

IC 33-42-4

Chapter 4. Administering Oaths and Taking Acknowledgments

IC 33-42-4-1

Persons authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments

Sec. 1. The following may subscribe and administer oaths and take acknowledgments of all documents pertaining to all matters where an oath is required:

- (1) Notaries public.
- (2) Justices and judges of courts, in their respective jurisdictions.
- (3) The secretary of state.
- (4) The clerk of the supreme court.
- (5) Mayors, clerks, clerk-treasurers of towns and cities, and township trustees, in their respective towns, cities, and townships.
- (6) Clerks of circuit courts and master commissioners, in their respective counties.
- (7) Judges of United States district courts of Indiana, in their respective jurisdictions.
- (8) United States commissioners appointed for any United States district court of Indiana, in their respective jurisdictions.
- (9) A precinct election officer (as defined in IC 3-5-2-40.1) and an absentee voter board member appointed under IC 3-11-10, for any purpose authorized under IC 3.
- (10) A member of the Indiana election commission, a co-director of the election division, or an employee of the election division under IC 3-6-4.2.
- (11) County auditors, in their respective counties.
- (12) Any member of the general assembly anywhere in Indiana.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.21.

IC 33-42-4-2

Fraudulent acts

Sec. 2. A person authorized to administer oaths or take acknowledgments who, with intent to defraud:

- (1) affixes the person's signature to a blank form of affidavit or certificate of acknowledgment; and
- (2) delivers that form to another person, with intent that it be used as an affidavit or acknowledgment;

commits a Class D felony.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.21.

IC 33-42-4-3

Fraudulent use of forms

Sec. 3. A person who knowingly uses a form that was delivered to the person in violation of section 2 of this chapter commits a Class D felony.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.21.