

Can an online notary or e-notary be used to notarize a document to be apostilled in Texas?

Yes, as of **October 1st, 2023**, the Texas Secretary of State will now accept online notarizations, e-notarizations, electronic notarizations, remote notarization, or virtual notarizations on any type of non-recordable document but only if it's done by a **licensed Texas e-notary public** (no other U.S states or foreign country notaries) and the proper notary jurat or acknowledgement verbiage is attached to it.

This means you no longer have to be physically in front of a Texas notary to sign and get a document notarized if you want a non-recordable document apostilled or authenticated in the State of Texas. You can live in another U.S state or foreign country to do this as long as you have a **VALID USA photo identification to show the Texas notary public**.