

Marriage License Application

City Ceremony Will Take Place: _____

Date of Ceremony: _____

License Type applying for:

- Public - \$90.00 (Record will become public record once recorded)
- Confidential - \$85.00 (Record will be closed, and not opened to public once recorded- must be living together)
- Other - \$90.00 - For Denomination without Clergy (Buddhist, Muslim, Bahai, etc.)

1 st PERSON PERSONAL DATA	2 ND PERSON PERSONAL DATA
Optional: <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> None	Optional: <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> None
1 st Person's ID or DL# _____ Exp: _____	2 nd Person's ID or DL# _____ Exp: _____
First Name: _____	First Name: _____
Middle Name: _____	Middle Name: _____
Current Last Name: _____	Current Last Name: _____
Last Name At Birth (If Different): _____	Last Name at Birth (If Different): _____
Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____
Number of Previous Marriages/SRDP: _____	Number of Previous Marriages/SRDP: _____
Last Marriage/SRDP Ended By (1): <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment	Last Marriage/SRDP Ended By (1): <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment
Date Last Marriage/SRDP Ended Month/Day/Year: _____	Date Last Marriage/SRDP Ended Month/Day/Year: _____
Father's Full Name: _____	Father's Full Name: _____
Father's State of Birth: _____	Father's State of Birth: _____
Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____	Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____
Mother's State of Birth: _____	Mother's State of Birth: _____
1 st Person's Address: _____	2 nd Person's Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____	County: _____
Mailing Address: _____	Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____	County: _____
Email Address: _____	Daytime Phone Number: _____
New Middle Name (optional): _____	New Middle Name (optional): _____
New Last Name (optional): _____	New Last Name (optional): _____

We the undersigned declare that all the information above is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We also declare that we have read and understood the information on the reverse side of this form.

Signature _____

Signature _____

Please read reverse side

INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAME EQUALITY ACT OF 2007

One or both parties to a marriage may elect to change the middle and/or last names by which that party wishes to be known after solemnization of the marriage. Each party applying for a marriage license **may** choose to include on their marriage license the **new name** in the spaces provided on the marriage license application without intent to defraud. Changing one's name through this process can only be done at the time the marriage license is issued by the County Clerk or authorized Notary Public, as applicable.

Each party to the marriage **may** adopt any of the following **last names**:

- The current last name of the other spouse.
- The last name of either spouse given at birth.
- A name combining into a single last name **all or a segment of the current last name or the last name of either spouse given at birth.**
- A hyphenated combination of last names.

Each party to the marriage **may** adopt any of the following **middle names**:

- The current last name of either spouse.
- The last name of either spouse given at birth.
- A hyphenated combination of the current middle name and the current last name of the person or spouse.
- A hyphenated combination of the current middle name and the birth last name of the person or spouse.

NOTE: You may **not** change your **first name** using this process. **IMPORTANT:** You **may not** amend the marriage license **after it has been issued to add or change the name you wish to be known as after you are married. The name you indicate on the marriage license application will be your name on the marriage license/certificate and cannot be changed by the County Clerk.**

You are not required to change your name, nor are parties required to have the same name.

If one or both parties do not wish to identify a new name on the marriage license, fields 30A thru 31C, as applicable, on the marriage license will be completed with two single dashes. You may not change the information on the marriage license after it has been issued by the County Clerk.

The marriage certificate is used by multiple local, state, federal and private agencies, each of which have different rules and/or regulations regarding what documents are acceptable to change your name on their records following marriage. It is recommended that you contact these agencies to verify their requirements **prior to applying for your marriage license.**

It is unlawful for our employees to answer questions of a legal nature. County Clerk staff cannot advise you how to complete the marriage license application as it relates to your entry of a new name or retention of your former name on the marriage license application. For your protection, if you have **any** questions regarding whether you should or should not list your new name on the marriage license application, and/or how the Name Equality Act of 2007 may affect you, please consult an attorney **prior to applying for your marriage license.**

See Reverse for Marriage License Application