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**Gale encourages businesses to file necessary reports online**

LINCOLN – “Maintaining good standing with the state is the gold standard for business entities,” remarked Secretary of State John Gale, adding that “without good standing, a business will likely lose its limited liability and its creditworthiness unless immediately reinstated.” Reports are currently required from limited liability companies (LLCs), limited liability partnerships (LLPs) and nonprofit corporations by April 1.

Gale is touting the ease with which business entities in Nebraska can file their annual and biennial reports online. Notices are being mailed to those entities along with filing instructions. By law, those that do not meet the deadline and pay the appropriate fee will be administratively dissolved.

According to Gale, “Filing paper forms is a thing of the past. Paper forms were regularly lost or misplaced or misfiled and too many businesses were being dissolved. Online filing greatly reduces such risks.”

“Over the years we’ve made great strides in reducing the amount of paperwork processed through our business services division. Additionally, a key advantage of filing online is that reports are updated immediately,” said Gale.

Quick links to the appropriate filing portals can be found on the front page of the Secretary of State’s website: [www.sos.ne.gov](http://www.sos.ne.gov). Links can also be found by looking under the ‘Business Services’ tab. Business entities that wish to complete a paper

report can also find a link on the front page of the website to print one. Payments for online filings can be made by credit card or electronic check.

"From the time the first notices with online instructions were mailed out this year, we've had a steady stream of business entities file online," added Gale. "We always encourage them to start this process early and not wait until the last minute."

Gale said the conveniences provided online ensure that business entities are not left waiting to receive forms in the mail, and they don't have to worry that anything mailed back is received by the deadline.

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