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Since the last time the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) developed a listing of online resources available on state member websites (2005), states have made significant progress in providing citizens and businesses with fast and easy access to government information and services. The sheer increase in the quantity, variety, and sophistication of these features indicate the rapid trending towards virtual government. Nearly every NASS member state now provides for online filing and searching of business and Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) documents, and most now provide users with personalized election information tools, features that were far less common just five years ago.

As Secretaries of State and Lieutenant Governors have embraced e-government and added new options to their websites, more services have moved almost entirely to the Internet. This shift has simplified government, replacing time-intensive, physical interaction with speedier, Internet-based outreach. In many instances, it has also reduced costs for cash-strapped government offices looking to deliver goods and services to the public in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

In the original *NASS E-Gov Primer* (2002), information was compiled for three common Secretary of State/Lieutenant Governor office functions: elections (voter information), corporate filings, and UCC filings. The resulting document classified online content according to three stages of development:

1) the “presence” stage, where information is made available online in a static format; 2) the “interactional” stage, where users can search information, download forms, and link to other sites; and, 3) the “transactional” stage, where users can complete services entirely online, including forms, reports, and searchable databases.¹

Today, there is little need to classify NASS member website content using these categories, as most of the fifty-three state offices reviewed for this survey offer online resources that would be considered “present” and “interactional.”² For example, all NASS member states with election oversight duties now make it possible for website visitors to obtain online instructions and necessary forms for registering to vote. Additionally, all member states with business filing oversight responsibilities provide individuals with the forms and instructions needed to start a business and submit annual reports.

¹ Sood, Rishi, *The Four Phases of E-Government in the Public Sector Market* (Gartner Group Report, 2000).

² When the *NASS E-Gov Primer* was updated and released in 2005, staff observed that most online functions of Secretary of State websites were at the “interactional” stage of functionality.

This review of services available to users of state member websites focuses mainly on features that would be considered “transactional,” where the public can conduct their business with government entirely online. As one official jokingly put it, “It’s about moving services online to get people out of line.” These features are presented in two broad categories: “election related services” and “business and administrative services.” Within each category is a list of the relevant online features, along with direct links to the corresponding page on the NASS member website.

Of the thirty-eight NASS members with election responsibilities, most now provide citizens with tools for fast and convenient access to voting information, including the following (see Appendix A for full listing of states):

- Thirty-one states provide tools that allow voters to verify their voter registration status
- Thirty-five states provide polling place look-up features
- Fifteen states provide voters with sample ballots
- Ten states allow voters to view the status of their provisional ballot
- Thirteen states allow voters to search the status of their absentee ballot
- Thirty-eight states provide lists or databases of candidates and local election officials

In addition to these search tools, eight member states allow voters to register to vote online (see Appendix A), and two provide tools that allow overseas and/or military voters to upload absentee ballots to a secure server.¹

Of the twenty-three member states with campaign finance responsibilities, the trend is towards online disclosure and filings, including the following:

- Fifteen states allow candidates, political committees, and others to file relevant documents and reports online (see Appendix B)
- Twenty-three states have databases where citizens can search campaign finance filings online

The twenty member states with lobbyist filing duties are moving in a similar direction. Fourteen states provide an online reporting system, and twenty-one offices allow citizens to search lobbyist filings online (see Appendix B).

Meanwhile, forty-three member states handle business entity filings. Thirty-seven of these offices allow individuals to file business documents online (see Appendix B). While the particular options vary by state, many of these online filing systems allow individuals to create a new business entity (e.g. corporations, partnerships, nonprofits, etc), submit annual reports, and make changes to an existing entity. Forty-two member states provide searchable databases that allows user to view business entity records. Many member states also provide databases where users can verify the status of business entity certificates, or find out if a particular business name is available.

