

Topic: Fees for Remote Notary

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Jurisdiction: Louisiana

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Jurisdiction	Question(s)
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Manitoba	
Corporations Canada	
Alabama	
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	In Indiana, it is an additional \$100 fee to be authorized to perform remote notarizations. This fee includes the education and an exam specifically related to remote notarization. The applicant must already be an Indiana notary, and the commission term is eight years.

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Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	In Minnesota, there is no charge to be authorized to perform remote notarization. The applicant must already be a Minnesota Notary and the commission term is 5 years.
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	Nebraska charges \$100 for an electronic notary (notary in the physical presence of the principal but electronically signed documents) and \$50 for online notary (will be \$100 7/1/21 - for notarization with principal not in the presence of the notary and electronically signed documents).
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	

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Ohio	In Ohio, the fee for a notary commission is \$15, and then an additional fee of \$20 to be authorized to perform online notarizations. The renewal fee is the same for both and the commission and authorization must be renewed every 5 years.
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	<p>In Pennsylvania, the statutory fee for becoming a notary is \$42. This is paid every four years with renewal of the commission. The PA notary must notify the Department that they are performing notarial acts with respect to electronic records and/or facilitated with communication technology (i.e. remotely) and identify the technology they are using. There is no cost for this notification.</p> <p>Said another way, there is no additional fee to be authorized by the Department to perform electronic or remote online notarizations, nor is it a separate commission of any sort. The technology the notary selects does cost, however, and the cost is set by each approved technology vendor.</p>
Rhode Island	Like PA, in RI our statutory fee for a 4-year commission is \$80. There is no additional charge to become an electronic or remote notary, but the solution providers do wind up costing electronic/remote notaries a significant amount.
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	Texas charges a \$50 fee for an application to be an online notary. Before you can be an online notary, you must have a commission as a "traditional" notary public. The total fee for a tradition notary public commission is \$21.
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	

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Wisconsin	<p>Wisconsin does not charge an extra fee to be a RON. The Notary must hold a valid commission in Wisconsin (either 4yr or for attorneys we have a permanent) and choose from one the WI approved technology providers. We have a RON Council that reviews potential technology provider applications and approves those for use in Wisconsin.</p> <p>List of current providers: http://www.wdfi.org/Apostilles_Notary_Public_and_Trademarks/pdf/List%20of%20Approved%20Providers%20(updated%20Jan.%202021).pdf</p> <p>Guidance for Notaries seeking to perform RON: http://www.wdfi.org/Apostilles_Notary_Public_and_Trademarks/pdf/Remote%20Online%20Notarization%20-%20Guidance%20for%20Notaries.pdf</p>
Wyoming	

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

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Thanks in advance for your feedback!

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