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Save Time and Money: Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen Partners with California Secretary of State to Bring Apostille Services to Orange County

After hosting two highly successful Apostille Pop-Up Shops in 2024, Orange County Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen is partnering again with the California Secretary of State to bring the one-day Apostille Pop-Up Shop back to Orange County. The event will take place at the County Administration South Building on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 601 N. Ross St, Santa Ana, CA 92701. No appointments are necessary. Services will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

“Last year, the Apostille Pop-Up Shops in Orange County helped customers save time and money,” said Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen. “I invite anyone needing Apostille services to visit us on May 14th to receive Apostille services on-the-spot without needing travel to Los Angeles or mail their requests to Sacramento.”

What is an Apostille?

- An Apostille is a certificate that authenticates California public officials' signatures on documents intended for use outside of the United States.
- Examples of documents include birth certificates, marriage certificates, single status certificates, educational records, and more.
- Typically, individuals seeking in-person Apostille services must travel to the California Secretary of State's offices in Los Angeles or Sacramento, or they may mail their request to the Sacramento office.

To ensure a smooth experience, please bring the following:

- A document signed by a California public official or an original notarized and/or certified document. **Photocopy is not acceptable.**
- A completed Apostille Pop-Up Shop Request Cover Sheet found at: <https://notary.cdn.sos.ca.gov/forms/apostille-request-apus.pdf>
- California Secretary of State processing fee is \$20 for each apostille document, along with a \$6 special handling fee for every public official's authentication signature. Payments for apostille services can be made using Visa, Mastercard, checks, or money orders. **No cash accepted.**
- Notary public services will be available on-site from the OC Clerk of the Board office for \$15 per signature and paid for by personal check or cash only. Make check payable to the County of Orange.

For more information about obtaining an Apostille, visit the [California Secretary of State's website](#).

For any questions, please call the department's information line at (714) 834-2500 during normal business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays. Visit OCRecorder.com for details. For media inquiries, please contact Billy Le at 714-834-2248.

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