Many states also allow users to file UCC documents (statements or liens) online, and search databases for other business-related records, including charities, trademarks and notaries (see Appendix B). These offerings include:

- Thirty-seven of the forty-two member states responsible for UCC filings allow users to file UCC documents (statements or liens) online
- Forty-two member states allow users to search the database of UCC records
- Twenty-two of the forty-six member states responsible for registering trademarks provide a trademark database search feature
- Thirty of the forty-four member states responsible for notary public filings allow users to search the database of notary records, and seven provide an online notary filing system²
- Thirteen of the fourteen member states that handle filings for charitable organizations, solicitors, and fundraisers provide searchable databases for this information, and three provide online filing systems³

In addition to election and business filings resources, this document goes beyond the information covered in the original *NASS E-Gov Primer* to reflect the diverse and wide-ranging responsibilities of member offices. These features include: searchable publications, such as administrative rules, executive orders, state registers, and public meeting notices; searchable databases with records concerning securities, state lands and archives, professional licenses, registered occupations/businesses, and service of process; and systems that allow users to pay franchise taxes, renew professional licenses, sign-up as an organ donor, renew a driver's license or vehicle registration, and update domestic partnership information.

Because of the variability in duties, and the unique development of online resources in each state, the review of each NASS member website was not limited to any standard, specific criteria. Instead, broader parameters were used. In the "election related services" category, the review focused on tools that allow individuals to register online, file, and search campaign finance reports, as well as to obtain important personalized election information, such as verifying voter registration status, viewing a sample ballot, finding a polling place location, and searching the status of an absentee or provisional ballot. In the "business and administrative services" category, the review focused mainly on corporate and UCC filing and search tools, but also included features relating to trademarks, notaries, professional licensing, state archives, administrative rules and regulations, and other member office functions.

The goal of this report is to assist NASS member offices in their efforts to serve the citizens of their respective states and territories. Staff members have no doubt that future editions of this overview will focus on the increasing number of Web 2.0 interactive tools – widgets, mobile alerts, online applications—that are currently in the fledgling stage, but are showing every sign of increased adoption by tech-savvy state governments.

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Alabama Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - Search Provisional Ballot Status - Search Absentee Ballot Status - View Sample Ballots Campaign Finance Database Search Election Office Search Candidate Search	Government Records System - Business Entity Database Search - UCC Database Search - Land Records Database Search - Trademark Database Search - Athlete Agent Database Search - Notary Public Database Search - Civil Law Notary Database Search - Public Official Database Search - Proposed Constitutional Amendment Search - Legislative Acts Database Search UCC Filing System Open Meeting System - Meeting Notice Filing - Meeting Notice Search

Alaska Lieutenant Governor

Election and Administrative Services	
Verify Voter Registration Status Voter Registration Application Wizard Absentee Ballot Application Wizard Polling Place Lookup Search Mail or Fax Ballot	Election Office Search Petition and Ballot Issues Search Candidate Search Public Notice Database Search Administrative Regulations Search

Arizona Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Online Voter Registration Military Voter Ballot Request and Upload System Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Search Provisional Ballot Status	Partnership Database Search Charities Database Search UCC Database Search Trademark Database Search Telephone Solicitor Database Search

Arizona Secretary of State

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polling Place Lookup Campaign Finance System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaign Finance Reporting - Campaign Finance Database Search Lobbyist System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lobbyist Reporting - Lobbyist Database Search Ballot Measure Search Election Office Search Candidate Search	Notary Database Search Advance Directive Management System State Archives and Library Search Legislative Filings Search Administrative Code Search Administrative Register Search
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Arkansas Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verify Voter Registration Status - Search Absentee Ballot Status - Polling Place Lookup - View Sample Ballot Ballot Issues Search Election Office List Candidate Search Campaign Finance and Lobbyist Reporting System Campaign Finance and Lobbyist Database Search Lobbyist Database Search	Business Entity Filing System Franchise Tax Payment System Business Entity Database Search Business Entity Certificate Verification Trademark Database Search Notary Database Search UCC System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCC Filing - UCC Database Search Administrative Rules Search

California Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Campaign Finance System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaign Finance Reporting - Campaign Finance Database Search - Lobbyist Reporting - Lobbyist Database Search 	Business Entity Filing System Business Entity Database Search Publicly Traded Corporation Disclosure Database UCC System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCC Filing

