

# Can I get a document apostilled or authenticated in Texas in a non-English foreign language?

Yes.

The Texas Secretary of State will issue an apostille or authentication certificate on any **non-recordable document** that is in a foreign language as long as it's **properly notarized by a Texas notary public**.

But the entire **notary jurat or acknowledgment text must be in all English** it cannot be in any non-English language.

If you have a **Texas recordable document** (birth certificate, death certificate, marriage license, marriage certificate, divorce certificate, divorce decree, TXDPS criminal background checks, etc.) that has been translated into another non-English language you must have the original English version attached to the translated copy and it must be properly signed by a translator and a Texas notary public.