

Summary of Information Collected from Corporations and LLCs December 2024

Business formation documents, periodic reports, and other business filings are filed with the Secretary of State (in 40 states) or another state agency. This chart provides an overview of the information that each state requires domestic corporations (for-profit) and LLCs to provide in formation documents and periodic reports. Please note that states may require additional information beyond the basic requirements reflected in the chart depending on the specific type or structure of a corporation or LLC.

Corporations

Formation Documents

All states require corporations to file a formation document with the state filing office (often referred to as the Articles of Incorporation). The specific information required in formation documents for corporations varies by state, but often includes: the corporation's name, purpose, and principal office address; the name and address of the corporation's registered agent; the name and address of the incorporator(s); and the number of authorized shares. Fifteen states require the names and addresses of any initial officers and/or directors in formation documents.

Periodic Reports

Forty-five states and the District of Columbia require corporations to file a periodic report or similar document. Thirty-eight of these states require the report to be filed annually, and 7 states and the District of Columbia require the report to be filed biennially. Periodic reports for corporations (where required) generally require similar information as formation documents, and nearly all periodic reports require the name and address of officers and/or directors.

Other Information Required

Some states require corporations to include additional information in formation documents and/or periodic reports. For example:

- Alaska requires the articles of incorporation and biennial reports to include information on any foreign individuals or entities that control, or are controlled by, an Alaska corporation (alien affiliates)
- Arizona requires the articles of incorporation and annual reports to include a certificate of disclosure (information on felonies/judgements and bankruptcy) for officers, directors, certain shareholders, and other individuals
- Kansas requires biennial reports to include the names of any entities (registered in the state) in which the corporation holds more than 50% equity ownership
- Oregon requires the articles of incorporation to include the name and address of an individual with direct knowledge of the corporation's operations and business activities
- Washington D.C. requires the articles of incorporation and biennial reports to include the name and address of individuals whose legal or beneficial ownership exceeds 10%, or have control over the corporation
- West Virginia requires annual reports to include information on any parent corporation, and any subsidiary corporation in the state
- Arkansas, Delaware, Maryland, and Wyoming require periodic reports to include information on property and assets for tax purposes. Illinois requires that information in certain circumstances.

LLCs

Formation Documents

All states require LLCs file a formation document with the state filing office (often referred to as the Articles of Organization or Certificate of Organization). The specific information required in formation documents for LLCs varies by state, but often includes: the LLC's name, purpose, and principal office address; the name and address of the LLC's registered agent; and the name and address of the organizer(s). Fourteen states require the name and address of members and/or managers in formation documents.

Periodic Reports

Forty-one states and the District of Columbia require LLCs to file a periodic report or similar document. Thirty-five of these state require the report to be filed annually, and 6 states and the District of Columbia require the report to be filed biennially. Periodic reports generally require similar information as formation documents, and 30 states require the name and address of managers and/or members.

Other Information Required

Some states require LLCs to provide additional information in formation documents and/or periodic reports. For example:

- Alaska requires biennial reports to include the name and address of anyone owning at least 5% of shares
- New York (effective January 1st, 2026) will require the certificate of incorporation to disclose any beneficial owners (including identifying information)
- Oregon requires the articles of organization to include the name and address of an individual with direct knowledge of the LLC's operations and business activities
- Washington D.C. requires the articles of organization and biennial reports to include the name and address of individuals whose legal or beneficial ownership exceeds 10%, or have control over the LLC
- Maryland and Wyoming require annual reports to include information on property and assets for tax purposes

