

## Client Alert – Online Filing Requirements for Nonprofits

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The MA Office of the Attorney General announced in [a press release](#) that in an effort to promote efficiency in the completion and processing of charities filings, effective September 1, 2023, charities will need to fulfill their regulatory filing obligations to the AG's Office using the online Charity Portal, [launched in 2022](#); the Office will no longer accept paper submissions. This online filing mandate provides a more efficient way for charities to comply with annual filing obligations and enables the Office to more quickly make the information available to the public [on the Office's website](#).

[Click here](#) to read our most recent email blast regarding the Charity Portal which includes "how-to" videos and may help further clarify how the portal works.

The top priority right now for charities in Massachusetts is creating a user account (or registering online if the organization does not already have an Attorney General's number). The account is necessary in order to review/sign the tax return once it is completed. Click on the button below for a step-by-step instructions with screenshots to show how to create a new user account.

### [MA Charity Portal- How to create a new account](#)

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