

State	Statute	Resignation
Alabama	26-2A-110	Guardian may petition if in best interest of ward, court decides after hearing
Alaska	13.26.286	Petition for resignation, court decides with person first and least restrictive alternative in mind
Arkansas	28-65-219, 28-65-215	Petition for resignation with new guardian presented with interest of the ward in mind; bond under \$1,000 required
Arizona	14-5307	Petition for resignation if in best interest of the ward, common practice to present new guardian
California		
Colorado	15-14-318	Petition for resignation in best interest of ward, may include successor guardian
Connecticut	45a-678	Petition for resignation, hearing and appointment of new guardian in one, all in best interest of protected person
Delaware		Contact court about situation, no legal mechanism for resignation
Florida	744.467	Petition for resignation with suitable replacement guardian
Georgia	29-4-50	Petition for resignation, only when good cause, a replacement is named and won't harm ward
Hawaii	560:5-318	Petition for modification with successor appointment
Idaho	15-5-318	Petition for modification with successor appointment
Illinois	755 ILCS 5/11a-15	Petition for resignation and petition for successor guardian
Indiana	IC 29-3-12-4	Court decides after petition with cause or for emergency
Iowa		Not in statute, in practice petition and court asks for a successor
Kansas	59-3088	Petition for resignation with cause and successor named
Kentucky	387.09	Court may permit resignation after final settlement and deliver ward's estate
Louisiana		
Maine	5-112	Petition for resignation with reason given, may name successor
Maryland	Md. Rule 10-207	Petition for resignation with reason given, may name successor
Massachusetts	190B 5-311	Petition for resignation, court may accept resignation after a hearing
Michigan	700.531	Upon petition and report, court shall accept the resignation and make order
Minnesota	524.5-112, 317	Petition for resignation, may include successor (in practice must have successor), Guardian has right to petition for discharge
Mississippi	93-20-318	No clear resignation provision, can petition for modification in best interest of ward and for good reason
Missouri	475.083	Petition for modification, unclear path
Montana	72-5-325	Petition for resignation, if in best interest of ward and after a hearing
Nebraska	30-2616	Petition for resignation, court may grant it and might but need not include successor guardian
New Hampshire	463.14	Petition for resignation, not effective until accepted by court and new guardian appointed
New Jersey	3B:12-65	The resignation of a guardian shall not be effective unless approved by a court judgement
New Mexico	45-5-307	Upon petition, notice and hearing, the court may remove a guardian and appoint a successor if it is in the best interest of the incapacitated person
New York	§ 81.37	Court may allow resignation, motion should seek successor guardian
Nevada	159.1873, 1875	Petition for resignation, Guardian must present successor guardian
North Carolina	35A-1292	Motion for resignation to clerk, should present successor and must attend hearing, may accept resignation
North Dakota	30.1-28-07. (5-307)	Petition for resignation and appointment of successor, court may accept the resignation
Ohio		
Oklahoma	30-4-803	Guardian may resign when it appears proper to allow the same, court may appoint successor guardian
Oregon	125.23	Resignation must be ordered by the court
Pennsylvania		
Rhode Island	33-15-18	Guardian may resign, court shall accept after final accounting and report
South Carolina	62-5-307A	Petition for resignation shall name successor or set forth why no successor available
South Dakota	29A-5-503	May petition for permission to resign, Except for good cause shown, the court may not grant permission unless there is a suitable successor willing to act.
Tennessee	10-18, 34-1-117	Public guardian cannot resign unless substitute guardian found, General guardianship: petition needing approval by court
Texas	3-F-1203	Written application, court decides after final reporting and hearing
Utah	75-5-307	Upon petition of resignation, court may accept resignation

Vermont		Generally court decides if guardian can resign
Virginia	64.2-2012	Petition for modification or removal, court has discretion
Washington	11.130.350	Upon petition and hearing, court may remove guardian and appoint successor if appropriate and in best interests of the adult
West Virginia	44A-4-3	Upon petition 60 days prior, court shall grant resignation except for good cause and appoint successor
Wisconsin	54.54	Resignation effective if accepted by court; court may appoint successor
Wyoming		Court may allow resignation

Key

Direction to grant resignation

Explicitly requires named successor

50 State Survey for Bonds:

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