



Action Update

Plans Are Afoot

Or is that a foot-paw?

by [Athamanatha Kitsune](#) and [Melody Heartsong](#) on Thursday 8th April 2021

In our board meeting on Sunday 28th March, we discussed numerous goals for our projects during Q2 (spring) of this year. We have many plans now taking shape, including:

A trial charity video game streaming event hosted by our very own Serathin will test the waters for a potential regular online fundraising fixture. We'll be using Twitch and doing the trial event on 1st May!



A database, compliant with all necessary laws and only storing what is strictly needed for limited internal use, to ensure our staff can properly and fairly handle moderation of our growing chat systems.

We're improving our data retention policies and volunteer interaction in response to past critiques and lessons learnt.

More artwork for our website and also more artwork for our merch store is coming soon!

So too is a new introductory video to the FFF, that you can show to your friends, co-workers and random people you decided to chat to on the train.

We've sent out a letter to the ACLU and we are hoping to forge partnerships with more organisations who have the knowledge needed to fight for our rights, connect to the right people and get things done we couldn't do alone.

We're starting translations of some of our videos and podcasts into other languages, such as German, Slovak and Brazilian Portuguese. If you would like to help translate into another language, please ask Athamanatha, who will set you up with what you need.

Finally, we have made some decisions on how we will keep our volunteer list fresh and remove those unfortunate few who go silent and unreachable. When you commit to be a volunteer with the FFF, you commit to let us know if something will prevent you from communicating with us for a while. If you are removed from a volunteer role due to inactivity, that is not a ban, just a kick until you resume contact through PMs or another server, as long as there's a good reason.

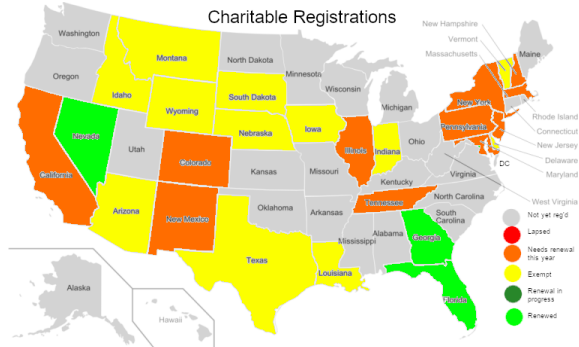
[Our merchandise is available now!](#)

Cartographic Cognizance

by [Athamanatha Kitsune](#) on Saturday 17th April 2021.

Sometimes it takes a good map to really understand what's going on with the rules in a

disparate federal system. Over the last few months I've been putting together some maps of registrations, renewal requirements and annual reporting, in an effort to create an overall map of where we can and cannot fundraise online, in person or at events.



These maps are works in progress, and more accurate information will be available on them over time.

To assist in this endeavour, I've been making spreadsheets to track the precise requirements per state, in an apples-to-apples comparison that goes beyond what our previous compliance provider could show.

As you can't see from all the question marks because they are less than a pixel big in this screenshot, our previous provider didn't give us much to go on and there will be significant research required to fill it all in. That will likely mean that these maps will change quite a bit as we optimise our compliance. Fortunately, we have recently found a new guide that helps fill some of these in. Unfortunately and unsurprisingly, it cost some money to access it.



If you want these maps to be included in some sort of ironic merch design, please let us know!

New 3D Anatomist

by **Athamanatha Kitsune** on Tuesday 20th April 2021

We are pleased to welcome Kistaro to the Project 3D Anatomy group! Zie brings a huge wealth of programming knowledge from a very impactful tech company day job background to our project. With zir help, we can expect a significant boost to the speed and quality of development of the 3D anatomy model.

[Project 3D Anatomy is on Github](https://github.com/Project3DAnatomy)

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