

## What Can Notarization Certify?

Notarization is an official certifying process. It can certify:

- The signature on a document is genuine
- The signer of a document acted willingly
- The signer agreed to the terms of the document
- The signer made a statement under oath
- A copy is an accurate reproduction of the original
- A document was signed on a specific date

## What Can't a Notarization Certify?

- Notarization doesn't verify the truthfulness of a document
- Notarization doesn't "legalize" or "validate" a document

## Examples of documents that a Notary cannot certify

*As defined by the State of California and not by People Centric, llc.*

- Any vital or public records or publicly recordable documents
  - Birth and death certificates
  - Marriage certificates and divorce decrees
  - Deed and documents related to property