



# **Wisconsin Notary Commission Process**

Step-by-Step Instructions to Renew My Notary Commission

# ☐ Step 1

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

- 18 years or older
- Permanent U.S. resident
- Minimum eighth-grade education
- Familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a Notary as demonstrated via the online tutorial
- No felony or misdemeanor convictions that involve public trust unless pardoned.

# ☐ Step 2

I purchased my state-required Notary bond, seal and supplies at <a href="NationalNotary.org/WI/Renew">NationalNotary.org/WI/Renew</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.). Once my documents have been received, my stamp will be shipped within 3-5 business days. I must receive my new seal stamp **BEFORE** submitting my application.

#### ☐ Step 4

I have contacted the NNA at 1-800-876-6827 if I did not provide my county at the time of my purchase. (This information is required to execute my bond.)

## ☐ Step 5

Within two business days, the NNA has sent me my bond.

#### ☐ Step 6

I have passed the Wisconsin Notary Public tutorial, and have printed my completion certificate.

# □ Step 7

I have had a Notary administer the oath of office.

#### ☐ Step 8

I have filled out and submitted my <u>Notary commission application</u> along with my exam certificate, bond form, oath of office and the state fee to the Notary Records Section of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions by email or mail.





## ☐ Step 9

I received my commission certificate from the state within two to ten weeks.

NOTE: Any <u>Wisconsin Notary package</u> you purchase from the NNA will include your state required items: Notary bond and stamp. It's the best and most convenient way to make sure you have everything you need to renew as a Wisconsin Notary.

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

**Email:** <u>Services@NationalNotary.org</u> **Website:** <u>www.NationalNotary.org/WI/Renew</u> **Phone:** 1-800-876-6827 (M-F, 6:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. PT)