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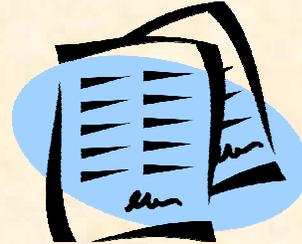
Notary forms have changed on website

We have updated our forms and the information on the [notary section of our website](#) to reflect changes in the law pursuant to LB 398 passed by the 2012 Legislature.

You can find new forms, frequently asked questions, past Notary Bulletins, instructions and pertinent statutes on the website. Please take time to review the FAQs on the website and familiarize yourself with the new forms.

Specifically, we have updated the *New Notary Application*, *Renewal Notary Application* and *Notary Public Request to Change Record* (used for address and name changes).

If you need information about becoming a notary or renewing your notary commission, please review the *Steps to Obtain a New Commission* and *Steps to Renew a Commission*. For general information about notary practices, our *Notary Handbook* is also available online for your reference.



Notary applications now require legal name

On renewal and initial notary applications, we are now requesting your legal name, including first name, last name and middle initial for our record-keeping purposes.

You may continue to sign as you have been. Your signature does not have to precisely correspond to your written name. We ask that whatever signature you adopt, you sign consistently on your application and other documents you notarize, so that your signature can be verified or authenticated if necessary.

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