

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A TEXAS NOTARY PUBLIC

1) NAME TO BE USED AS A NOTARY PUBLIC _____

2) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (SUFFIX)

3) MAILING ADDRESS: [Please note that the notary public application is a public record that is subject to public access and disclosure. When providing address information, use a business or post office box address rather than a residence address if privacy concerns are an issue.]

(ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

4) RESIDENCE COUNTY: _____

5) DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

6) a. TEXAS 8 DIGIT DRIVER'S LICENSE # OR TEXAS ID #: _____

b. OR DRIVERS LICENSE # ISSUED FROM ANOTHER STATE: # _____ STATE: _____

7) YES NO IS THIS A RENEWAL? **(The commission must currently be in effect to apply.)**

a) If YES, give the current expiration date: ____/____/____ b) Name in which your present commission was issued: _____

DO NOT SUBMIT IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 90 DAYS REMAINING ON YOUR CURRENT TERM.

8) YES NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE,

OR, IF THIS IS A RENEWAL, HAS THERE BEEN ANY CONVICTION SINCE YOUR LAST APPOINTMENT? If YES, submit a copy of the final conviction and a statement of the facts, if any, regarding restoration of citizenship rights. APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.

9) YES NO ARE YOU A LEGAL RESIDENT OF TEXAS?

OFFICIAL NOTARY PUBLIC BOND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HARRIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT WE, _____ AS PRINCIPAL
(Applicant's Name)

AND **WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**, A CORPORATION DULY LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AS SURETY, 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 (\$10,000) FOR THE PAYMENT OF WHICH, WELL AND TRULY TO BE MADE WE BIND OURSELVES, OUR HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY BY THESE PRESENTS.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PRINCIPAL HAS BEEN APPOINTED A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS SHALL FAITHFULLY PERFORM THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE OF NOTARY PUBLIC, THEN THIS SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID, OTHERWISE IT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

WITNESS OUR HANDS ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

Agency Name: American Association of Notaries

Agency Address: 8811 Westheimer, Suite 207
Houston, TX 77063

SIGNATURE OF SURETY OFFICER OR ATTORNEY IN FACT

STATEMENT OF OFFICER

(Pursuant to Art. XVI, Section 1(b) Texas Constitution)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or **(Applicant's Name)** 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.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FORGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

I hereby apply for appointment as a Notary Public in the State of Texas and certify that the information herein provided is true and correct and that I am not disqualified by law or any other reason from holding the office of Notary Public. I also agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the incorporated notary public bond.

X _____
Date

X _____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT