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Registered Agent Explanation & Selection Guide

Understand the role. Choose correctly. Protect your business.

What Is a Registered Agent?

- An individual or service designated to receive legal and government documents
- Receives lawsuits, service of process, and state correspondence

Why a Registered Agent Matters

- Ensures critical documents are received on time
- Helps maintain privacy by keeping personal addresses off public records
- Prevents missed deadlines that can jeopardize good standing
- Required by law for most entity types

Who Can Serve as a Registered Agent?

- You (if state requirements are met)
- Another resident individual in the state
- A professional registered agent service

How to Choose the Right Registered Agent

- Availability during business hours
- Reliable document handling procedures
- Privacy protection
- Cost versus convenience
- Multi-state coverage if applicable

Quiet decisions often provide the strongest protection.