

1 4. If a resident of another state, the county and street
2 address of the applicant's place of employment in Oklahoma and the
3 applicant's residence address;

4 5. Daytime phone number of the applicant;

5 6. Electronic mail address of the applicant;

6 7. A statement that the applicant is at least eighteen (18)
7 years of age;

8 ~~6.~~ 8. A designation of new, renewal or expired commission
9 including an expiration date if applicable; ~~and~~

10 9. A statement that the applicant is a citizen of the United
11 States;

12 10. A statement that the applicant has never been convicted of
13 a felony;

14 11. A statement that the applicant is able to read and write in
15 English; and

16 ~~7.~~ 12. Signature of the applicant, exactly as the applicant
17 will sign documents as a notary public.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 49 O.S. 2011, Section 2, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 2. A. Before entering upon the duties of his or her
21 office and not more than sixty (60) days after issuance of a notary
22 commission, every notary public so appointed and commissioned shall
23 file in the office of the Secretary of State, the notary's oath of
24 office, the notary's loyalty oath, the notary's official signature,

1 an impression of the notary's official seal, and a good and
2 sufficient bond to the State of Oklahoma, in the sum of One Thousand
3 Dollars (\$1,000.00), to be approved by the Secretary of State,
4 conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the
5 notary's office.

6 B. The bond required by subsection A of this section shall be
7 signed by:

8 1. An insurance agent licensed by the State of Oklahoma;

9 2. An attorney-in-fact on behalf of an insurance company with a
10 power of attorney attached; or

11 3. One or more individual sureties who are property owners in
12 the county of residence of the notary, or if a nonresident, the
13 county of employment of the notary.

14 C. The bond required by subsection A of this section shall be
15 issued for a term ~~of four (4) years commencing~~ that commences on the
16 ~~commission's bond's~~ effective date and ~~terminating~~ terminates on ~~its~~
17 the commission's expiration date. Upon the filing of his or her
18 bond with the Secretary of State, every notary public shall pay to
19 the Secretary of State the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be
20 deposited to the credit of the Revolving Fund for the Office of the
21 Secretary of State.

22 ~~B.~~ ~~Upon the receipt of a final judgment against an Oklahoma~~
23 ~~notary public for performing a false or fraudulent notarial act from~~
24 ~~an Oklahoma District Court or its equivalent from a foreign~~

1 ~~jurisdiction, the Secretary of State shall revoke the appointment of~~
2 ~~said notary.~~

3 D. A notary public shall not perform any notarial act until his
4 or her bond, official seal, oath of office and loyalty oath, as
5 required by subsection A of this section, has been received and
6 approved by the Secretary of State.

7 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 49 O.S. 2011, Section 3, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 3. Blanks for bonds and oath of office shall be
10 ~~furnished with the commission by~~ made available on the website of
11 the Secretary of State.

12 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12 of Title 49, unless there is
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The Secretary of State may deny, refuse to renew, or revoke
16 a commission as a notary public for a:

- 17 1. Conviction of any felony;
- 18 2. Failure to meet the qualifications and application
19 requirements set forth in Sections 1 and 1.1 of Title 49 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes; or
- 21 3. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Section
22 2 of Title 49 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

23 B. Upon receipt of a final judgment from a district court in
24 this state or its equivalent in a foreign jurisdiction against a

1 notary public in this state for performing a false or fraudulent
2 notarial act, the Secretary of State shall revoke the appointment of
3 the notary public.

4 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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