

Topic: Block Chain & Verifiable Credentials

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Jurisdiction: Washington

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Manitoba	
Corporations Canada	Corporations Canada is not using blockchain. There are no plans to do so in the near future.
Alabama	
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	We currently do not use block chain. Our technical folks have started looking into this option, but as of right now there are no plans to implement.
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	

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Illinois	
Indiana	Indiana is the same as Maryland
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	We do not currently use block chain, nor do we have plans in the future to do so.
Maine	
Maryland	Maryland is not using block chain and there are not presently any plans to pursue its use in the future.
Massachusetts	MA does not use block chain, and I am unaware of any push for it.
Michigan	We are not using block chain in Michigan, and currently do not have plans to do so. This does seem to be a recurring topic in your state, because I searched and found when you posed this question in the summer of 2020. :)
Minnesota	Minnesota is not using block chain. There are no plans to do so in the near future.
Mississippi	Currently MS is not using nor developing block chain for filings, logins, payments, etc.
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	Like the other states already reporting, the Secretary of State's Office is not using or developing block chain for filings, logins, and payments. It also doesn't appear that anyone in our agency is even discussing this option.

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North Dakota	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	<p>Good morning - In the State of Wisconsin at the Department of Financial Institutions, we do not currently use block chain, nor do we have any plans to do so in the foreseeable future.</p>
Wyoming	

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

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Thank you in advance!

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