California Secretary of State

Ballot Measure Search Election Office Search Candidate Search	- UCC Database Search Notary Exam Registration Domestic Partnership Address Update System State Archives Search
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Colorado Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Online Voter Registration Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - Absentee Ballot Status - Provisional Ballot Status Campaign Finance System - Campaign Finance Reporting - Campaign Finance Database Search Lobbyist System - Lobbyist Reporting - Lobbyist Database Search Election Office Search Proposed Initiative Search Candidate List	Business Express Site (one-stop) Business Entity Filing System Business Services Email Notification System Business Entity and Name Availability Database Search Registered Agent Search UCC Filing System UCC Database Search (subject to automated redaction) Generate and Validate Business Entity Certificate Trademark and Trade Name Database Search Charities and Fundraisers Registration System - Register Charities and Paid Solicitors - Registers Fundraising Consultants - Registers Solicitation Campaigns - Generate Registration Certificates - Annual Reports on Charitable Solicitations Charities and Fundraisers Database Search Notary Database Search Notary Management System Bingo and Raffle Database Search State Administrative Rules Publication and Search State Register Publication Administrative Rules and Filing and Search

Connecticut Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
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Connecticut Secretary of State

Voter Information Site	Business Entity Filing System
- Voter Registration Status	Business Database Search
- Polling Place Lookup	UCC Filing System
Candidate List	UCC Database Search
Registrar of Voter List	Business Entity Certificate Lookup
Election Office List	Business Entity Certificate Verification
Mayor/First Selectman List	Engrossed Bills Search
	Public Meeting Notice Search

Delaware Secretary of State

Business and Administrative Services

Business Entity Annual Report Filing System	Professional License Management System
Business Entity Database Search	Professional License Database Search
Business Entity Tax Payment System	State Archives Database Search
Business Entity Name Availability Search	State Libraries Database Search
Business Entity Status Verification	Lobbyist System
Business Entity Certificate Validation	- Lobbyist Reporting
UCC Filing System	- Lobbyist Database Search
UCC Database Search	Financial Disclosure Filing System

Secretary of the District of Columbia

Administrative Services

Notary Public Location Search	Mayor's Orders Search
Municipal Regulations and Register Search	

Florida Secretary of State

Election Related Services

Business and Administrative Services

Voter Information Site	Business Entity Filing System
- Voter Registration Status	- Fictitious Name Filing System
- Polling Place Locator	- Fictitious Name Search
- Absentee Ballot Status	- Business Entity Annual Report Filing
- View Sample Ballot	- General Partnership Search

Florida Secretary of State

Candidate Search	Judgment Lien Filing System
Election Office Search	Generate and Authenticate Business Entity Certificate
Constitutional Amendment Search	Business Entity Database Search
Campaign Finance Reporting System	Trademark Database Search
Campaign Finance Database Search	Judgment Lien Database Search
Campaign Documents Search	Federal Lien Database Search
	Cable Franchise Search
	Notary Database Search
	Notary Education System
	UCC System
	- UCC Filing
	- UCC Database Search
	State Libraries Database Search
	State Archives Database Search
	Session Laws Search
	Administrative Code Search

Georgia Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site	Business Entity Filing System
- Verify Voter Registration Status	Generate and Verify Business Entity Certificate
- Polling Place Lookup and Early Voting Site Lookup	Business Services Email Notification System
- View Sample Ballot and Elected Officials	Business Entity Database Search
- Search Absentee/Mail Ballot Status	Trademark Database Search
Election Office Search	Video Franchise Database Search
Candidate Search	Securities and Charities Database Search
	Professional License System
	- Professional License Filing
	- Professional License Database Search
	State Archives Database Search
	State Rules and Regulations Search

Idaho Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup Campaign Finance Database Search Lobbyist Database Search Candidate Search Ballot Initiative Search Election Office Search	Business Entity Annual Report Filing System Business Entity Database Search Generate Business Entity Certificate UCC System - UCC Filing - UCC Database Search Notary Database Search Trademark Database Search

