IRS and State Filings for Homeschool Nonprofits

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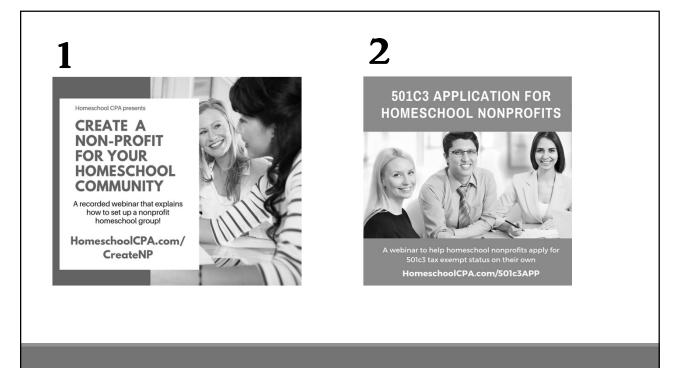
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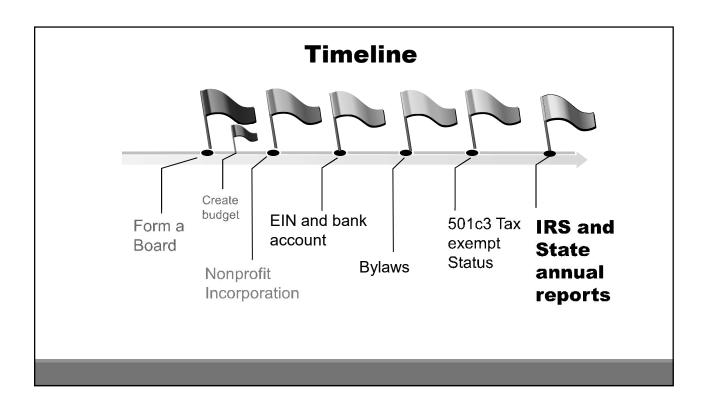
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What you will receive after the webinar

- Recording to the webinar
- Slide handout
- IRS Users Guide for Form 990-N
- Blank IRS Form 990-EZ and Instructions
- Template to summarize your state and IRS filing requirements





What to do
after
applying
for
tax exempt
status?

- Understand how to <u>stay</u> tax exempt status
 - Avoid inurement, political endorsements, self-dealing, etc.
 - www.stayexempt.irs.gov/
- IRS information returns Form 990/990-EZ/990-N series



How to lose tax exempt status

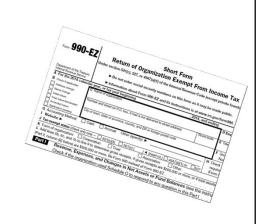
Private benefit/inurement
Substantial lobbying
Any political campaign activity
Substantial Unrelated Business Income (UBI)
Failure to file IRS Annual reports
Not operating in accord with exempt purpose(s)

IRS Exempt Organization Annual Information Returns

990 is an *information* return!

Not a tax return
Open to public inspection
Questions and reporting drive
good behavior

• Fiduciary duties of care and management



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Cost and penalty	No penalty for late filing, but can lose tax exempt status for failure to file 3 years
Extension	No penalty for late or missed filings. No extension.
Where to file	IRS.gov/990N

Due 15th day of 5th month after end of fiscal year. Year end June 30, due date is Nov 15

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What is gross revenues?

Gross revenues is ALL monies that come in, even if they go right back out.

• It is not the highest bank balance nor the surplus/profit.

Free webinar on Financial Reports for Homeschool Groups
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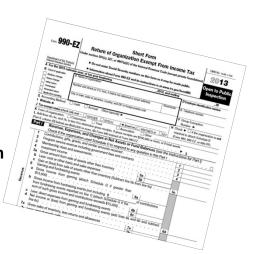


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Form 990-EZ and 990: Get a pro!

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Form 990-N

- Online only. IRS.gov/990N
- No financial information
- 8 questions
- No fee
- Due 4 ½ months after end of your fiscal year.

