

# Notary Matrix



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State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Alabama	Acknowledgment	I (name and style of officer) hereby certify that (name signer) whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this _____day of _____, A. D. 20__	ALA. CODE § 35-4- 29
	Jurat	Sworn to and subscribed before me on the _____day of _____, 20____, by (name of affiant).	Alabama Notary Handbook
	RON/IPEN	Not allowed	Code of Ala. § 36-20-73.1
Alaska	Individual	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of signer).	ALASKA STAT. § 09.63.100(a)(1)
	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at (location) on (date).	AS 09.63.030(b)

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	RON	Must include the wording: "This notarial act involved the use of communication technology."	Alaska Stat. § 44.50.075
	IPEN	Allowed	Alaska Stat. § 44.50.065(d)
Arizona	Acknowledgement	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by <u>(name of signer)</u> .	A.R.S. § 41-265
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (Date) by (Name of affiant).	ARS 41-265 (3)
	RON	Must include the wording: "This notarial act involved the use of communication technology."	A.R.S. § 41-263

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	IPEN	Allowed	A.R.S. § 41-268
Arkansas	Acknowledgement	<p>On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public (or before any officer within this State or without the State now qualified under existing law to take acknowledgments,) appeared the within named (name of signer), to me personally well known (or satisfactorily proven to be such person), who stated and acknowledged that [he, she or they] had so signed, executed and delivered said foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.</p> <p>IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal</p> <p style="text-align: right;">this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.</p>	ARK. CODE ANN. § 16-47-107(b)

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this (date) by (name of affiant).	Ark. Code Ann. § 21-14-110
	RON	Must state that the notarization is an online notarization.	A.C.A. § 21-14-309
	IPEN	Allowed	A.C.A. § 21-14-306 A.C.A. § 21-14-309

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
California	Acknowledgment	<p>_____</p> <p>A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>State of California County of _____</p> <p>On (date) before me, (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared (name of signer) who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.</p> <p>I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Seal) Signature</p>	CAL. CIV. CODE § 1189(3)

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	Jurat	<p>_____</p> <p>A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>State of California</p> <p>County of _____</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by (signature of affiant) proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.</p>	Gov. Code § 8202(b)

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Colorado	Acknowledgement	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	C.R.S. 24-21-516(1)(a)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	CO ST 24-21-516(1)(c)
	RON	The certificate must also indicate that the notary performed the notarial act using audio-video technology.	C.R.S. 24-21-514.5(8)
	IPEN	Allowed	CO ST 24-21-516(1)(c)



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Connecticut	Acknowledgement	<p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, (name of notary) the undersigned officer, personally appeared (name of signer) known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name (name of signer) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that (he/she) executed the same for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.</p>	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 1-34(1)
	Jurat	<p>State of_____</p> <p>County of _____</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____day of_____, 20_____ .</p>	CT Notary Handbook
	RON/IPEN	<p>RIN recommended by SOS</p> <p>Not permitted for property sales/conveyances and other documents connected with a real estate closing.</p>	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 3-95b

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Delaware	Acknowledgment	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	29 Del. C. § 4329(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	29 Del. C. § 4329(2)
	RON	Must include this statement: This notarial act involved the use of communication technology.	29 Del. C. § 4320(j)(2)
	IPEN	Allowed	29 Del. C. § 4333

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Washington D.C.	Acknowledgment	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	D.C. Code § 1-1231.15(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	DC Code 1-1231.15(3)
	IPEN	Allowed	D.C. Code § 1-1231.20
	RON	Not permitted	Notary Commissions

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Florida	Acknowledgment	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of <input type="checkbox"/> physical presence or <input type="checkbox"/> online notarization, this (date) by (name of signer), who is personally known to me or who has produced (type of identification) as identification.	Fla. Stat. § 695.25(1)
	Jurat	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of <input type="checkbox"/> physical presence or <input type="checkbox"/> online notarization, this (date), by (name of affiant).	FL ST 117.05(13)(a)
	RON	Must state whether the signer personally appeared before the notary public at the time of the notarization by physical presence or by means of audio-video communication technology	Fla. Stat. § 117.05