Illinois Secretary of State

Business and Administrative Services	
Lobbyist System - Lobbyist Reporting - Lobbyist Database Search Economic Interest Database Search Business Entity and UCC System - Business Entity Filing - Business Entity Database Search - Generate Business Entity Certificate - UCC Filing - UCC and Federal Tax Lien Database Search - Trademark Database Search	Securities Database Search Notary Database Search State Archives Database Search State Library Database Search Land Records Database Search Motor Vehicle Services Court of Claims Case Records Search Organ Donation Registry Sign-Up State Register and Administrative Code Search

Indiana Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Online Voter Registration - Verify Voter Registration Status - Election Office Lookup - Polling Place Lookup - Search Provisional Ballot Status - View Ballot Content	Business Entity System - Business Entity Filing - Business Entity Database Search - Business Entity Name Availability Database Search Business Services Email Notification Business Entity Document Download Trademark Database Search

Indiana Secretary of State

Campaign Finance Database Search Candidate List Legislator and Elected Official Search Absentee Voting Applications Election Results	UCC Filing System UCC Database Search Notary System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notary Filing - Notary Training - Notary Database Search Securities Database Search Securities Administrative Action Search Other Securities Division Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Securities Restitution Fund Application - Online Consumer Complaint Form - Securities Filings Registration Download - Franchise Filings Registration Download - Indiana Investment Watch - Securities Professionals Online Registration - Broker and Investment Adviser Public Database Generate Temporary License Plates Motor Vehicle and Watercraft Dealer Search Dealer Validation Forms
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Iowa Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Search Absentee Ballot Status Verify Voter Registration Status Polling Place Lookup Financial Disclosure Filing System Election Office Search Candidate List	Business and UCC Filing System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCC Filing - Business Entity Biennial Report Filing - Notary Renewal Filing Business and UCC Search <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Entity Database - UCC Database - Federal Tax Lien Database - Notary Database

Kansas Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Online Voter Registration Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - Search Absentee Ballot Status Campaign Finance Reporting System Campaign Finance Database Search Lobbyist Reporting System Lobbyist Database Search Election Office Search Candidate Search	Business Center (one-stop) - Business Entity Filing - Business Entity Database Search - Business Entity Name Availability Database Search - Generate Business Entity Certificate - Charity Database Search - Trademark Database Search UCC System - UCC Filing - UCC Database Search State Register Search

Kentucky Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup and Legislative District Lookup - View Sample Ballots - View Elected Officials Provisional Ballot Status Candidate Search Election Office Search Fast Track Election Filing Document System	Business Fast Track (one-stop) Business Entity System - Business Entity Filing - Business Entity Database Search - Business Entity Name Availability Search - Generate Business Entity Certificate - Business Entity Certificate Validation UCC System - UCC Filing - UCC Database Search Email Notification System Trademark Database Search Notary Public Database Search Service of Summons Database Search Land Records Database Search Enacted Legislation Database Search Executive Journal Database Search

Louisiana Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Online Voter Registration Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - View Sample Ballot Candidate Search Election Office List	Business Entity Filing System Business Entity Database Search Business Entity Certificate Validation UCC Database Search Notary Database Search Service of Process Database Search State Archives Database Search

Maine Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Polling Place Lookup - View Candidates - Elected Official Search Online Absentee Ballot Request Candidate Search Ballot Initiative Search Election Office Search State Agency Rules Search	Business Entity Annual Report Filing System Business Entity Database Search Business Entity Document Verification Service of Trustee Process Filing System and Database Search Commercial Registered Agent Filing System and Database Search Non-Commercial Registered Agent Database Search UCC Filing System UCC Database Search UCC Document Verification Notary Database Search Notary Management System State Archives Database Search Motor Vehicle Services

Maryland Secretary of State

Administrative Services	
Notary Public Database Search Charities Database Search Trademark Database Search	Professional Solicitor Search State Regulations Search State Register Search

