

**TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATION
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN**

This application must be signed under oath in the presence of a notary public and submitted to the County Clerk with the applicable fees. If elected, you will be required to post a bond in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). You may post a bond either by purchasing a four (4) year notary bond from an insurance company OR by having two (2) personal sureties sign for you. These sureties must own property in Sullivan County valued in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). The bond must be filed in the office of the County Clerk, who will accept the required fees and administer the oath of office.

You are not authorized to act as a notary public until you have filed your bond, taken the oath and received your commission from the Governor's office. The certificate you receive from the Governor's office will have your commission dates on it. If you move your residence or your principle place of business out of this county, you are required by law to notify the County Clerk of the change of address.

For additional information regarding laws and instructions for notaries please visit the Secretary of State's webpage at www.state.tn.us/sos. Click on Business Services and then go to Notary Commission.

ANSWER EVERY QUESTION. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Name (as you would like it to appear on your notary commission)

First	Middle	Last
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Address of Residence _____

Street Address

City	State	Zip
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Name of Employer _____

Principle Business Address _____

Street Address

City	State	Zip
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Telephone (Residence) _____ (Business) _____

Date of Birth _____

If this is a RENEWAL application, give the expiration date of your current commission:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

YES OR NO

1. Have you ever been convicted of offering or giving a bribe, larceny or any other offense declared infamous by law? _____
2. If the answer to Question 1 was YES, has your citizenship been restored? _____
3. Is there an unpaid judgment against you for money received in an official capacity and due to the United States, to Tennessee or any Tennessee county, or are you a defaulter to the treasury? _____
4. Are you a soldier, seaman, marine or airman in the regular Army, Navy or Air Force of the United States, a member of the United States Congress, or a person holding any office of profit or trust under any foreign power, other state or the United States? _____
5. Have you ever been removed from office as a notary public for official misconduct? _____
6. Have you ever had a notarial commission revoked or suspended by this or any other state? _____
7. Have you ever been found by a court of this state or any other state to have Engaged in the unauthorized practice of law? _____
8. Is there any other reason that you are legally disqualified from holding the office of a notary public? _____
9. Are you a United States citizen or Legal permanent resident? _____

I DO SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

State of _____
County _____

Signature of Applicant

Personally appeared before me, _____, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he/she executed the within instrument for the purpose therein contained.
Witness my hand, at office, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public

Date

Signature of Commissioner