

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

OATH

PLEASE READ:

Before entering upon your official duties, you are required by Section 49-1 of the *Code of Virginia* to take this oath as an officer of the Commonwealth. Pursuant to Section 49-3 of the *Code of Virginia*, you may be sworn in by a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a **court of record**; a judge of a district court; the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or a State Corporation Commissioner. Courts of record include the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and any of the Commonwealth's thirty-one Judicial Circuit Courts. Nonresidents may take the oath before a Justice of the Peace, or equivalent, in their state of residence.

The oath must be taken using your name and board name as shown in your confirmation email. Please note that Circuit Courts may require presentation of the email confirming your appointment before proceeding. For a list of all Circuit Courts in Virginia please visit: <http://www.courts.state.va.us/courts/circuit.html>

Please IMMEDIATELY return the original of this oath to: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Post Office Box 2454, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2454, or in person to 1111 East Broad Street, 4th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all of the duties incumbent upon me as

according to the best of my ability; (so help me God).

Signature

This is to certify that _____
on this _____ day of _____, 2025, took and subscribed the oath required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia to qualify him or her to discharge the duties as

Signature

Title (Judge, Clerk, Deputy Clerk of a court of record, Judge of a District Court, Secretary or Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, or State Corporation Commissioner)

Court (Circuit, District, Supreme Court of Virginia or Federal Court)

City or County