Massachusetts Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Polling Place Lookup - Elected Official Search - Election Office Search Candidate Search Lobbyist System - Lobbyist Reporting System - Lobbyist Database Search	Business Entity Filing System Business Entity Database Search Business Entity Name Reservation Search Trademark Database Search UCC Filing System UCC Database Search Land Records Database Search State Archives Database Search State Regulations Search

Michigan Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - View Sample Ballot - Election Office Search Campaign Finance Reporting System Campaign Finance Database Search Lobbyist Reporting System Lobbyist Database Search Ballot Proposal Search Candidate Search	UCC System - UCC Filing - UCC Database Search Notary Public Database Search Motor Vehicle Services Organ Donation Registry Sign-Up

Minnesota Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Polling Place Lookup - Legislative Districts and Maps - View Ballot Content	Business Entity Filing System Business Entity Database Search Business Entity Name Availability Search UCC Filing System

Minnesota Secretary of State

Candidate Database Search	UCC Database Search
Election Office Search	Notary Database Search

Mississippi Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Polling Place Lookup	Business Entity Annual Report Filing System
Campaign Finance Database Search	Business Entity Database Search
Lobbyist Database Search	Verification of Business Entity Certificate
Candidate Search	Nonprofit Database Search
Ballot Initiative Search	UCC Filing System
Election Office Search	UCC Database Search
	Notary Database Search
	Trademark Database Search
	Securities and Charities Database Search
	Land Records Database Search
	State Code Search

Missouri Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site	Business Entity System
- Verify Voter Registration Status	- Business Entity Filing
- Polling Place Lookup	- Business Entity Database Search
Ballot Measure Search	- Business Entity Document Verification
Election Office Search	Notary Database Search
Candidate Search	Online Notary Training
	UCC Filing System
	UCC Database Search
	State Archives Database Search
	Land Records Database Search
	Securities Enforcement Orders Database Search
	State Library Database Search
	Governor's Executive Order Database Search

	State Regulations Search State Register Search
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Montana Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - Search Absentee Ballot Status (September 2010) Election Office List Candidate Search Ballot Measure Search	Business Entity Annual Report Filing System Business Entity Database Search Corporate Records Database Search Registered Principals Database Search UCC Filing System UCC Database Search Administrative Rules Search

Nebraska Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - Search Provisional Ballot Status Candidate List Election Office Search	One-Stop Business Registration Information System - Biennial Report Filing - Annual Limited Liability Partnership Filing Business Entity Database Search - Letters of Good Standing - Corporation Database Images UCC System - UCC Filing - EFS filing - UCC Database Search Rules and Regulations Search

Nevada Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - View Elected Officials	Business Entity and UCC System - Business Entity and Business License Filing - Business Entity Database Search - Generate Business Entity Certificate

Nevada Secretary of State

Campaign Finance Reporting System Campaign Finance Database Search Election Office Search Candidate Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verify Business Entity Certificate - Trademark Database Search - UCC Filing System - UCC Database Search Licensing System - Notary Database Search - Minister Database Search Filed Legislation Search
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New Hampshire Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Campaign Finance Reporting System Campaign Finance Database Search Election Office and Polling Place List Candidate Search	Business Entity Annual Report Filing System Business Entity Database Search UCC System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCC Filing - UCC Database Search Vital Records Database Search State Archives Database Search

New Jersey Secretary of State

Elections and State Archives

Voter Registration Verification Polling Place Lookup Candidate Search	Election Office Search State Archives Database Search
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New Mexico Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Verify Voter Registration Status Provisional Ballot Search Campaign Finance Reporting System Campaign Finance Database Search Lobbyist Database Search	UCC Filing System UCC Database Search

New Mexico Secretary of State

Election Office Search	
Candidate Search	

New York Secretary of State

Business and Administrative Services

Business Entity Filing System	Tax Warrant Database Search
Business Entity Database Search	Child Support Enforcement Notice Database Search
UCC Filing System	State Rules and Regulations Search
UCC Database Search	State Register Search
Licensing Database Search	
License Account Management System	

