

About the Land Recording Office Function (LRO)



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We started the Land Recording Office (LRO) and created the different State LRO sections as a training wheels program that would allow us to create a public database where people could publish their declarations safely and each State could gain the experience of running such a service.

It was always anticipated that each State would eventually develop its own separate and independent Land Recording Office that isn't dependent on any jointly shared database and which would be under its own control and be part of that State's own program responsibilities.

It was also anticipated that people would continue to have as many reliable options as possible to publish their claims in addition to the LRO functions.

We were living in a reality where all the State of State Land Recording Offices were closing down and many County Land Recording Offices were going dark, too. Fewer and fewer options remained.

It was to everyone's advantage to establish our own recording service, and, also to everyone's advantage to not let that service become a monopoly.

Monopolies are evil and coercive by nature, and although those who start a service may be the salt of the Earth, the nature of a monopoly interest is coercive and corrupting over time.

The danger of letting the State LRO have a Public Monopoly on recording and publishing status declarations is that it could easily become politicized and used to limit and dictate who can come home and who is left adrift.

We've seen enough of the world to know that State Assemblies are potentially subject to political manipulation and cronyism and we don't want to go there.

Also, although the State LRO functions are international in nature, they voluntarily and necessarily limit their functions to State business within the borders of their State.

This means that there is also a need for and use for an International Land Recording and Publishing Service. That function was originally provided by the LRS and is now being provided by the Global Family Bank's Land Recording and Publishing Service.

Why is this needed? Because (1) we could foresee a time and situation where the State LROs would be completely overwhelmed with people desperate to get their paperwork recorded and there would be very little or no other help available; (2) we also have to take care of those Americans who are working or living offshore in other countries -- an international office gives them an online means to get their status corrected even from overseas; (3) people from other countries are even less able to find places to publish their status corrections than we are, and at least from a Fiduciary standpoint, I have to be able to open that doorway for them, too.

Later on, others who are working the land repatriation effort and the need to publish our interests in Federal Land Patents and pre-existing grants have developed the Bucolic Law website for that special purpose, but because we have to be on the land to claim the land patents, they also offer the status correction process so that people can declare, record, and publish their status correction at the same time as they publish their land patent interests.

That makes three solid recording services operating on our land jurisdiction and under our Public Law. If more such services are needed, we will

welcome their development and encourage them to appreciate the gravity of the responsibility they are undertaking to secure and preserve these records for their fellow man.

Having these public records available on electronic databases is a great thing and I certainly encourage everyone to use them and yes, you can use more than one such service and record more than one time --- which will only help you gain access to more services and provide multiple records you can use to demonstrate that you've made your political status choice.

That said, I have to observe that we didn't have searchable public databases in 1860, so there is no requirement that you have to have your records on such a database.

The actual requirements are very simple. Your declaration has to be in writing, must have a couple appropriate Witnesses, and has to be published at least locally. And you need to have reasonable proof of publication --- a newspaper ad, photos of you on different days in front of a public bulletin board with your notice, etc.

This is not as convenient nor as accessible as any of the three services, but it does work and it is lawful and sufficient to establish your chosen political status.

These topics have recently come up in California so I thought I would go over it all again, so that everyone understands why these functions are not unique to State LRO's and what the requirements actually are.

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