Corporations

LLCs

State Filing Office	Formation Document	Periodic Report	Formation Document	Periodic Report
Alabama Secretary of State	Certificate of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	N/A	Certificate of Formation must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of organizer	N/A
Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of any alien affiliates • Name and signature of incorporator	Biennial Report must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Character of business • Name and address of directors and officers • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of anyone owning at least 5% of shares • Name, address, and ownership information for any alien affiliates • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Whether manager-managed or member-managed • Name and signature of an organizer	Biennial Report must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Names and addresses of managers (if manager managed) or members (if not manager-managed) • Name and address of anyone owing at least 5% of shares • Name and signature of authorized individual
Arizona Corporation Commission	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Character of business • Business address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors • Certificate of disclosure (felony/judgement and bankruptcy information) for officers, directors, certain shareholders, and other individuals • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Nature of business • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors and principal officers • Number of authorized, issued, and outstanding shares • Certificate of disclosure (felony/judgement and bankruptcy information) for officers, directors, certain shareholders, and other individuals • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • If member-managed, name and address of each member • If manager-managed, name and address of each manager, and any member owning 20% or more interest in the company • Name and signature of authorized individual	N/A
Arkansas Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of each incorporator • Name and title of a corporate officer • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Names of corporate governors and tax preparer • Federal tax ID number • Number of authorized, issued, and outstanding shares • Property and asset information • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and title of an officer • Name and signature of an organizer	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name of a member (if member managed) or a manager (if manager managed) • Name of tax preparer • Federal tax ID number • Name and signature of authorized individual
California Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and signature of incorporators	Annual Statement must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Description of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors • Name and address of CEO, Secretary, and CFO • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Whether LLC is manager-managed • Name and signature of organizer	Biennial Statement must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Description of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of CEO • Name and address of managers, or members (if no manager) • Name and signature of authorized individual
Colorado Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of incorporators • Name and address of authorized individual	Annual Reports must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of each person forming the LLC • Whether manager-managed or member-managed • Name and address of authorized individual	Annual Reports must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of authorized individual
Connecticut Secretary of State	Certificate of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of officers and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Purpose of LLC • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and address of a member or manager • Name and signature of organizer	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Purpose of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of a member or manager • Name and signature of authorized individual
Delaware Secretary of State	Certificate of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Federal tax ID number • Property and asset information • Names and addresses of directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Formation must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual	N/A

District of Columbia Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of individuals (shareholder, director, and officer) whose legal or beneficial ownership exceeds 10%, or have control over the entity • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Biennial Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Description of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of individuals (shareholder, director, and officer) whose legal or beneficial ownership exceeds 10%, or have control over the entity • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of individuals (member and manager) whose legal or beneficial ownership exceeds 10%, or have control over the entity • Name, address, and signature of organizer	Biennial Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Description of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of individuals (member and manager) whose legal or beneficial ownership exceeds 10%, or have control over the entity • Name and signature of authorized individual
Florida Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial officers and directors • Name, address, and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Federal tax ID number • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and address of officers and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Purpose of LLC • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and address of managers • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Federal tax ID number • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and address of managers • Name and signature of authorized individual
Georgia Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Names and addresses of incorporators • Name and signature of incorporator	Annual Registration must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of officers • Name of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Names and addresses of organizers • Signature of organizer	Annual Registration must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name of authorized individual
Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of incorporators • Name and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Nature of business • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of officers and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of organizers • Whether manager-managed or member-managed • Names of initial managers (if manager-managed) or members (if member-managed) • Name and signature of organizer	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Whether manager-managed or member-managed • Number of managers (if manager-managed) • Names and address of managers (if manager-managed) or members (if member-managed) • Name and signature of authorized individual
Idaho Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name of at least one governor • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of a governor • Name and signature of organizer	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of a governor • Name and signature of authorized individual
Illinois Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized and issued shares • Names, addresses, and signatures of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized and issued shares • Name and addresses of officers and directors • Information on capital • Information on property and assets (optional) • Title and signature of an officer listed in the report	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers • Name and address of any members with manager authority • Name, address, and signatures of organizers	Annual Reports must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers • Name and address of any members with manager authority • Name and signature of authorized individual
Indiana Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of incorporators • Name and signature of authorized individual	Biennial Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of director, secretary, and highest officer • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Whether managed by manager(s) • Name and signature of authorized individual	Biennial Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual
Iowa Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of incorporators • Name and signature of incorporator	Biennial Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of president, secretary, treasurer, and a director • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of organizer	Biennial Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual
Kansas Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Purpose of corporation • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Biennial Reports must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of officers and directors • Name of any entities registered in state in which corporation holds more than 50% equity ownership • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual	Biennial Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of each member who owns 5% or more of capital • Name and signature of authorized individual
Kentucky Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporator	Annual Reports must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of secretary, officers, and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Whether manager-managed or member-managed • Name and signatures of organizer	Annual Reports must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers • Name and signature of authorized individual

