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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS TEXAS NOTARY PUBLIC

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Identifying Information

Please Type or Print Legibly

Name to be used as notary public: (This is the name you will be required to sign when notarizing)

Social Security No.:

Last First Middle (not required) Suffix

Required by TX Gov't Code §406

Mailing Address: (Please notify the secretary of state of an address change within 10 days)

Residence County:

Street City State Zip TX

Email address for return of commission (print legibly):

(Your commission will come from notarypubliccommission@sos.state.tx.us and you will NOT receive materials by mail.)

Alternate email address for return of commission (optional):

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Driver's License or Identification No.: \_\_\_ Issuing state: \_\_\_

Statements Relating To Qualification

I, the above-named applicant, have never been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, am at least 18 years of age and a legal resident of Texas. {All applications are subject to a background check.}

Please select one of the following:

- [ ] A. I have been found guilty of a crime other than a Class C misdemeanor. (Applicants selecting this option must attach the following for each crime: (I) copies of court order and sentence, and papers pertaining to release from probation; and (2) a statement of (i) the nature, circumstances, date, and location, and (ii) whether the case is on appeal.) {A conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude OR a FELONY disqualifies you from appointment as a notary public under Texas law.}
[ ] B. I have never been found guilty of a crime OR I have only been found guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, e.g. minor traffic violations such as speeding.

Notary Public Surety Bond

(This space reserved for agency/bonding company)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the above-named applicant, as principal, and Western Surety Company, as surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the state of Texas, are held and firmly bound unto the governor of the state of Texas and to his/her successors in office, in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS for the payment of which, well and truly be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally. As a condition of this bond, the above-named principal shall faithfully perform all duties of the office of notary public. BOND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: American Assoc. of Notaries Address: 8811 Westheimer, Suite 207 Houston, TX 77063

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of authorized person for surety

Statement of Officer

I, the above-named applicant, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Execution

I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts in the foregoing Statement of Officer are true. I further certify that the information provided in and with this Application is true and correct and that I am not disqualified by law or any other reason from holding the office of notary public. I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the incorporated surety bond.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant (sign in name given above on line #1 to be used as notary public)

# How to Complete Your Notary Application




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Your commission will be issued in the variation of your name that you type or print in this field. You can use your full legal name or a shortened version that you prefer to use. For example, if your full legal name is Gloria Ann Smith, you may choose to register as a notary public under the name Gloria A. Smith or G.A. Smith.

The Office of the Secretary of State will no longer mail notary commission certificates. Please provide an email addresses (two is recommended) to make sure you will receive your notary commission certificate in a timely manner via email.

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Name to be used as notary public: (This is the name you will be required to sign when notarizing) <u>Type or print your name exactly as you intent to sign documents as a Texas Notary public.</u>		Social Security No.: <u>111- 11 - 1111</u> <small>Required by TX Gov't Code §406</small>
Mailing Address: (Please notify the secretary of state of an address change within 10 days) <u>Your Address</u> TX Street City State Zip		Residence County: <u>Your County</u>
Email address for return of commission (print legibly): <small>(Your commission will come from <a href="mailto:notarypubliccommission@sos.state.tx.us">notarypubliccommission@sos.state.tx.us</a> and you will NOT receive materials by mail.)</small>		
Alternate email address for return of commission (optional): _____		
Date of Birth: <u>MM / DD / YYYY</u>	Driver's License or Identification No.: <u>Number from Your Driver's License</u>	Issuing state: <u>TX</u>
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Date: <u>MM/DD/YYYY</u>	<u>Sign your name</u> Signature of Applicant (sign in name given above on line #1 to be used as notary public)	
Form 2301	Questions may be directed to the Notary Public Unit at 512-463-5705.	

Your social security number is required in this field. It is used by the state to maintain the accuracy of notary records, but your social security and driver's license numbers will not be made public.

The notary public application is a public record that is subject to public access and disclosure. If privacy concerns are an issue, you can use a business or post office box address rather than a residence address.

Leave this section blank – it will be completed by the American Association of Notaries as your bonding agency.

Date and sign the Statement of Officer section exactly as your name appears above.



Bonds and errors and omissions insurance policies provided by this insurance agency, American Association of Notaries, Inc., are underwritten by Western Surety Company (established 1900). American Association of Notaries is owned by Kal Tabbara, a licensed insurance agent in Texas.

**All applications will be reviewed for accuracy before being electronically filed with the Secretary of State.**

If you have any questions, please call us toll-free at 1-800-721-BOND (2663)