



Training Series For Our Notaries!

Chapter I: Voter Absentee Ballot Application

Welcome to Video Vignettes!

With more than 160,000 notaries public in our state, it's the goal of the NC Secretary of State's Office to ensure each and every one of you are properly equipped to help people who need your services. Some of you are veteran notaries. Some of you are newly commissioned. And many of you lie somewhere in between. It doesn't matter how long you have been a notary, we all need refresher courses very now and then.

That's why this year, our office is launching *Notary Video Vignettes* – our video series on topics that you have asked us to explain in more detail. It's our hope that these educational videos will help you become a more effective public official. We want to thank you for suggesting topics, and we will do our best to cover as many as possible.

The first video is timely as we head into 2020 Election Season. It's about your role in the **voter absentee ballot application**. North Carolina's absentee voter application and certificate are required to be witnessed either by two witnesses, or by YOU -- one notary. We want you to have all of the information you will need to help voters during the primary or general elections.

Remember, our office is here to be a resource to you, so please reach out to us if you have questions. Also, if you have any specific topic that you would like for us to dive in to, email us at notarynews@sosnc.gov.

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NC Notary Facebook Group

Have you joined the notary Facebook group *The North Carolina Notary Network* yet? Well, what are you waiting for? More than 2,167 notaries around the state have signed up to join us. If you haven't yet, come join!

The purpose of the group is to connect notaries across the state as well as to share information and answer your questions.

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