Louisiana Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Purpose of corporation • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Names and addresses of initial directors • Name and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of principal officers and directors • Number of authorized shares • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) or members (if member-managed) • Name and signature of authorized individual
Maine Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Whether corporation will have directors or will be managed by shareholders • Name and address of incorporators • Name and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Description of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name of principal officers • Name of directors or shareholders • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Formation must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Principal office address • Character of business • Name and address of a member, manager, or other authorized individual • Name and signature of authorized individual
Maryland Department of Assessments & Taxation	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Purpose of corporation • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Names of initial directors • Name, address, and signatures of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Address of corporation • State and federal tax ID numbers • Names of directors • Name and address of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer • Property and asset information • Name, address and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Reports must include: • Name of LLC • Address of LLC • State and federal tax ID numbers • Information on property and assets • Name, address, and signature of authorized individual
Massachusetts Secretary of State	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Address where records are kept • Description of business • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors, president, treasurer, and secretary • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Description of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of president, vice-president, secretary, CEO, CFO, and directors • Number of authorized, issued, and outstanding shares • Signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Address where records are kept • Character of business • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and address of managers or other individuals authorized to file with state • Signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Address where records are kept • Character of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers or other individuals authorized to file with state • Signature of authorized individual
Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signatures of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of president, secretary, treasurer, and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of organizer	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual
Minnesota Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Renewal must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of CEO	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name, address, and signature of organizers	Annual Renewal must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Principal office address • Name and address of manager or other person exercising the functions of chief manager
Mississippi Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors and principal officers • Number of authorized, issued, and outstanding shares • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Formation must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name, address, and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) or a member (if member-managed) • Name and address of principal officers • Name, address, and signature of authorized individual
Missouri Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of officers and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Whether manager-managed or member-managed • Name, address, and signature of organizers	N/A
Montana Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors and principal officers • Number of authorized, issued, and outstanding shares • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of initial managers (if manager-managed) or members (if member-managed) • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Principal office address • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) or members (if member-managed) • Name and signature of authorized individual
Nebraska Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Biennial Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Amount of paid-up capital stock • Name and address of directors and principal officers • Name and signature of president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Address of initial designated office • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of organizer	Biennial Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual

Nevada Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors and officers • Name, address, and signature of incorporator	Annual List must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of officers and directors • Signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and address of initial managers (if manager-managed) or members (if member-managed) • Name, address, and signature of organizer	Annual List must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) or members (if member-managed) • Signature of authorized individual
New Hampshire Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial officers and directors • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of officers and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Formation must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Whether manager-managed or member-managed • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) or a member • Name and signature of authorized individual
New Jersey Department of Treasury	Certificate of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors • Name, address, and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of officers and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Formation must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of organizer	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managing member or managers • Name and signature of authorized individual
New Mexico Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Biennial Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors, and expiration of terms • Date of next meeting for election of directors • State tax ID number • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Whether manager-managed • Name and signature of authorized individual	N/A
New York Secretary of State	Certificate of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • County where business located in state • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Biennial Statement must include: • Principal office address • Name and address of CEO • Name and address of registered agent • Number of directors on the board • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • County where business located in state • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of organizer • Effective January 1st 2026: beneficial ownership disclosure identifying beneficial owners, including: name, date of birth, business address, and unique identifying number from identification document.	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual
North Carolina Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of incorporators • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of principal officers • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name, address, and signature of members or organizers	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of principal officials • Name and signature of authorized individual
North Dakota Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Character of business • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized and issued shares • Name and address of officers and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of organizers • Signature of organizer	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Character of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers and governors, or managing member or members • Name and signature of authorized individual
Ohio Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and signature of incorporators	N/A	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual	N/A
Oklahoma Corporation Commission	Certificate of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	N/A	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Certificate must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and signature of member or manager
Oregon Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators • Name and address of initial president and secretary • Name and address of authorized individual with direct knowledge of operations and business activities of corporation	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Primary business activity • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of president and secretary • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Whether member-managed or manager-managed • Name, address, and signature of organizers • Name and address of authorized individual with direct knowledge of operations and business activities of LLC	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Primary business activity • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) or a member (if member-managed) • Name and signature of member or manager

