



# **South Dakota Notary Commission Process**

Step-by-Step Instructions to Begin My Notary Commission

#### ☐ Step 1

I am eligible to become a Notary and am in compliance with state requirements:

- 18 years or older
- A SD resident, or nonresident from a county bordering SD and working in state
- No felony convictions

#### ☐ Step 2

I purchased my state-required Notary seal and supplies at <u>NationalNotary.org/SD/Become</u> or I called 1-800-876-6827 and provided my county.

## ☐ Step 3

I have received the supplies that are not dependent upon my commission (e.g. journal, law primer, etc.), including my seal stamp.

#### ☐ Step 4

I have received my bond and application.

### ☐ Step 5

I completed my Notary commission application and sent it with my \$30 commission fee to:

Office of the Secretary of State Notary Public Division 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

#### ☐ Step 6

I have received my commission certificate from the state.

#### ☐ Step 7

I have emailed a copy of my commission certificate to the NNA if I purchased Errors & Omissions Insurance: <a href="mailto:Releasing@NationalNotary.org">Releasing@NationalNotary.org</a>, or faxed to 1-800-833-1211. Once my documents have been received, my stamp will be shipped within 3-5 business days.

## **Questions? Contact our Customer Care Professionals**

**Email:** <u>Services@NationalNotary.org</u> **Website:** <u>www.NationalNotary.org/SD/Become</u> **Phone:** 1-800-876-6827 (M-F, 6:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. PT)