



## **Instructions for Completing the Registration Withdrawal Form**

An authorized officer for a charitable organization, professional fundraising consultant, or paid solicitor may withdraw its registration. Upon approving such a request, the Secretary of State will list the registration status as withdrawn. The charities program will process the request according to the Rules on Charitable Solicitations (8 CCR 1505-9, Rule 8), which provide:

A charitable organization may withdraw its registration after it files a final registration and financial report for the most recent fiscal year that it was subject to the Colorado Charitable Solicitations Act ("CCSA"), unless it is a newly-formed charitable organization.

A newly-formed charitable organization may withdraw its registration unconditionally if it determines that it registered by mistake.

A paid solicitor may withdraw its registration after the paid solicitor files a registration renewal for the most recent fiscal year that it was subject to the CCSA, a solicitation campaign financial report for every solicitation campaign for which the paid solicitor has filed a solicitation notice, and solicitation notice for every solicitation campaign conducted by the paid solicitor in Colorado.

A professional fundraising consultant may withdraw its registration after the professional fundraising consultant files a registration renewal for the most recent fiscal year in which it was subject to the CCSA.

A charitable organization that is terminating may file a short-period registration renewal and financial statement covering the final fiscal year up to the date of dissolution or termination. Contact program staff for assistance in shortening the period covered by the final report.

An organization that incurs a late fee for failure to file a document on time must either pay the outstanding late fee or obtain a waiver of late fee as described in Rule 6, before the Secretary of State will approve a registration withdrawal.

An organization that will continue to solicit donations via the internet will be asked to affirm that it has read and understands how Colorado registration requirements apply to internet solicitations (see 8 CCR 1505-9, Rule 10). This rule clarifies that an organization needs to register in Colorado if it targets persons physically located in Colorado for solicitations or receives contributions from Colorado on a repeated and ongoing basis or a substantial basis. An entity receives contributions on a repeated and ongoing basis if it receives at least **50 online contributions** during a fiscal year. An entity receives substantial contributions if it receives **the lesser of \$25,000 or 1% of its total contributions** in online contributions during a fiscal year.

*"Fiscal Year-End of Last Approved Filing"* refers to the end of the reporting period listed on the most recent registration, amendment, or renewal document approved by our office. You can confirm this in the organization's history on the Secretary of State's website. For paid solicitors and professional fundraising consultants, this refers to the date the current registration expires or expired, which you can find on the organization's summary page or registration certificate

# Charities Registration Withdrawal

Colorado Secretary of State  
Charities Program  
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Denver, CO 80290

Phone: 303-894-2200, option 2  
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Form can be mailed, faxed, or emailed.

For office use only

## Your information

Date of request

Email address

Name of the charitable organization, professional fundraising consultant, or paid solicitor

Street address

City

State

ZIP code

Registration number

Federal employer identification number (FEIN)

## Withdrawal information

Date that solicitations in Colorado ended

Fiscal year-end of last approved filing. Paid solicitors and professional fundraising consultants, enter date registration expires.

Paid solicitors only

The organization has checked its history of filings with the Secretary of State, and has confirmed that it does not need to renew its registration for any past periods, or file any solicitation notices or solicitation campaign financial reports.

Yes  No

Rule 10, 8 CCR 1505-9 of the Rules for the Administration of the Colorado Charitable Solicitations Act clarifies how the registration requirement applies to internet and social media solicitations. Please answer the following questions about your organization's internet or social media fundraising:

Does the organization solicit contributions on the internet or through social media?

Yes  No If no, skip to "Why is the registration being withdrawn?" on the next page.

**Withdrawal information**

Has the organization read Rule 10, 8 CCR 1505-9 the Rules for the Administration of the Colorado Charitable Solicitations Act?

Yes  No

Has the organization reviewed its donor information to confirm that it does not physically target persons physically located in Colorado for solicitations and does not receive contributions from Colorado on a repeated and ongoing basis or a substantial basis as those terms are defined in the rules?

Yes  No

Why is the registration being withdrawn?

**Filer's information**

I solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury as defined in CRS 8-15-503 and punishable by law that I am authorized to certify on behalf of the above-named organization that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

First name	Middle / initial	Last name	Title
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Signature of authorized officer

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Date