



State of Rhode Island

Department of State | Business Services Division

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## RI Department of State – Business Services Division



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Providence, RI

Program	Key words
Corporate Filings	LLC, Corporation, Non-Profit, LP, LLP, Benefit Corporation (B-Corp), Annual Report, Revoked, Incorporation, Corporate Database, Registered Agent, Business Address, Certificate of Good Standing, Certified Copies
Apostille	Legalizing Documents, Authenticating Documents, Sending Documents Overseas
Notary Public/ Justices of the Peace	Notary, Commission, Notary Stamp/Certificate, Notary Training, JP, Notary Renewal, Notary Complaints
Trademark/ Service Mark	Intellectual Property, State Trademark, RI Trademark Legal Clinic
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)	Collateral, Lien, Financing Statement, Debtor, Secured Party, Security Interest
Business Information Center	Business Consultations, State Licensing Help, Business Workshops, Resource Guides, Welcome Packets, Start a Business
One-Day Marriage Officiant Certification	Wedding, Solemnization, Family Member/Friend Officiant
Miscellaneous Forms/Filings	Probate Forms, Games of Chance, Non-Resident Landlord, Athlete Agent, Service of Process, Credit Bureau Registration, Sustainable and Green Entities

### The Business Services Division Does NOT:

- Register sole proprietorships
- Collect EINs
- Record ownership information
- Handle complaints against businesses
- Register banks
- File taxes or keep tax information
- Issue any professional licenses
- Provide legal advice or make referral

Learn more: [What information can we provide?](#)

### Corporate Data:

#### For the customer:

Interactive visualizations in the  
[RI Business Data Hub](#)

#### For state agencies:

Subscribe (FREE) for daily access to  
[bulk corporate data!](#)

## Helpful Links:

- Workshops - [Training Calendar](#)
- [Virtual Office Hours](#) appointments
- [RI Trademark Legal Clinic](#) appointments
- [Business Assistant](#) licensing wizard
- [Corporate Database](#)
- [Business Structures](#) Chart
- Information for [RI Businesses](#), [Foreign Businesses](#), and [Non-Profits](#)

## RI Department of State – Other Divisions

Program	Contact	Key words
<b>State Archives</b>	401-222-2353 statearchives@sos.ri.gov	Records center, Retention Schedules, Historic Vital Records, RI Code of Regulations (RICR), Genealogy Research
<b>State Library</b>	401-222-2473 statelibrary@sos.ri.gov	Legislative Research, LexisNexis, Public Laws, Library Catalog
<b>Elections</b>	401-222-2340 elections@sos.ri.gov	Voter Information; Voter ID; Voter Registration; Candidate Information; Primary, General, and Special Elections; Find your Elected Officials; Mail Ballots
<b>Civic Education and Engagement</b>	401-329-0120 civics@sos.ri.gov	State House Tours, School Visits, Field Trips, Civic Leadership Award
<b>Public Information/Open Government</b>	401-222-3983 publicinfo@sos.ri.gov	Open Meeting Minutes & Agendas, RI Government Owner’s Manual (“RIGOM”), Lobbyists, Certificates of Engagement, Boards and Commissions
<b>Address Confidentiality</b>	401-222-2357 acp@sos.ri.gov	Domestic Violence and/or Abuse, Alternate Address