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Notices about business reports will be sent by Secretary of State

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale says notices are going out soon from his office to more than 54,400 domestic and foreign corporations as well as limited liability partnerships (LLPs) alerting them that their biennial and annual reports are due.

Business entities can start filing on January 2, 2016. Links will appear that day on the main page of the Secretary of State's website to the appropriate filing and payment options at: www.sos.ne.gov.

"We've had a growing majority of business entities utilize the online filing option," said Gale. "This is a convenient way to comply with state regulations."

Failure to file the necessary reports and pay the associated fees can lead to the administrative dissolution of the domestic corporation, certificate of authority revoked of the foreign corporation or revocation of the LLP's statement of qualification to operate in Nebraska.

"Business transparency is very valuable and very real in today's global economy," observed Gale. "Our office works hard to help our businesses meet that standard. Staying in good standing with the state is a key feature of transparency."

Reports for domestic and foreign corporations are due by March 1 of this year and are delinquent by April 15. Annual reports for LLPs are due by April 1 and are delinquent by June 1.

Currently, there are 41,257 domestic corporations registered in Nebraska and 12,685 foreign corporations. There are 484 LLPs.

“The filing system online is very easy to follow,” said Gale. The online system ensures that all fields are filled and that the filing is completed once the payment is submitted.”

All notices will arrive in an envelope with the Nebraska State Seal in the upper left hand corner. They include instructions and contact information for the Secretary of State’s office.

Given the circulation of a recent scam, Gale is quick to urge all business entities in Nebraska to pay close attention to their mail and to call his office if they receive any forms asking for fees that do not contain his name, office and the State Seal.

Gale said that any company with questions or concerns can call the Business Services Division during regular business hours at 402-471-4079.

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