

REQUIRED NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE ELEMENTS

Michigan Notary Signings

Complete the Notarial Certificate

Every notarial certificate must be fully completed and include all required elements to ensure validity and compliance under Michigan law.

- Notary Public – State of Michigan
- Notary Name (exactly as commissioned)
- Date of Notarization
- County of Commission
- Commission Expiration Date
- Acting in the County of _____ (required if outside your county of commission)
- Notary Signature (exactly as commissioned)
- Electronic or Remote Notarization statement (if applicable)

Important Note on Venue

The county of notarization (venue) is essential because it determines the legal jurisdiction if the notarization is challenged in court.

This is established through the 'Acting in the County of _____' statement when performing a notarization outside your county of commission.

If this statement is not completed, the venue defaults to the Notary's County of Commission.