

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL

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STATE	CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REGISTRATION REQUIRED	AUDIT REQUIRED FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION	AUDIT REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL	NOTES
ALABAMA	X		See note.	A written report with financial statements is also acceptable.
ALASKA	X		See note.	Audit required if prepared, and/or requested by the state.
ARIZONA	See note.			Veterans organizations must register but an audit is not required.
ARKANSAS	X	X	X	Audit threshold is revenue of \$500K.
CALIFORNIA	X		See note.	Audit threshold is revenue of \$2M. Audit does not need to be filed, just made available on demand.
COLORADO	X			
CONNECTICUT	X	X	X	Audit threshold is revenue of \$500K, excluding grants or fees from government agencies. For initial registration, a written request for one-year audit waiver is permitted per Section 21a-190c(b). Audits do not need to be filed for renewals but organization must certify that one has been completed.
DELAWARE				
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (D.C.)	X			
FLORIDA	X	X	X	Audit threshold is \$1M in contributions, excluding membership dues and govt grants/contracts.
GEORGIA	X	X	X	Audit threshold is revenue of \$1M, excluding interest, dividends or income from the investment of charitable funds.
HAWAII	X		X	Audit required if revenue exceeds \$500,000, excluding government grants, or if required by a governmental authority or third party.
IDAHO				
ILLINOIS	X	X	X	\$300K audit threshold is based on contributions, which is reduced to \$25K if professional fundraisers are engaged.
INDIANA				
IOWA				
KANSAS	X	X	X	\$500K audit threshold is based on contributions.
KENTUCKY	X			
LOUISIANA	See note.			Organizations that do not use the services of paid professional fundraisers are not required to register.
MAINE	X			
MARYLAND	X	X	X	\$750K audit threshold is based on contributions, excluding government grants.
MASSACHUSETTS	X	See note.	X	Nonprofits must file an audit (threshold is \$500K). Audit not required if filing a Unified Registration Statement, only available for initial registration to nonprofits not incorporated in MA. Private foundations that file the 990-PF are exempt from the audit requirement.
MICHIGAN	X	X	X	\$525K audit threshold based on contributions, excluding membership dues and government/foundation grants. Audit not required if one-time waiver is approved or a nonprofit can show that an auditor was recently engaged.
MINNESOTA	X		X	Audit threshold is revenue of \$750K.

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MISSISSIPPI	X	X	X	\$500K audit threshold is based on contributions, excluding membership dues and government grants/contracts, which is reduced to \$0 if professional fundraisers or fundraising counsel are used.
MISSOURI	See note.			501(c)3, 501(c)7 and 501(c)8 organizations can apply for an exemption from registration.
MONTANA				
NEBRASKA				
NEVADA	X			
NEW HAMPSHIRE	X		X	Audit threshold is revenue exceeding \$1M. Financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP if revenue is \$500K to \$1M. If providing an audit is a financial burden, you can apply for an exemption for up to three years.
NEW JERSEY	X	X	X	Audit threshold is revenue of \$500K.
NEW MEXICO	X	X	X	Audit threshold is revenue of \$500K, a suspension/waiver of audit is permitted per N.M. Stat. 57-22-6(2).
NEW YORK	X		X	Audit threshold is revenue of \$750K (increasing to \$1M in 2021).
NORTH CAROLINA	X	See note.	See note.	Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, audited financial statements by an independent CPA, or an Annual Financial Report Form are acceptable. Nonprofits that have not completed a fiscal year submit a budget for the current fiscal year.
NORTH DAKOTA	X	See note.		IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, IRS Form 990-PF, or financial statements are acceptable.
OHIO	X			
OKLAHOMA	X			
OREGON	X		See note.	Audit required, if prepared.
PENNSYLVANIA	X	X	X	\$750K audit threshold is based on contributions, excluding membership dues and govt grants/contracts. Written audit-waiver request can be submitted per 10 Pa. C.S.162.5(j).
RHODE ISLAND	X	X	X	Audit threshold is income of \$500K (990 not required if audit filed).
SOUTH CAROLINA	X			
SOUTH DAKOTA				
TENNESSEE	X	X	X	Audit threshold is revenue of \$500K, excluding government/foundation grants.
TEXAS	See note.			Only veterans, law enforcement and public safety organizations must register.
UTAH	X			
VERMONT				
VIRGINIA	X	See note.	See note.	Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or certified audited financial statements accepted, if your organization has been in existence for more than one fiscal year. (New organizations submit a copy of a board-approved budget for the current year.) Organizations with income under \$25,000 may file a certified treasurer's report containing a balance sheet and income and expense statement.

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WASHINGTON	X			
WEST VIRGINIA	X	X	X	\$500K audit threshold is based on contributions, excluding government/private foundation grants.
WISCONSIN	X	X	X	\$500K audit threshold is based on contributions, excluding membership dues and government grants.
WYOMING				

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