

Missouri Notary Commission Process

Step-by-Step Instructions to Begin My Notary Commission

Questions? Contact our Customer Care Professionals:

 $\textbf{Email:} \ \underline{Services@NationalNotary.org} \quad | \quad \textbf{Website:} \ \underline{www.NationalNotary.org/MO/Become}$

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

☐ Step 1

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

- 18 years or older
- Reside in the county of application.
- Nonresident OK if employed in MO, use Notary seal only in the course of employment, have a county work address and authorize MO Secretary of State to accept services on their behalf
- Read and write English

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Purchase my state-required Notary Public surety bond and supplies. Go to www.NationalNotary.org/MO/Become or call 1-800-876-6827. The NNA will immediately ship the supplies that are not dependent upon the commission (e.g., journal, law primer, etc., as requested).

☐ Step 3

Read the Missouri Notary Public handbook.

☐ Step 4

Take the training course and assessment: https://s1.sos.mo.gov/Business/Notary/newNotary

☐ Step 5

Complete Notary application: https://s1.sos.mo.gov/Business/Notary/newNotary and submit your proof of training, and fee.

☐ Step 6

Once my application has been processed, the state will send my appointment letter to me.

☐ Step 7

I will scan and email a copy of my appointment letter to Releasing@NationalNotary.org or fax to 1-800-833-1211 (include my NNA customer ID number) to receive my bond via email within 3 business days

☐ Step 8

Go to the county clerk's office to file my bond and take my oath of office within 60 days from the date listed on my appointment letter and receive my commission certificate.

☐ Step 9

Make sure that my bond and Oath of Office has been sent to the Secretary of State's office. Once processed, my commission will appear on the SOS website.

☐ Step 10

Once your commission has updated in the <u>SOS Website</u>, email a copy of my commission certificate to <u>Releasing@NationalNotary.org</u> or fax it to 1-800-833-1211. We will make and ship your stamp within 3 business days.