



Iowa Secretary of State

Business Services

Quick Facts

FIGURE 1

Filing Volume – Based on calendar year	2014
Corporate Documents (including biennial reports):	134,380
Uniform Commercial Code Documents:	138,630
Mechanic's Notice and Lien Registry:	4,928
Notary applications/renewals	19,985
Miscellaneous Registries including: Athlete Agents, Trademarks, Travel Agents, 28E Agreements, Credit Service Organizations, Transient Merchants and Incorporated Cities	<u>1,978</u>
Total	299,901

FIGURE 2

Revenue Generated by source FY 2014

Business Services Information Services Fees*	\$56,310
Notary Information Fees*	35,855
Athletic Agent Fees*	11,000
Corporation Fees	1,344,933
Mechanic's Liens*	52,935
Notary Fees	611,690
Biennial Report Fees	2,166,095
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Fees	795,334
Original Notice Fees	9,755
Travel Agent Fees*	6,315
Miscellaneous Registry Fees*	3,885
Reimbursable Business Services Data Extracts*	<u>\$ 123,268</u>
Total	\$5,221,259

*Fees retained by Secretary of State's Office

FIGURE 3

Fee Comparison Iowa to National State Average	Iowa	National Avg.
Articles of Incorporation	\$50	\$125
Articles of Incorporation – Nonprofit	20	85
Certificates of Organization	50	125
Annual Report (For Profits)	\$45	\$100



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Elections Division

Quick Facts

2,142,572 registered voters in 2014 General Election

Growth of 269,482 (14%) since 1998 election

1,142,311 total votes cast in 2014 General Election

Highest number votes cast in a Gubernatorial Election.

Increase of 185,896 voters (19%) from
the 1998 Gubernatorial Election.

Absentee Ballots

469,185 (41%) absentee ballots cast in 2014 General Election

This represents a 194% increase in the number of ballots cast by
absentee over the last 3 Gubernatorial Elections, since 2002.

688,057 (43%) absentee ballots cast in 2012 Presidential Election

This represents a 246% increase in the number of ballots cast by
absentee over the last 3 Presidential Elections, since 2000.

Number of Elections Conducted

Odd years: 947 City and 351 School Elections

Even years: General and Primary Elections (1682 precincts)

Every Year: 150 - 200 Special Elections

Number of Registered Voters

November 4, 2014 – 2,142,572

December 1, 1998 – 1,873,090

14.4% increase