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# How to Complete Your Affidavit of Residence

Sworn Statement of Where You Live, Signed Under Oath Before a Notary

**INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE.**

**About this form.** An affidavit of residence is a sworn statement of where you live and for how long. Schools, banks, the DMV, employers, and benefit programs often ask for one — especially when your name is not on a lease, utility bill, or deed (for example, if you live with family). If the agency gave you its own residency form, use that form instead.

1. **Fill in your name and address**
   Use your full legal name as it appears on your ID. Enter your complete street address, including any unit number, and the month and year you moved in.
2. **Say how you live there**
   Mark whether you own, rent, or live with someone else. If you live with the owner or tenant, write their name and how they are related to you.
3. **State the purpose**
   Write why you need the affidavit, such as school enrollment or opening a bank account. Some agencies require this.
4. **Attach proof if you have it**
   A utility bill, lease, or official mail in your name (or the household's) makes the affidavit stronger. Mark what you attach.
5. **Sign under oath in front of a notary**
   The notary will place you under oath and complete the jurat. Do **not** sign ahead of time. Bring a current government-issued photo ID. We come to your home, office, hospital, or care facility.
6. **Know what you are signing**
   A false statement in an affidavit is perjury, a crime in California. Read it carefully before you sign.

## After It's Notarized

- Give the original to the school, bank, or agency that asked for it, and keep a copy for your records.
- Some schools also ask the homeowner or tenant you live with to sign their own affidavit. Ask whether they need one.
- If the affidavit will be used in another country, it may also need an apostille. First Choice provides apostille services.


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**YOUR FORM BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

# AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE

Sworn Statement of Residency

State of California )
County of _____ ) ss.

I, the undersigned affiant,

_____ _____
(full legal name of affiant) (date of birth)

being of legal age and first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

**1.** My current residence address is:

_____ _____ _____ _____
(street address and unit number) (city) (state) (ZIP Code)

_____ _____
(county) (I have lived at this address continuously since — month and year)

**2.** I live at this address as (mark one):

- ☐ The owner of the property
- ☐ A tenant who rents the property
- ☐ A resident living with the owner or tenant named here:

_____ _____
(name of owner or tenant) (their relationship to me)

**3.** My mailing address, if different from my residence address:

_____
(mailing address, city, state, ZIP — leave blank if the same)

**4.** This affidavit is made for the following purpose:

_____
(for example: school enrollment, bank account, DMV, employer, benefits application)

**5.** Supporting documents attached (optional; mark any that apply):

- ☐ Utility bill
- ☐ Lease or rental agreement
- ☐ Property tax bill or deed
- ☐ Bank or credit card statement
- ☐ Government mail
- ☐ Other (describe in item 6)

**6.** Additional facts (optional):

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ , at _____
(date) (city and state)

_____ _____
(signature of affiant) (printed name of affiant)

*Sign only in front of the notary, who will place you under oath and complete the jurat on the next page.*



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# JURAT

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.

State of California )

County of _____ )

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____ , 20 _____

by _____

(name(s) of signer(s))

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Seal)

Signature _____