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	IPEN	Allowed	Fla. Stat. § 117.021
Georgia	Acknowledgement	Acknowledged in my presence on (date) by (name of signer) who ____ is personally known or ____ who produced government-issued photo identification pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 45-17-8(e)	Georgia Notary Handbook
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) in my presence on (date) by (name of affiant) who is ____ personally known or ____ who produced government-issued photo identification pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 45-17-8(e)	Georgia Notary Handbook

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	RON/IPEN	Not allowed	O.C.G.A. 45-17-8(a)
Hawaii	Acknowledgment	On (date), before me personally appeared (name of signer), to me known to be the person or persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the person or persons executed the same as the person's or persons' free act and deed.	HRS § 502-41(1)

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	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____day of____, 20 ____ .	Hawaii Notary Handbook
	RON	Must include the words: “This notarial act involved the use of communication technology”.	HRS § 456-23
	IPEN	Allowed	HRS § 456-25

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Idaho	Acknowledgement	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	IDAHO CODE ANN. § 51-116(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	ID ST 51-116(3)
	RON	Must include the statement: "This notarial act involved the use of communication technology."	Idaho Code § 51-114A(5)(b)
	IPEN	Allowed	Idaho Code § 51-120



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Illinois	Acknowledgement	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of signer.)	765 ILL. COMP. STAT. 30/7(a)(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	5 ILCS 512/6-105(c)

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	RON	<p>Acknowledgment: The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me using audio-video technology on (date) by (name of signer).</p> <p>Jurat: Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me using audio-video technology on (date) by (name of affiant).</p>	14 Ill. Adm. Code 176.730
	IPEN	<p>Acknowledgment: The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me using an electronic notarization system provider on (date) by (name of signer).</p> <p>Jurat: Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me using an electronic notarization system provider on (date) by (name of signer).</p>	Ill. Admin. Code tit. 14, § 176.865

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Indiana	Acknowledgement	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	Indiana Notary Handbook IND. CODE § 32-21-2-7
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this (date) by (name of affiant).	IC 33-42-4-1, IC 33-42-9-2  Indiana Notary Public Guide
	RON	Must specify that the notarial act is a remote notarial act Must include space in which the notary may indicate whether the principal in the remote notarial act appeared before the remote notary public physically or by means of audiovisual communication.	IC 33-42-17-7 (a)
	IPEN	Allowed	IC 33-42-9

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Iowa	Acknowledgement	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	Iowa Code § 9B.16(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this (date) by (name of affiant).	Iowa Code §9B.5(2).
	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved the use of communication technology.	Iowa Code § 9B.14A
	IPEN	Allowed	Iowa Code § 9B.20

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Kansas	Acknowledgement	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signatrrure).	Kansas Notary Handbook (No Statutory Language)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	Kansas Secretary of State Notary Handbook
	RON	Must include the wording: This notarial act involved the use of audiovisual technology.	K.A.R. 7-43-17(b)
	IPEN	Allowed	K.S.A. § 53-5a21

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Kentucky	Acknowledgment	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of signer).	KY. REV. STAT. § 423.160(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	No statutory language
	RON	Must include the wording: This notarial act involved the use of communication technology.	KRS § 423.355
	IPEN	Allowed	KRS § 423.310
Louisiana	Acknowledgement	On this (date), before me personally appeared (name of signer) to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (or they) executed it as his (or their) free act and deed.	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 35:511(1)

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (Name of affiant).	LSA R.S 35:3
	RON	Must include the wording: This notarial act involved the use of communication technology.	La. R.S. § 35:627
	IPEN	Allowed	La. R.S. § 9:2611
Maine	Acknowledgement	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	4 M.R.S. § 1917(1)

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	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	4 M.R.S. § 1917
	RON	Must include the words: The notarial act involved the use of communication technology.	4 M.R.S. § 1915
	IPEN	Allowed	4 M.R.S. § 1921



