APPLICATION FOR NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
Hamilton County, Tennessee

County Clerk Use Only
☐ Check
☐ Cash
Date _____

Instructions

1. Send $17.00 with this notarized application. If mailing, make check payable to "Hamilton County Clerk."
2. A notary desiring to make application for reappointment should apply to the County Clerk's office eight weeks prior to the expiration of the previous commission.
3. After completing this application and returning it to the County Clerk's office (625 Georgia Avenue, Room 201, Chattanooga, TN 37402), the County Commission will consider the application at its next scheduled bi-monthly meeting.
4. Upon notification by the County Clerk's office that you have been approved as Notary Public for the State of TN, you must secure a $10,000 notary public surety bond payable to the State of TN. The term of the bond shall be four years beginning on the date of the issuance of the commission by the Governor. After securing the bond, you must appear with said bond in Room 201 of the Hamilton County Courthouse. A recording fee of $2.00 will be assessed at that time. For additional information call 423-209-6500.

NOTE: You must notify County Clerk if you move residence or business to another TN County. (Form 205a—"Change of Address").

Check One: ☐ New ☐ Re-Appointment

PLEASE PRINT: Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Notary Name _____ _____
Print Name that you will use when notarizing documents. (Must match signature below.) Social Security Number

_____ _____ _____ _____
Residence Address City State Zip

( ) _____ _____
Residence Phone Birth Date

_____ ( ) _____
Name of Employer Business Phone

_____ _____ _____ _____
Business Address City State Zip

If presently commissioned as a Notary Public, give expiration date of most current commission _____ / _____ / _____

ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION

To qualify for a public office a person must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and be in compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA 8-18-101). All notaries must be a resident of the county, or have their principal place of business in the county from which they were elected. If an individual has his principal place of business in any county in the state of Tennessee, he shall be eligible for election as a notary at large, although he may reside in a state other than Tennessee (TCA 8-16-101). All notaries must be a U.S. citizen (Public Chapter No. 834, Acts 2008).

All individuals meeting these qualifications are eligible for election as a notary public at large **except** the following persons:

(1) Those who have been convicted of offering or giving a bribe, or of larceny, or any other offense declared infamous by law, unless restored to citizenship in the mode pointed out by law;
(2) Those against whom there is a judgment unpaid for any moneys received by them, in any official capacity, due to the United States, to this state, or any county of this state;
(3) Those who are defaulters to the treasury at the time of the election, and the election of any such person shall be void;
(4) Soldiers, sailors, marines, or airmen in the regular army or navy or air force of the United States; and
(5) Members of congress, and persons holding any office of profit or trust under any foreign power, other state of the union, or under the United States (8-18-101).
(6) Those who have been removed from the Office of Notary Public for official misconduct.
(7) Those who have had a notarial commission revoked by this or any other State.
(8) Those who have been found by a court to have engaged in the unauthorized practice of law.

I certify that this application has been completed and examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true and complete application made in good faith pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 16 and 18, Title 8, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, dealing with Notaries Public.

Please photocopy this form for your records before submitting to County Clerk.

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature **Date**
(Must match "Notary Name" above)

✦ ***Applicants Signature Must Be Notarized.***

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____
day of _____, _____

_____
Signature of Notary Public and Seal

My commission expires _____