Pennsylvania Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name of a governor and any principal officers • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of organizers	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name of a governor and any principal officers • Name and signature of authorized individual
Rhode Island Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Character of business • Name and address of officers and directors • Number of issued shares • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Whether member-managed or manager-managed • Name and address of initial managers (if manager-managed) • Name, address, and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Character of business • Name and address of contact person • Name and signature of authorized individual
South Carolina Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators • Name and signature of an attorney certifying that articles comply with state law	N/A	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Address of initial designated office • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name, address, and signature of organizers • Name and address of initial managers (if manager-managed) • Whether members are liable for debts and obligations	N/A
South Dakota Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of incorporators • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of principal officers and directors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Address of initial designated office • Name and address of registered agent • Name, address, and signature of organizers • Whether member-managed or manager-managed • Name and address of initial managers (if manager-managed)	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) • Name and signature of authorized individual
Tennessee Secretary of State	Corporation Charter must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of incorporators • Name and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors and principal officers • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Whether member-managed, manager-managed, or director managed • Number of members • Name and signature of authorized individual	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors (if director-managed) or managers (if manager-managed) • Name and address of any officers • Number of members • Federal tax ID number • Name and signature of authorized individual
Texas Secretary of State	Certificate of Formation for a Corporation must include: • Name of corporation • Initial mailing address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors • Name, address, and signature of organizer	N/A	Certificate of Formation for an LLC must include: • Name of LLC • Initial mailing address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of initial managers, or members (if no initial managers) • Name, address, and signature of organizer	N/A
Utah Department of Commerce	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Signature of organizer	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name of a governing person • Name and signature of authorized individual
Vermont Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Business description • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors • Name, address, and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors, president, secretary, treasurer, and other officers with policy making authority • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Address of initial designated office • Business description • Name and address of registered agent • Whether LLC has any current members • Name, address, and signature of organizers	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of authorized individual
Virginia Corporation Commission	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of initial directors • Name, address, and signature of incorporators	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of directors and principal officers • Number of authorized shares • Name and signature of authorized individual	Articles of Organization must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and signature of organizers	N/A
Washington Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation must include: • Name of corporation • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporator	Annual Report must include: • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name of governors • Name and signature of authorized individual	Certificate of Formation must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name, address, and signature of persons forming the LLC	Annual Report must include: • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Nature of business • Name and address of registered agent • Name of governors • Name and signature of authorized individual

West Virginia Secretary of State	<p>Articles of Incorporation must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Purpose of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators 	<p>Annual Report must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of officers and directors • Name and address of any parent corporation, and any subsidiary corporation in the state • Name and signature of authorized individual 	<p>Articles of Organization must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of LLC • Purpose of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of organizers • Whether member-managed or manager-managed • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) or member (if member-managed) • Name and signature of authorized individual 	<p>Annual Report must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of managers (if manager-managed) or members (if member-managed) • Signature of member or manager
Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions	<p>Articles of Incorporation must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of corporation • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name and address of incorporations • Name and signature of authorized individual • Name of individual who drafted document 	<p>Annual Report must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Number of authorized, issued, and outstanding shares • Name and address of directors and principal officers • Name and signature of authorized individual 	<p>Articles of Organization must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of organizers • Signature of an organizer • Name of individual who drafted document 	<p>Annual Report must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name and address of registered agent • Name and address of a manager (if manager-manager) or member (if member-managed) • Name and signature of authorized individual
Wyoming Secretary of State	<p>Articles of Incorporation must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Number of authorized shares • Name, address, and signature of incorporators 	<p>Annual Report must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of corporation • Principal office address • Name and address of officers and directors • Certification of capital, property, and assets in state • Name and signature of authorized individual 	<p>Articles of Organization must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Name, address, and signature of registered agent • Name and signature of organizer 	<p>Annual Report must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of LLC • Principal office address • Certification of capital, property, and assets in state • Name and signature of authorized individual