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Maryland	Acknowledgement	<p>On this (date), before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared (name of signer), known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to within the instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness hereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.</p>	Maryland Notary Public Handbook
	Jurat	Sworn and subscribed to before me this (date).	Maryland Notary Public Handbook
	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	Md. State Government Code Ann. § 18-214
	IPEN	Allowed	Md. State Government Code Ann. § 18-223

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Massachusetts	Acknowledgement	On this (date), before me personally appeared (name of signer) to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (or they) executed the same as his (or their) free act and deed.	MGL c. 183 Appendix, Forms 13-16
	Jurat	On this       day of       , 20 , before me, the undersigned notary public, (name of signer) personally appeared, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were (type of identification), to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of (his) (her) knowledge and belief.	Mass. Gen. Law ch. 222, § 15(b)
	RON	Must indicate that the notarial act was performed remotely using communication technology and identify the venue for the notarial act as the county within the commonwealth where the notary public was physically located while performing the notarial act.	Mass. Gen. Law ch. 222, § 28
	IPEN	Allowed	Mass. Gen. Law Ch. 222 § 27

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Michigan	Acknowledgement	Acknowledged by (name of signer) before me on the (date).	M.C.L.A. 55.285(2)  Michigan Department of State Notary Services
	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to by (name of affiant) before me on the (date).	M.C.L.A. 55.285(9) (model form)  MI SOS - Notary Services (model form)
	IPEN/RON	Indication of electronic or remote notarization must be included.	M.C.L.A. 55.287(f) (no model form)

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Minnesota	Acknowledgement	This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	Minn. Stat. § 358.66
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	Minn. Stat. §358.66 (3)

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	RON	<p>Acknowledgement: This record was acknowledged by use of communication technology on (date) by (name of signer).</p> <p>Jurat: This record was signed and sworn to or affirmed by use of communication technology on (date) by (name of affiant).</p>	MN ST 358.66(b)(2)
	IPEN	Allowed	MN ST 358.69
Mississippi	Acknowledgment	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	MISS. CODE ANN. § 89-3-7(2)(a)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	MS Code § 89-3-7(2)(c)
	RON	Not allowed	MS Code § 25-34-15

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	IPEN	Allowed	MS Code 25-34-39
Missouri	Acknowledgement	On this (date), before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared (name of signer), known to be to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.	Missouri Notary Handbook
	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this (date).	Missouri Notary Handbook

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	RON	<p>Acknowledgement: Acknowledged before me by remote online means on this (date) by (name of signer)</p> <p>Jurat: Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by remote online means on this (date) by (name of affiant).</p>	§ 486.1175 R.S.Mo.
	IPEN	Allowed	§ 486.925 R.S.Mo.
Montana	Acknowledgement	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	MONT. CODE ANN. § 1-5-610(1)

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Jurat	This record was signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of signer).	Mont Code §1-5-610
	RON	Must include the wording: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	Mont Code §1-5-609
	IPEN	Allowed	Mont Code §1-5-615



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Nebraska	Acknowledgement	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of signer).	Neb. Rev. Stat. §64-206(1)
	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this (date).	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 64-107(1)
	RON	Must include words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 64-411
	IPEN	Allowed	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 64-309
Nevada	Acknowledgement	This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	Nev. Rev. Stat. § 240.166

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 240.167
	RON	Must include wording: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 240.199
	IPEN	Allowed	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 240.185
New Hampshire	Acknowledgment	This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 456-B:8(I)

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	RSA 456-B:8
	RON	Must include wording: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	RSA 456-B:6-a (V)
	IPEN	Allowed	RSA 456-B:8-b
New Jersey	Acknowledgment	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	N.J. Stat. § 52:7-10.12(a)

State	Type	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Real Property	On (date) before me, _____, Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared [signer/witness], who has/have satisfactorily identified him/her/themselves as the marker(s) of the above-referenced instrument, and that he/she/they executed this instrument as his/her/their own act.	N.J. Stat. § 46:14-2.1 Note that N.J. Stat. § 46:14-2.1(e) states that a certificate that is substantially in the form provided in NJSA 52:7-19(b) satisfies the requirement for real property acknowledgment
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	C.52:7-10.12(c)

