

Instructions for 1779 Paperwork

Congratulations on your decision to return to the Land and Soil. Please come to your Recording appointment prepared according to the following:

*It's best to use **Blue Ink** for any handwritten information and autographs*

A. Preparing the 1-Page Declaration of the Naturalization Act of 1779

- 1) **Record of Birth must be included with your documents.** Make a color copy of your Birth and/or Naturalization record. A photo of birth entered in Family Bible also works.
- 2) Review the Declaration a couple times to understand its content
- 3) Print (**blue ink**) or type (in same black font as the rest of the document) your information on the blank lines in the document (see Example template)
- 4) **Leave all areas highlighted yellow in the Example blank.** We will complete those together, either physically or remotely via technology (if done remotely, you will need to have a red ink stamp pad for your thumbprint to be placed next to your printed autograph on this document at the time we witness your autograph).

B. Preparing the Witness Affirmations (for 2 separate Witnesses) – These must be completed at the time of -- or prior to -- the completion of the 1779 Declaration.

- 1) **Important: You will need a passport type photo to fit the photo space on the Witness Affirmation forms.** You may use a passport photo or take a photo on your phone in passport style, white background, no shadows, from top of shoulders) and crop it to the proper size. There is a passport photo cropping tool link on this page of the U.S. Department of State Passport website: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply/photos.html>
- 2) Affix the photo to a blank Witness Affirmation sheet in the space provided.
- 3) Make 4 quality color copies of the sheet with your photo (2 for each Witness to allow for any errors your witnesses may make)
- 4) Fill in your information in the space provided on all 4 photo copies (see Example).
- 5) Now you are ready for your two Witnesses. They can be sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, parents, grandparents, step-parents, pastors, former teachers.....anyone who has known you 7 years or more and knows your provenance, that you are who you say you are.
- 6) Each of your Witnesses will fill in their full name, their relationship to you, and their contact information on their form.
- 7) **Your Witnesses will complete the yellow highlight portion of this form when we are together, either physically or via technology.**
- 8) **Witnesses will need to show a piece of photo identification such as a driver's license or passport or 2 witness statements affirming their identity.**
- 9) **Witnesses place their autograph on the Witness Affirmations in this format: **First Middle Last** (or the way it appears on their driver's license or passport if they use a commercial notary).**

C. For remote Witnesses --- Prior to your appointment with your Notarial Witness to complete your 1779 Declaration, you may use FaceTime or other video platform of your Witness autographing the Witness Affirmation document with your Recording Secretary, or take a video and text or email to your Recording Secretary. You will also need to text a photo of the Witness's driver's license for identification.

- 1) The Witness needs to be visible with the Witness Affirmation and state the following for the record: "I am (Witness full name), and I am autographing this Witness Affirmation affirming my knowledge that (Your full name) is who (he/she) says (he/she) is."
- 2) The video needs to show the Witness autographing the document. You then **mail the originals to your Recording Secretary** who will place his/her autograph on the document as Notarial Witness, then scan and make copies, and return the originals to you.

D. You are now ready to meet with your International Notarial witness and complete your paperwork.

- 1) Bring all of the above to the meeting.
- 2) Be sure to provide your phone number and email address to your Recording Secretary

E. Acknowledgement and Acceptance of the Duties of a Member of the Oregon State Assembly, unincorporated

This is up to you. Please read through the document and ask your Recording Secretary any questions you may have. We are an Assembly of hardworking, thoughtful, curious, hopeful, eager, albeit flawed, people, who recognize the need for community, mutual respect, and dedication in order to reconstruct our Lawful Government.....of, for, and by The People.....and We Are The People.

We hope you will join us and bring your unique perspective and talents in service to yourself, your family, Oregon, Oregonians, and all Americans.

How to Autograph the 1779 and Acceptance of the Duties of an Oregon Assembly Member

For the One Pager, autograph using your **hand-printed autograph in Upper and Lower case letters** (like how you wrote your name in kindergarten, e.g. [Jordan Riley Morris](#)). **Use blue ink** to fill out form and to autograph. Place your **red thumbprint seal** at the end of your autograph touching the last 2 letters and include a copyright symbol © after the thumbprint. Then add, "All rights reserved without prejudice" (see Example).

Example:

For the 1-Page 1779 Declaration and Acceptance of Duties of an Oregon Assembly Member ---
by: **First Middle Last**(red thumbprint touching last 2 letters of autograph)© All Rights Reserved
Without Prejudice

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