

The Attorney General's Charity Registration Reports Data Legend

The Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts makes available for download lists of charitable organizations that may or may not operate or solicit in California. The lists are available as comma separated value (CSV) files on the Attorney General's [Registry Reports page](#), along with this Data Legend (last updated **August 21, 2020**).

CSV files may be opened by a number of applications. For example, Microsoft Excel will open them by default if installed. Other applications commonly included with operating systems will also open them (e.g., Notepad). They may also be imported into third-party online tools or a database for analysis.

Each row in the CSV files contains the following **data elements** as of the time they are posted and are shown in the same order as listed below.

Registry Status Overall status of the organization with the Registry of Charitable Trusts. Registry status definitions are available on the [Registry Verification Search Tips & Filing Definitions](#) page.

State Charity Reg# Unique alphanumeric ID assigned to registrants by the Registry of Charitable Trusts. Older Registration Numbers may be six numbers long, many with leading zeros. Those issued since 2007 begin with 'CT' followed by seven numbers.

FEIN Nine digit Federal Employer ID Number (Tax ID) assigned by the IRS if known by the Registry of Charitable Trusts. The dash (-) that separates the second and third digits is not contained in the data kept by the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

SOS/FTB# This field contains the Corporate/Entity Number assigned by the Secretary of State if known by the Registry of Charitable Trusts. Alternatively, this field may contain the Entity ID assigned by the Franchise Tax Board. The Registry of Charitable Trusts stores only the numeric portion of these identifiers.

Name Name of organization as registered with the Registry of Charitable Trusts and/or as recorded with the Secretary of State.

City The city listed by the organization on registration and renewal documentation. For organizations that are not registered, this may be the city as reported by the Secretary of State or other sources.

State The state listed by the organization on registration and renewal documents. For organizations that are not registered, this may be the state as reported by the Secretary of State or other sources.

Issue Date The date on which the organization was approved for registration by the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

Last Renewal The date on which the organization was last approved for annual renewal by the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

Date Status Set The date on which the **Registry Status** was assigned to the organization by the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

As-of Date The date on which the CSV file was generated and the other data elements were extracted from the database of the Registry of Charitable Trusts.