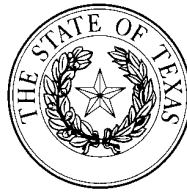


Submit To: The SOS Portal
Notary System



TEXAS NOTARY PUBLIC
SURETY BOND

Surety Bond Requirement

A notary public must secure a \$10,000 bond with a solvent surety company authorized to do business in Texas as a surety. The bond must be approved by the Office of the Secretary of State (Office), payable to the governor, and conditioned on the faithful performance of office duties. The Office does not provide recommendations, pricing, or rates for surety bond companies or agencies.

Surety Bond Instructions

All fields in the box below must be completed by a company licensed in Texas to issue fidelity and surety bonds. The applicant's name below must be an exact match to the name submitted on the online application submitted through the SOS Portal Notary System.

1. Applicant must provide this form to an insurance agency or surety bond company to complete all fields.
2. An authorized individual from the agency/company must sign the surety bond.
3. Applicant must upload this completed form as prompted at the "**Bond**" step when submitting a notary application online through the SOS Portal Notary System.

Applicant Name: _____ Notary ID: _____
Last First Middle (If known by applicant)

Applicant's Address: _____
Street Address Ste /Apt No. City TX State Zip Code

Notary Public Surety Bond

(This space is reserved for agency/bonding companies)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND NUMBER: _____

That we, the above-named applicant, as principal, and _____, as surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the state of Texas, 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 DOLLARS for the payment of which, well and truly be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally. As a condition of this bond, the above-named principal shall faithfully perform all duties of the office of a notary public.

Agency Name: _____ Address: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of Authorized person for Surety