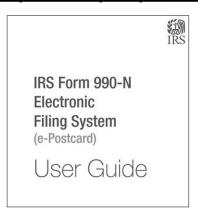


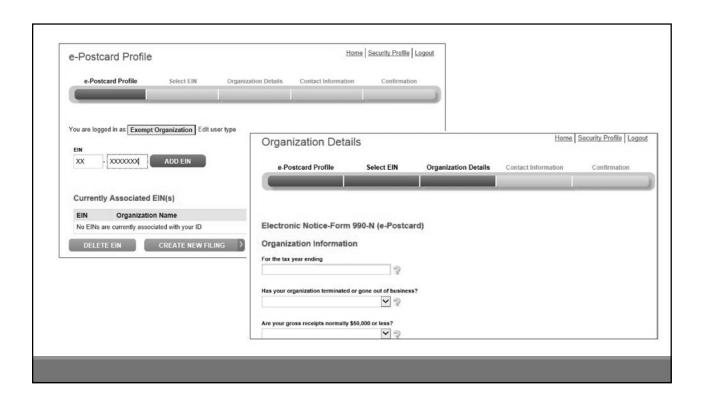
What the IRS asks on 990-N

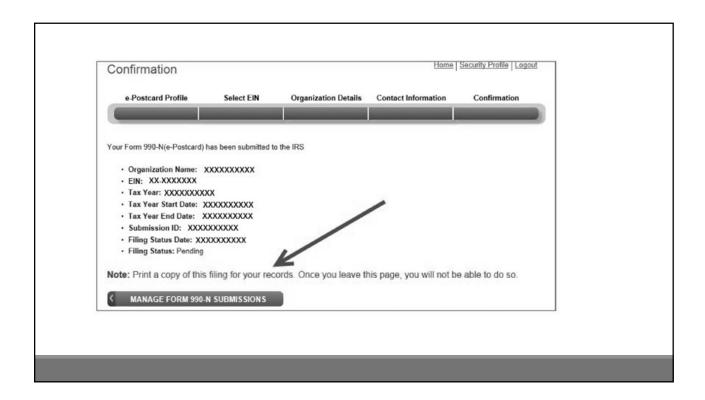
- 1. Legal name of the organization and "Doing Business As" names
- 2. Mailing address
- 3. Website address
- 4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- 5. Name and address of a principal officer (Chair/Pres, Vice, Secretary or Treasurer)
- 6. The organization's tax year (e.g., Jan 1– Dec 31 or July 1– June 30, etc.)
- 7. Affirmation that gross receipts for the tax year is under \$50,000
- 8. Nonprofit is still operating

IRS Users Guide to 990-N

https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5248.pdf









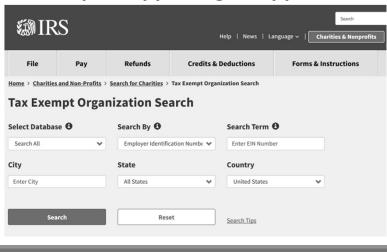
How do I know if my group has been filing its IRS returns?

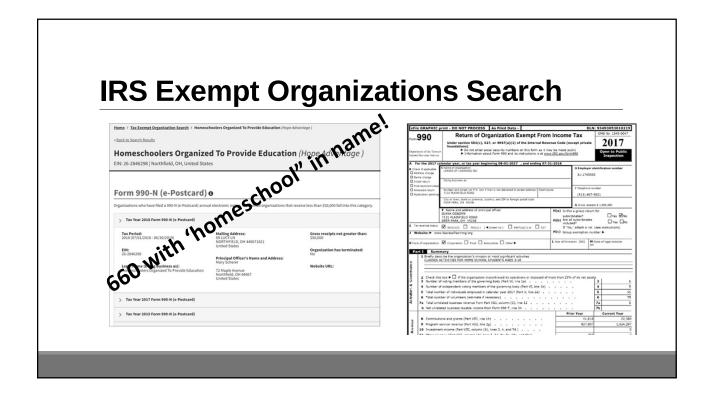


Search IRS Databases

IRS Exempt Organizations Search

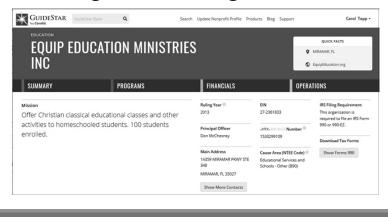
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Guidestar Search

https://www.guidestar.org/

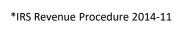


If your tax exempt status has been revoked

Contact a professional

Streamlined Reinstatement*

- ∘ File 1023/1023-EZ
- ∘ File prior years missed Form 990/990-EZs
- Give reasonable cause statement(s)







State Annual Reports

State Filings for Nonprofits



Dept of Revenue: Corporate tax exemption. Sales tax exemption.



