

West Virginia Notary Commission Process

Step-by-Step Instructions to Begin My Notary Commission

Questions? Contact our Customer Care Professionals:

Email: Services@NationalNotary.org | Website: www.NationalNotary.org/WV/Become

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
- A U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident; a WV resident, or nonresident if working in WV
- Able to read and write English
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Not disqualified under WVC 39-4-21

☐ Step 2

I read the "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts." On the application, I will be signing an oath that I read and understand the requirements and will follow the law.

☐ Step 3

I purchased my state-required Notary seal and supplies at www.nationalnotary.org/west-virginia/become-a-notary or I called 1-800-876-6827 and provided my county.

☐ Step 4

I have downloaded my application online https://erls.wvsos.gov/ and paid the \$52 filling fee.

☐ Step 5

I have received my commission letter from the state and ensured my name and address information is correct.

☐ Step 6

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

☐ Step 7

I have received my stamp.