

Topic: Remote Notary Storage

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Jurisdiction: Iowa

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Manitoba	
Corporations Canada	
Alabama	
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	

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Indiana	<p>Indiana is currently in the process of establishing a remote notary program. As required by Indiana statute, our program is on track to launch July 1st of 2020.</p> <p>The Indiana secretary of state's office will not store recordings related to remote notarial acts. The burden of storing this data falls on the remote technology vendors. A remote technology vendor contracts with remote notaries public to provide remote notarial services, as remote notaries public cannot act without utilizing a state approved vendor. As a policy the Indiana secretary of state's office requires that remote technology vendors retain records for at least ten (10) years after the associated remote notary authorization expires.</p> <p>Remote notary publics are required by IC 33-42-17-8 to keep an electronic journal for at least ten (10) years after their authorizations becomes inactive.</p>
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	<p>Michigan allows remote notarization. Notaries are handled by the Michigan Secretary of State, Office of the Great Seal. If you wish to contact that office directly, the email address is: MDOS-Notary@Michigan.gov<mailto:MDOS-Notary@Michigan.gov>.</p>
Minnesota	<p>In Minnesota, that would be the responsibility of the notary, see 358.645, subd. 4<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.revisor.mn.gov%2Fstatutes%2Fcite%2F358.645&data=02%7C01%7Cpiverto%40azsos.gov%7C076164dbb76b4dae74b908d79f6761f8%7Cb4494a03f26d475dba4139871e763531%7C1%7C0%7C637153138700986137&data=6hJyIZk9IW65W%2BhRyPxKTVdMauKtnAFtLmxh2f0LI4%3D&reserved=0>.</p>
Mississippi	
Missouri	

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Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	<p>In Nevada an electronic notary can do in-person electronic notarization or remote notarization via audio-visual communication; both notarization types would be performed using an approved and vetted Secretary of State electronic notary solution provider (listed on our website). Only the remote notarization transaction type would create and store a recording.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Does your jurisdiction store recordings? The notary is required to store the recording for 7 years. * If yes, what storage do you use (name of product)? That is specific to the electronic notary solution provider and confidential. * If yes, can you share some statistics such as number of files saved, and the storage required for these files? No, that would be a vendor specific question and each vendor has different software. * If yes, how many years do you retain the recording? 7 years. * If no, who is responsible for storing recordings? The notary, usually in partnership with the electronic notary solution provider.
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	

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Rhode Island	At this time, Rhode Island does not have remote notarization.
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	<p>We just did this over the summer.</p> <p>We require that remote online notaries use of third-party vendor capable of storing recordings of the transactions. When they register to be online notaries with our office we require them to give us the information about their vendor and its capabilities. They are required to keep the recordings for a minimum of five years.</p>
Texas	In Texas, recordings are stored by the online notary. See Section 406.108 of the Texas Government Code, and Section 87.54 of Title 1, Part 4, Chapter 87 of the Texas Administrative Code.
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

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Thank you,

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