North Carolina Secretary of State

Business and Administrative Services

Business Entity Annual Report Filing System	Notary Re-Appointment Exam
Business Entity Database Search	Electronic Notary Registration System
Business Document Verification	Trademark Database Search
UCC System	Cable Franchise Database Search
- UCC Filing	Charities Database Search
- UCC Database Search	Safety Professional Database Search
Tax Lien Database Search	Service of Process Database Search
Safety Professional Database Search	Land Records Database Search
Lobbyist System	Athlete Agent Search
- Lobbyist Reporting	
- Lobbyist Database Search	

North Dakota Secretary of State

Election Related Services

Business and Administrative Services

Voter Information Site	Business Entity and Charities Search
- Polling Place Lookup	Licensed Contractor Search
- Absentee Ballot Status	Athletic Commission Search
- Sample Ballot	Registered Home Inspector Search

North Dakota Secretary of State

Campaign Finance Database Search	Registered Agent Search
Candidate Search	UCC System
Election Office Search	- UCC Filing
Lobbyist Search	- UCC Database Search

Ohio Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Verify Voter Registration Status	Business Entity Database Search
Polling Place Lookup	UCC Database Search
Election Office Search	UCC Filing System
Campaign Finance System	Name Availability Database Search
- Campaign Finance Filing	Generate and Validate Business Entity Certificate
- Campaign Finance Database Search	State Records System
Candidate Search	- Notary Database Search
	- Minister Database Search

Oklahoma Secretary of State

Business and Administrative Services	
Business Entity Filing System	Notary Database Search
Business Entity Database Search	Agricultural Lien System
Trademark Filing System	- Lien Filing
Trademark Database Search	- Lien Database Search
Notary Filing System	Public Meeting Database Search
Name Availability Search	Administrative Code Search

Oregon Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Online Voter Registration	Business Entity System
Verify Voter Registration Status	- Business Entity Filing
Ballot Drop-Box Locator	- Business Entity Database Search
Campaign Finance Database Search	Online Notary Education and Exam System
Election Office Search	UCC Database Search

Oregon Secretary of State

Candidate Search	Archives Database Search Audit Report Database Search State Administrative Rules Search
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Pennsylvania Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Verify Voter Registration Status Polling Place Lookup Search Provisional Ballot Status Lobbyist System - Lobbyist Reporting - Lobbyist Database Search Campaign Finance Reporting System Campaign Finance Database Search Candidate Search Election Office Search	Business Entity Database Search Business Entity Registration System UCC Filing System UCC Database Search Charities Database Search Notary Database Search Athletic Commission Database Search Professional License Database Search

Puerto Rico Secretary of State

Business and Administrative Services
Business Entity Filing System Business Entity Database Search Trademark Database Search Rules and Regulations Search
Governor's Executive Order Search Licensing Database Search

Rhode Island Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - View Sample Ballot - View Elected Officials Lobbyist System	Business Entity Filing System Business Entity Database Search UCC Filing System UCC Database Search Trademark Database Search Notary Database Search

Rhode Island Secretary of State

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lobbyist Report - Lobbyist Database Search Candidate Search Election Office Search	Open Meeting System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting Notice Filing - Meeting Notice Database Governor's Executive Orders Database Search
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South Carolina Secretary of State

Business and Administrative Services

One-Stop Electronic Business Filing Business Entity Database Search UCC Database Search Charities and Fundraiser Online Filing System	Charities Database Search Notary Database Search
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South Dakota Secretary of State

Election Related Services

Business and Administrative Services

Voter Information Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup - Absentee ballot tracking - View Sample Ballot Campaign Finance System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaign Finance Database Search - Lobbyist Search Election Office Search Candidate List	Business Entity System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Entity Database Search - Registered Agent Search (list) Business Name System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Name Filing - Business Name Database Search Notary Database Search UCC System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCC Filing - UCC Database Search
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Tennessee Secretary of State