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	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	N.J. Stat. § 52:7-10.10
	IPEN	Allowed	N.J. Stat. § 52:7-10.15
New Mexico	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 14-14A-15(a)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 14-14A-15

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	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 14-14A-5
	IPEN	Allowed	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 14-14A-19
New York	All	On the ..... day of ..... in the year ... before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ....., personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument. (Signature and office of individual taking acknowledgement.)	N.Y. REAL PROP. LAW § 309-a(1) & (4)
	Jurat	Sworn to before me this (date).	NY Department of State: Notary Public License Law  NY Exec. Law §137
	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	NY Exec Law 135-c(5)(d)
	IPEN	No specific language requirement	NY Exec Law 135-c(5)

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North Carolina	All	I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document: name(s) of principal(s).	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 10B-41
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to before me this day by (name of principal). <b>-OR-</b> Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by (name of principal).	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 10B-43
	RON	Must include the words: This notarization is a remote electronic notarization performed using communication technology by an electronic notary.  “Electronic Notary Public” or “Electronic Notary Public Utilizing Communication Technology” needs to be used	NC ST 10B-134.1(7)  NC ST 10B-117
	IPEN	The words “Electronic Notary Public” or “Electronic Notary Public Utilizing Communication Technology” need to be used	NC ST 10B-117
North Dakota	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	N.D. CENT. CODE § 44-06.1-19(1)

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	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	N.D. Cent. Code, § 44-06.1-19
	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	N.D. ST 44-06.1-13.1(10)(b)
	IPEN	No specific statute that authorizes	No specific statute
Ohio	Individual	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of signer).	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 147.55(A)
	Juart	Sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me by (name of affiant) this (date).	ORC Ann. 147.551



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	RON	Must include the words: This certificate pertains to an electronic notarial act performed with the principal(s) appearing online using audio-video communication.	OAC 111:6-1-04(B)
	IPEN	Must include the words: This certificate pertains to an electronic notarial act performed with the principal(s) appearing online using audio-video communication.	OAC 111:6-1-04(A)
Oklahoma	Individual	This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (names of affiant).	OKLA. STAT. tit. 49 § 119(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name(s) of affiant.	49 Okl. St. § 118
	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	49 Okla. St. § 208(E)(2)
	IPEN	No statute specifically authorizes electronic notary	No specific statute

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Oregon	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	OR. REV. STAT. § 194.285(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name(s) of affiant).	ORS § 194.285
	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	ORS 194.277(5)(b)
	IPEN	No specific language required	Oregon Notary Public Guide

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Pennsylvania	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer)	57 PA. CONS. STAT. ANN. § 316(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	PA ST 57 PaCSA 316(3)  PA Department of State website
	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	PA ST 57 Pa CSA 306.1(d)(1)
	IPEN	No specific wording required	PA Notary Resources

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Rhode Island	Individual or representative	On this ____ day of ____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____ (name of document signer), and proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged that they signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose. (as partner for _____, a partnership) (as _____ for _____, a corporation) (as attorney in fact for _____, the principal) (as _____ for _____, (a)(the)_____)	Rhode Island Notary Handbook R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-30.1
	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this (date), by (name of affiant) who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person who appeared before me.	R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-30.1-12.2(g)(3) Rhode Island Notary Public Manual has sample form
	RON	Must include the words: This notarial act involved a remotely located individual and the use of communication technology.	RI ST 42-30.1-12.1(d)(2)
	IPEN	No language specific for IPEN	RI Notary Public Manual

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South Carolina	Individual	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of signer).	S.C. CODE ANN. § 26-3-70(1)
	Jurat	Sworn and Subscribed before me on this (date).	SC Code 1976 § 26-1-120(F) (no model form)  SC SOS Notary Public Online Manual
	IPEN (No RON)	<p><b>A certificate of authority is required when RON is done in another state. RON is not allowed in SC but they will accept out of state RON notarizations.</b></p> <p>“Certificate of Authority for an Electronic Notarial Act</p> <p>I, _____ [name, title, jurisdiction of commissioning official] certify that _____ [name of electronic notary], the person named as an electronic notary public in the attached or associated document, was indeed registered as an electronic</p>	SC Code 1976 § 26-2-180(A)

