

Public Official Bonds

COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Public official bonds are surety bonds that guarantee a public official will perform the duties of office faithfully and honestly and, in most cases, a surety bond is required in order to hold office. While these duties may vary by position and applicable law, a public official is obligated to act in the public's best interest at all times and will be held personally accountable, with few exceptions, for the duties and responsibilities of that position.

- Public officials that may require surety bonds:
- Treasurers and subordinates
- Tax collectors and subordinates
- Postal units
- Town supervisors
- Sheriffs, deputies and constables*
- Judges and court clerks*

Public official bonds are required by:

- States, cities, towns, villages and municipalities
- State colleges, universities and school districts
- Sheriff departments
- Court offices and federal government

We also write:

- Special issue bonds
- Blanket fidelity coverage for all public employees who do not require statutory surety bonds



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