Election Related Services

Business and Administrative Services

Voter Information Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verify Voter Registration Status - Precinct Information Election Office Search Candidate Search	Business Entity Annual Report Filing System Business Entity Database Search Business Entity Name Availability Database Search Trademark Database Search Notary Database Search UCC Database Search
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Tennessee Secretary of State

	Charities Filing System Charities Database Search Service of Process Database Search Motor Vehicle Temporary Lien Database Search State Library and Archives Database Search State Rules and Regulations Search State Administrative Hearing System - Administrative Hearing Order Database Search - Administrative Hearing Calendar Search
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Texas Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Voter Information Site - Verify Voter Registration Status - Polling Place Lookup Election Office Search Candidate Search	Business Entity System - Business Entity Filing - Business Entity Database Search - UCC Filing System - UCC Database Search - Trademark Database Search Business Entity Certificate Validation Registered Organization Search Service of Process Database Search Notary Database Search Notary Filing System Open Meeting Search State Register Search Administrative Code Search Legislative Session Laws Search

Utah Lieutenant Governor

Election and Administrative Services	
Online Voter Registration Voter Information Site	Lobbyist System - Lobbyist Reporting

Utah Lieutenant Governor

- Verify Voter Registration Status	- Lobbyist Database Search
- Polling Place Lookup	Candidate Search
- Provisional Ballot Status	Election Office Search
- View Sample Ballot	
Campaign Finance System	
- Campaign Finance Reporting	
- Campaign Finance Database Search	

Vermont Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Campaign Finance Database Search	Business Entity Annual Report Filing System
Lobbyist Database Search	Business Entity Database Search
Candidate List	Trademark Database Search
Election Office and Polling Place List	Trade Name Availability Search
	UCC Filing System
	UCC Database Search
	Notary Database Search
	Telemarketer Database Search
	Professional License System
	- Professional License Filing
	- Professional License Database Search
	State Archives Database Search

Virginia Secretary of State

Administrative Services
Lobbyist System
- Lobbyist Reporting
- Lobbyist Database Search
Notary Application Wizard
Service of Process Filing System
Gubernatorial Board or Commission Application System

Washington Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
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Washington Secretary of State

Online Voter Registration Voter Information Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verify Voter Registration Status - View Ballot Content - View Ballot Drop-Off Locations Election Office Search Candidate Search	Business Entity System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Entity Filing - Business Entity Database Search Charities Database Search Generate Domestic Partnership Certificate
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West Virginia Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
Online Military/Overseas Voting Pilot Project Verify Voter Registration Status Absentee Ballot Status (September 2010) Polling Place Lookup Sample Ballot Search Campaign Finance System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaign Finance Reporting - Campaign Finance Database Search - Campaign Finance Bulk Upload Candidate Search County Clerks List (Local Election Officials) Other Election Related Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election Night Results Reporting System - Executive Committees List - Statewide Petition and Ballot Issues List 	Business for West Virginia (one-stop) Business Entity Filing System Business Entity Database Search Business and/or UCC Bulk Data Purchases Trademark Search Request Form UCC Database Search UCC Filing System Charities Database Search Licensing Database Search <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private Investigators and Security Guards Search - Athlete Agents Search - Ministers Authorized to Perform Marriages Search Meeting Notice System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting Notice Filing - Meeting Notice Database Search Notary Search Service of Process Database Search State Rules and Regulations Search State Register Search

Wyoming Secretary of State

Election Related Services	Business and Administrative Services
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Polling Place Lookup	Business Entity Annual Report Filing System
Provisional Ballot Tracking	Generate and Verify Business Entity Certificate
UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Tracking	Business Entity Database Search
Campaign Finance System	UCC System
- Campaign Finance Reporting	- UCC Filing
- Campaign Finance Database Search	- UCC Database Search
Lobbyist Database Search	Registered Agent Search
Candidate Search	Securities Administrative Orders Search
Election Office Search	State Rules and Regulations Search

Appendix A: NASS Member Website Election and Voter Registration Resources

Note: Only NASS member offices with election duties are shown in this list.

