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Thank you for this opportunity to provide input. I have been a Colorado notary since 1983.

Since the 1980's, the statutes changed, and notaries were no longer required to be bonded. I think this was a mistake. Misuse of the notary privilege should come with consequences. I have heard of too many instances over the years in which notaries put their seal on documents they should not have. A bondsman would have provided restitution to the victim, and perhaps with more oversight, these licenses could have been cancelled. I know that statutes have been changed to help avoid lawsuits, but the public still needs protection through law.

This is my only comment, otherwise the secretary of state's office seems to be doing a good job. 😊

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