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I am a paralegal in Washington that sometimes needs to file or retrieve documents from Oregon Secretary of State. Their online system is quite antiquated requiring the use of fax machines that no one really has anymore, or mailings that no one ever does anymore, especially when items need to be filed and/or obtained urgently and cannot wait 3-4 days later. As a paralegal, I work with many Secretary of State offices nationwide, and the Oregon Secretary of State seems to be lagging behind in technology that prevents immediate and more efficient practices that other Secretary of State offices have. I feel that more companies would do business in Oregon or form companies in Oregon if there is a quicker way to access and file documents online, more options for expedited services, and an intuitive way to handle these services on your own 24/7 without having to call the Oregon Secretary of State for assistance.