State	Registration Status	Polling Place Locator	Sample Ballot	Provisional Ballot Status	Absentee Ballot Status	Online Voter Registration
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	
Alaska	X	X			X	
Arizona	X	X		X		X
Arkansas	X	X	X		X	
California						
Colorado	X	X		X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X				
Florida	X	X	X		X	
Georgia	X	X	X		X	
Idaho	X	X				
Indiana	X	X	X	X		X
Iowa	X	X			X	
Kansas	X	X			X	X
Kentucky	X	X	X	X		
Louisiana	X	X				X
Maine		X	X			
Massachusetts		X				
Michigan	X	X	X			
Minnesota		X	X			
Mississippi		X				
Missouri	X	X				
Montana	X	X			X	
Nebraska	X	X		X		
Nevada	X	X				
New Hampshire						
New Jersey	X	X				
New Mexico	X			X		
North Dakota	N/A	X	X		X	N/A
Ohio	X	X				
Oregon	X	X				X
Pennsylvania	X	X		X		
Rhode Island	X	X	X			
South Dakota	X	X	X		X	
Tennessee	X					
Texas	X	X				
Utah	X	X	X	X		X
Vermont						
Washington	X	X	X			X
West Virginia	X	X	X		X	
Wyoming		X		X	X	

Appendix B: NASS Member Website Campaign Finance Resources

Note: Only NASS member offices with election duties are shown in this list. Shaded cell indicate that the member office does not have that function.

	Campaign Finance Filing	Campaign Finance Search	Lobbyist Filing	Lobbyist Search
Alabama		X		
Arizona	X	X	X	X
Arkansas	X	X	X	X
California	X	X	X	X
Colorado	X	X	X	X
Delaware			X	X
Florida	X	X		
Idaho		X		X
Illinois			X	X
Indiana		X		
Kansas	X	X	X	X
Massachusetts			X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X
Minnesota				
Mississippi		X		X
Nevada	X	X		
New Hampshire	X	X		
New Mexico	X	X		X
North Carolina			X	X
North Dakota		X		X
Ohio	X	X		
Oregon		X		
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X
Rhode Island			X	X
South Dakota		X		X
Utah	X	X	X	X
Vermont		X		X
Virginia			X	X
West Virginia	X	X		
Wyoming	X	X		X

Appendix C: NASS Member Website Business Related Resources

Note: Shaded cells indicate that the member office does not have that function.

	Business Entity Filing	Business Entity Search	UCC Filing	UCC Search	Trademark Search	Notary Search	Charities Search
Alabama		X	X	X	X	X	
Alaska							
Arizona		X		X	X	X	X
Arkansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	
California	X	X	X	X			
Colorado	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X			
Delaware	X	X	X	X			
D.C.						X	
Florida	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Georgia	X	X			X		X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Indiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Iowa	X	X	X	X		X	
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X		X
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Louisiana	X	X		X		X	
Maine	X	X	X	X		X	
Maryland			X	X	X	X	X
Massachusetts	X	X	X	X	X		
Michigan			X	X		X	
Minnesota	X	X	X	X		X	
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X		X	
Montana	X	X	X	X			
Nebraska		X	X	X			
Nevada	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X			
New Mexico			X	X			
New York	X	X	X	X			
North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X		X
North Dakota	X	X	X	X			X
Ohio		X	X	X		X	
Oklahoma	X	X			X	X	
Oregon	X	X		X		X	
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X		X	X
Puerto Rico	X	X		X			
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	
South Carolina	X	X		X		X	
South Dakota		X	X	X		X	X

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	Business Entity Filing	Business Entity Search	UCC Filing	UCC Search	Trademark Search	Notary Search	Charities Search
Tennessee	X	X		X	X	X	X
Texas	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Utah							
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Virginia					X		
Virgin Islands							
Washington	X	X					X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X		X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X			

¹ Arizona and West Virginia (West Virginia's ballot upload systems are hosted by counties).

² Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas

³ Colorado, South Carolina, and Tennessee