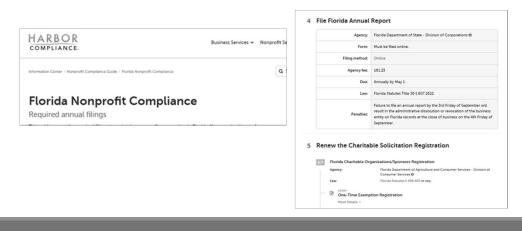
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Attorney General: Charitable Solicitation for donations or fundraisers

State Filings for Nonprofits

HarborCompliance.com>Information Center>Resources by State



Department of Revenue



Dept of Revenue:Corporate tax exemption.
Sales tax exemption.

Typically ask for:

- Name, address, EIN
- IRS Determination letter
- Copy of IRS 990/990-EZ or
- Financial Statements

Secretary of State



Secretary of State: Nonprofit corporate status update every 1-5 years. Typically ask for:

- Name, address, EIN
- Board members' names
- Registered agent name and address
- Sometimes purpose

Charitable Solicitation Filings



<u>Usually</u> Attorney General: Charitable Solicitation for donations or fundraisers! Typically ask for:

- Name, address, EIN
- Copy of IRS 990/990-EZ or
- Financial Statements
- Professional fundraisers

Example: Georgia

Department of Revenue	Secretary of State	Charitable Solicitation
Copy of the IRS Form 990, 990-EZ or receipt from 990- N filing	Annual report filed online. Board members' and Registered agent's names.	Exempt from registering if less than \$25,000 in contributions* during the preceding and current calendar years *donations AND fundraisers
Due: 4.5 months after fiscal year end (same as IRS)	Due: Annually by April 1.	Due biennially by the registration date
No fee	\$30	\$35 if not exempt. Charities Division Office of Georgia Secretary of State (not Attorney General)

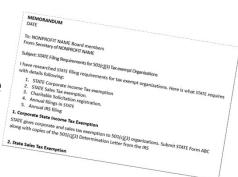
Example: California

Department of Revenue	Secretary of State	Charitable Solicitation
Form 199 (similar to IRS 990-EZ) or 199N (e-postcard)	Form SSI. Board members' and Registered agent's names.	Form CT-1 with Art of Inc, IRS determination letter to register. \$25 Annually: Form RRF-1 Annual Registration Report. 9 questions with explanations.
Due: 4.5 months after end of fiscal year (same as IRS)	Due: Biennially by the end of the month when the Articles of Incorporation were initially filed	Due: 4.5 months after the end of your fiscal year
Franchise Tax Board. \$10	\$20	Attorney General \$0-\$25+.

State Filings Template

A guide to help you do your research

Notify your board (and future board members) what must be filed and when!



MEMORANDUM

DATE

To: NONPROFIT NAME Board members

From: Secretary of NONPROFIT NAME

Subject: STATE Filing Requirements for 501(c)(3) Tax exempt Organizations

I have researched STATE filing requirements for tax exempt organizations. Here is what STATE requires with details following:

- 1. STATE Corporate Income Tax exemption
- 2. STATE Sales Tax exemption.
- 3. Charitable Solicitation registration.
- 4. Annual filings in STATE
- 5. Annual IRS filing

1. Corporate State Income Tax Exemption

STATE gives corporate and sales tax exemption to 501(c)(3) organizations. Submit STATE Form ABC along with copies of the 501(c)(3) Determination Letter from the IRS

2. State Sales Tax Exemption

Need Help?

Carol Topp, CPA will provide:

- Phone consultation \$85/hour
- Research state filing requirements and customized letter for your organization. \$100
- Review your DIY IRS and State reports. Typically 1-2 hours at \$85/hour



- Organize important papers
- Run efficient meetings
- · Train your Board

Word document to customize. Copy for all board members for life of your group. \$9.95



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Questions? WHERE? WHEN? WHEN?