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		<p>notary public for the State of South Carolina and authorized to act as such at the time of the document's electronic notarization.</p> <p>To verify this Certificate of Authority for an Electronic Notarial Act, I have included herewith my electronic signature this _____ day of _____, 20_____.</p> <p>[Electronic signature and electronic seal of the commissioning official]”.</p>	
South Dakota	Individual	<p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name _____ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that – he – executed the same for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Title of officer</p>	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 18-5-8
	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this (date).	<p>SDCL § 18-3-3</p> <p>SD SOS Notary Public Handbook</p>

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	RON (No statute explicitly authorizes IPEN)	Must indicate that the notarial act involved a statement made or a signature executed by a person not in the physical presence of the notarial officer, but appearing by means of video communication technology,	SDCL § 18-1-11.2
Tennessee	Natural persons	On this (date), before me personally appeared (name of signer) to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that such person (or persons) executed the same as such person (or person's) free act and deed.	TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-22-107(b)
	Jurat	Sworn to and subscribed before me this (date).	T.C.A. § 66-22-107 CTAS Notary Public Handbook
	RON (No statute explicitly allows for IPEN)	Must include a notation that the notarization is an online notarization.	TN Code § 8-16-310 (2024)
Texas	Natural person acting in his own right	This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.008(b)(1)

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	Jurat	Sworn to and subscribed before me on the (date), by (name of affiant).	V.T.C.A., Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 121.007  TX SOS Website Sample Forms  Document Updates: Texas Notarial Certificates for Ink, IPEN & RON
	IPEN/RON	Must include the words: This notarial act was an online notarization, and the signature notarized was an electronic signature.	Texas Secretary of State Online Notary Public Education Information
Utah	General	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of signer).	UTAH CODE ANN. § 57-2a-7(1)
	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on this (date), by (affiant name).	U.C.A. 1953 § 46-1-6.5(2)(b) (model form)  Utah Office of the Lieutenant Governor Notary Public Study Guide and Handbook



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	RON	Allowed, no mandatory wording.	U.C.A. 1953 § 46-1-6.5(6)
	IPEN	Allowed, no mandatory wording.	U.C.A. 1953 § 46-4-205(1)&(2) U.C.A. 1953 § 46-1-16(8)
Vermont	General	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	26 V.S.A. § 5368

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	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant)	26 V.S.A. § 5368(3)  Administrative Rules for Notaries Public in Vermont effective February 26, 2025
	RON	Must include the words:  This notarial act was performed electronically on an electronic record and was performed using communication technology.	26 V.S.A. § 5379  Administrative Rules for Notaries Public in Vermont effective February 26, 2025
	IPEN	Must include the words:  Indicate that the notarial act was performed electronically on an electronic record	26 V.S.A. § 5367(b)(2) Administrative Rules for Notaries Public in Vermont effective February 26, 2025
Virginia	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer)	Virginia Notary Handbook

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	Jurat	The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this (date)by (name of person seeking affiant).	VA Code Ann. § 55.1-621  VA SOC A Handbook for Virginia Notaries Public
	IPEN/RON	This notarial act was performed: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/> remote notarization	VA Code Ann. § 47.1-2  VA SOC A Handbook for Virginia Notaries Public
Washington	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name(s) of signer).	WASH. REV. CODE § 42.45.140(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (affiant).	West's RCWA 42.45.140(3)

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			WA DOL State Notary Public Guide
	RON	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by means of communication technology on (date) by (name of signer).	WAC 308-30-320(c)
	IPEN	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by means of electronic technology on (date) by (name of signer)	WAC 308-30-150  West's RCWA 42.45.140(3)

