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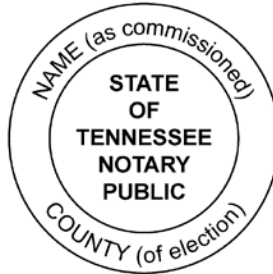
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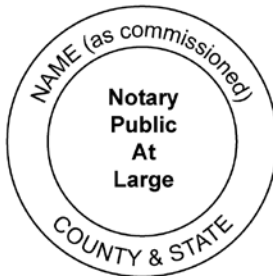
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**1360-07-02-.01 NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL OF OFFICE.**

- (1) A notary public commissioned on or after July 1, 2004, shall use a notary seal that substantially conforms to the following design: a circular seal with the notary public's name as it appears on the commission printed at the top, the county of election printed at the bottom, and the words "State of Tennessee Notary Public" or "Tennessee Notary Public" printed in the center. A sample seal format appears below.



- (2) Effective July 1, 2004, and until the expiration of his/her current term of office, a notary public commissioned prior to July 1, 2004, shall use either the notary seal design identified in section (1), or a notary seal that substantially conforms to the following design: a circular seal with the notary public's name as it appears on the commission printed at the top, the county of election and state printed at the bottom, and "Notary Public At Large" printed in the center. A sample seal format appears below.



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