

# **Connecticut Notary Commission Process**

Step-by-Step Instructions to Begin My Notary Commission

# **Questions? Contact our Customer Care Professionals:**

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**Phone:** 1-800-876-6827 (M-F, 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. PT)

#### ☐ Step 1

I am eligible to become a Notary and am in compliance with state requirements:

- 18 years or older
- Reside in CT, or nonresident working in CT
- No felony or other crime involving dishonesty, moral turpitude
- No previous commission revocation; no past notarial misconduct

# ☐ Step 2

I purchased my state-required Notary seal and supplies at <a href="www.NationalNotary.org/CT/Become">www.NationalNotary.org/CT/Become</a> or I called 1-800-876-6827.

#### ☐ Step 3

I have received the supplies that are not dependent upon my commission (e.g. journal, law primer, etc.).

# ☐ Step 4

I have filled out and submitted my application and fee at <a href="https://www.elicense.ct.gov/">https://www.elicense.ct.gov/</a> once I have reviewed the Notary Public manual, completed a jurat and writing sample, and had someone else complete a certificate of character.

### ☐ Step 5

When I have passed the exam and paid the application fee to the Secretary of Stage, I will receive a certificate of appointment.

#### ☐ Step 6

Within 30 days, I have filed the "Certificate of Appointment" and taken my oath of office with the clerk of the town where I live. If I am a nonresident, I have filed my oath with the clerk in the town of my employment.

# ☐ Step 7

I have received my commission certificate from the state. I have emailed a copy of my commission certificate to the NNA: <a href="mailto:Releasing@NationalNotary.org">Releasing@NationalNotary.org</a>, or faxed to 1-800-833-1211. Once my documents have been received, my stamp will be shipped within 3 business days.

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