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West Virginia	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on [date] by [Name(s) of signer)	W. VA. CODE § 39-4-16(1)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (Date) by [Name of affiant).	W. Va. Code, § 39-4-16(3)  WV SOS West Virginia Notary Handbook

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	RON	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me and performed using communication technology on (Date) by [Name of signer]	W. Va. Code, § 39-4-37(d)  W. Va. Code, § 39-4-16(3)
	IPEN	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me and performed using electronic technology on (Date) by [Name of affiant].	W. Va. Code, § 39-4-15  W. Va. Code, § 39-4-16(3)
Wisconsin	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on <u>(date)</u> by (name of signer).	Wis. Stat. § 140.16(1)

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	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant).	W.S.A. 140.16(3)  WI DFI Notary Public Handbook
	RON	Must include the words:  This notarial act involved the use of communication technology.  .	W.S.A. 140.145(5)(b)
	IPEN	Must include the words:  This notarial act involved the use of electronic technology.  .	W.S.A. 140.15(6)

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Wyoming	Individual	This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of signer).	Wyo. Stat. § 32-3-115(a)(i)
	Jurat	Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (date) by (name of affiant)	W.S.1977 § 32-3-115(a)(iii)  WY SOS Sample Notarial Certificates
	IPEN/RON	(d) A certificate of a remote ink notarization or remote online notarization shall include the information specified in this chapter, indicate that the notarial act was performed using an <b>[IPEN]</b> electronic notarization system or <b>[RON]</b> other form of communication technology and include any other information required by rule of the secretary of state.	W.S.1977 § 32-3-114(d)



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Guam	Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 19____ by_____.	5 G.C.A. § 33452  GU OAG Instructions to Private and Government Notary Applicants
	RON	The remote online notarial certificate for a remote online notarization must state that the person making the acknowledgement or making the oath appeared remotely online.	5 G.C.A. § 33807(d)
	IPEN	A physical or electronic image of a stamp, impression, or seal need not accompany an electronic signature if the notary has attached an electronic notarial certificate that meets the requirements of this Chapter.	5 G.C.A. § 33901(c)

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Puerto Rico	Jurat	<p>Affidavit No. _____</p> <p>Sworn and subscribed before me by _____, of the circumstances previously indicated and who I attest to know personally or identify through the means established in the Puerto Rico Notarial Act (Identification type ("ID"): _____, and ID number: _____), in _____, Puerto Rico, this ___ day _____, 20_____.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of Notary Public _____ Seal of the Notary Public</p> <p>Signature of Notary Public _____</p> <hr/> <p>Testimonio Núm. _____</p> <p>Jurado y suscrito ante mí por _____, de las circunstancias descritas anteriormente y quien doy fe de conocer personalmente o identifico mediante los medios establecidos en la Ley Notarial de Puerto Rico (Tipo de identificación ("ID"): _____, y número de ID: _____), en _____, Puerto Rico, hoy ____ de _____ de 20_____.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Nombre del Notario Público _____ Sello del Notario Público</p> <p>Firma del Notario Público _____</p>	<p>4 L.P.R.A. § 2160</p> <p>PR DOT/DDH Form AS 2678.1/Modelo SC 2678</p>

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	IPEN/RON	No specific language regarding electronic or communication technology	Judicial Branch of Puerto Rico's Request for Proposal No. 23-02 RFP Notary Electronic Signature Solution  Administrative Order OAJP-2021-085
Virgin Islands	Jurat	State of _____ [Territory of the _____]  County of _____ [Judicial Division of _____] Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on (Date) by (Name(s) of individual(s) making statement) Signature of notarial officer Stamp Title of office [My commission expires:]	3 V.I.C. § 826  VI OLG Notary Public Handbook
	RON	I ( <u>name of notary public</u> ) witnessed, by means of communication technology, ( <u>name of remotely located individual</u> ) sign the attached record and declaration on ( <u>date</u> ).	3 V.I.C. § 824(e)(2)(B)
	IPEN	If a notarial act is performed regarding an electronic record, the certificate must be affixed to, or logically associated with, the electronic record.	3 V.I.C. § 825(f)