller's main and field offices are closed to the public. Employees are working from home. Expect delays.
Utah		3/24/2020	Suspended		X	X			Delayed		Counter service has been suspended; Online service remains. Window of time will be allowed for drop-off of documents. May experience some delays.
Vermont	X										Remains open and usual services available.
Virginia		3/20/2020	Suspended		X	X			Delayed		Only remote services will be offered Tuesday - Thursday, 1/19 - 1/21, due to expected civil unrest. For complex filings not done online, in-person service returns on Friday, 1/22. Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available (leave filings with security guard); Online service remains. Expedited service and evidence returned via regular mail will be delayed.
Washington	X Effective: 8/12/2020		X		X		X		Delayed	Extended by 60 days*	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available via drive thru lobby. Online service and email requests remain. Experiencing some delays. *60 days annual report extension issued from the day the state reopens.
Washington DC		3/20/2020	Suspended	X	X				Significant Delays	No late fee until June 1st	The office will be closed during the week of the presidential inauguration due to anticipated civil unrest. Online services are available. Counter service has been suspended. Online services or sending items via US Mail/UPS is preferred. Significant delays are expected.
West Virginia		3/14/2020	Suspended	X	X		X		Delayed		Counter service has been suspended; Online service and requests sent via email or USPS or UPS/FedEx remain. Experiencing some delays.

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Wisconsin		3/25/2020	Suspended	X	X					Delayed		Counter service has been suspended; Online service and mail requests remain. May experience some delays.
Wyoming		3/23/2020	Suspended	X	X		X			Delayed		Counter service has been suspended; Online service and email requests remain. Authentications should be mailed or sent via UPS. Experiencing some delays.

<sup>1</sup> Counter Service indicates the jurisdiction allows for walk-in contact with the public for transactions. Please check notes for unique circumstances and/or altered hours

<sup>2</sup> Jurisdictions will continue to receive mail via USPS, or other delivery services (UPS, Fed-Ex, Courier, etc.). Please check notes for unique circumstances

<sup>3</sup> Some jurisdictions have websites available for certain search or filing transactions. e-Filing options can vary by jurisdiction, filing type, attachments, and misc. restrictions. Please consult your CT Service team to discuss your specific transaction to determine electronic and/or expedite options

<sup>4</sup> Some jurisdictions will offer email for general communication as well as transaction services related to document retrieval, filings, and/or order status. This varies by jurisdiction and transaction type. Subject to change based upon volumes and ETA for responses can vary.