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## Ohio Business *Forward*

### Services for Existing Ohio Business Owners

Dear Ohio Business Owner,

We are working to make Ohio the best place to do business. That means ensuring you have a positive first interaction with the State of Ohio when you register and throughout the life of your business.

Ohio's economic well-being is directly tied to the success of your company and the hundreds of thousands of others that call Ohio home. We want your focus to be on growing your company, not on government bureaucracy and so we provide a number of services to assist you, just a few of which are highlighted here.

For more information about your business filing or any of the following programs, please visit [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov), or contact my office at (614) 387-0854.

I wish you continued success in your entrepreneurial endeavors and look forward to working with you in the future.



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### Five Years of Record Filings

### Business Services @ Business Speed

You can now file the most frequently used forms online. Visit [www.OHBusinessCentral.com](http://www.OHBusinessCentral.com) today.

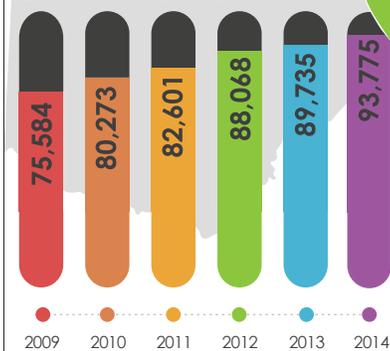
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your **BUSINESS** begins here

Start and Manage Your Business Online

#### New Business Filings Up in Ohio

Five Years in a Row  
24% Increase from 2009 to 2014



THANKS for your business!

Ohio is proud to have 5 years of record new business filings.



### Stay Connected

**E-mail**  
If you would like to receive useful updates on business services from the Secretary of State's office, sign up to receive future e-mail notifications online at [www.OHBusinessCentral.com](http://www.OHBusinessCentral.com).

**Social Media**  
Follow OhioSOSHusted and stay informed on important updates and events as they happen.



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### Business Filing Notification System

#### Protect Your Business From Identity Theft

Business identity theft, or corporate or commercial identity theft, happens when a business's identity is illegally used to transact business and establish lines of credit with banks and/or vendors. Similar to individual victims, businesses and those people associated with an enterprise can face potentially ruinous consequences.

To help Ohio businesses protect their identities, the Secretary of State's office has launched the Business Filing Notification System, a free service allowing businesses to track any filing changes or updates. Once subscribed to the filing notification system, a business will receive an e-mail the day after any document is filed with the Secretary of State. To sign up for the filing notification system, visit [www.OHBusinessCentral.com](http://www.OHBusinessCentral.com).

### Recognizing Your Business

[www.OhioBusinessProfile.com](http://www.OhioBusinessProfile.com) is a monthly web feature highlighting a number of Ohio businesses in a common industry or sector. Businesses are selected to provide a diverse geographic, industrial and size representation. Profiles are created based on information provided by each business. To submit your business for consideration, visit [www.OhioBusinessProfile.com](http://www.OhioBusinessProfile.com) and click on "Submit Your Business Profile."

Ohio  
**BUSINESS**  
Profile



Secretary Husted touring Ballreick's Potato Chip Factory. (Tiffin, Ohio)

Additionally, if your business has an upcoming milestone (anniversary, major accomplishment, expansion, etc.), you may request a commendation from our office to honor your event. If you would like to request a commendation, or are interested in a possible site visit from Secretary Husted, call (614) 387-0854.

### Online Resources

For more information or to request these materials, call (614) 387-0854

Ohio BUSINESS Profile

**Support Local.**  
Learn about unique businesses across Ohio.

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#### Ohio Business Profile Widget

Links to online profiles of existing Ohio businesses.

Ohio BUSINESS Profile

Sign up your business for a chance to be an Ohio Business Profile

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**Business Tip**  
Protect Your Business From Identity Theft

Sign up for the free Filing Notification System and get email alerts when your business filings are changed.

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The following graphics are available for newsletters, magazines, or any print and /or electronic correspondence.

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#### Ohio Business Central Widget

Start and manage business filings online for the first time in Ohio.