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Hello.

Thank you for seeking input on the proposed changes to notary rules.

On page 2, lines 27-29 - Requirement to test in order to renew:

I oppose mandatory testing for current notaries to renew their commissions. I believe there could be potential unintended consequences. Those consequences may include discouraging individuals from becoming notaries, as well as current notaries allowing their commissions to expire. Perhaps consideration could be given to requiring notaries to take a "refresher" course online, as opposed to mandatory testing.

Thank you.