

NAME EQUALITY ACT INFORMATION SHEET
Please read prior to completing your marriage license application.

Effective January 1, 2009, The Name Equality Act of 2007 (AB 102, Chapter 567, Statutes of 2007) gives specific rights to parties who are applying for their California marriage license, to choose and list on the marriage license, the new name(s) that each party will go by after marriage (Family Code 306.5) This new law only pertains to marriage licenses issued on or after January 1, 2009 and does not apply to marriage licenses issued prior to that date.

NOTE: Parties are not required to have the same name, nor are they required to change their name. If one or both of the parties want to have their new name(s) shown on their marriage license, the new name must be entered on the marriage license application at the time they are applying for their marriage license. The name you indicate on your marriage license application will be your name on the marriage license certificate and cannot be changed by the County Clerk. If you do not indicate a new name on your marriage license, a court order might be required to do a name change.

IMPORTANT:

- You may not change your first name using this process.
- You may not amend the marriage license to add or change the name you wish to be known as, after you have been married.

County Clerk staff cannot advise you how to complete the marriage license application as it relates to your entry of a new name or the 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.

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.

First Person Signature

Date

Second Person Signature

Date

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE LEGIBLY — LICENSE FEE \$57.00

Are you getting married within the next ninety (90) days somewhere in California? Yes _____ No _____

Do you need to re-register to vote because of a name change or address change? Yes _____ No _____

FIRST PERSON'S DATA Optional: <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride	SECOND PERSON'S DATA Optional: <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride
1A. First Name:	12A. First Name:
1B. Middle:	12B. Middle:
1C. Current Last Name:	12C. Current Last Name:
1D. Last Name at Birth: (If different than 1C.)	12D. Last Name at Birth: (If different than 12C.)
2. Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)	13. Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)
3. State/Country of Birth:	14. State/Country of Birth:
4. Number of Previous Marriages/SRDP*:	15. Number of Previous Marriages/SRDP*:
5A. Last Marriage/SRDP* Ended by: <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	16A. Last Marriage/SRDP* Ended by: <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5B. Date Ended: (MM/DD/YYYY)	16B. Date Ended: (MM/DD/YYYY)
6. Current Address:	17. Current Address:
7. City:	18. City:
8. State/Country:	19. State/Country:
9. Zip Code:	20. Zip Code:
10A. Full Birth Name of Father/Parent:	21A. Full Birth Name of Father/Parent:
10B. State of Birth: (If outside U.S. enter country)	21B. State of Birth: (If outside U.S. enter country)
11A. Full Birth Name of Mother/Parent:	22A. Full Birth Name of Mother/Parent:
11B. State of Birth: (If outside U.S. enter country)	22B. State of Birth: (If outside U.S. enter country)

*SRDP—State Registered Domestic Partnership

NEW MIDDLE AND/OR LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 1A.—1D. (If any)

23A. First Name: (Must be same as 1A.)	23B. Middle Name:	23C. Last Name:
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NEW MIDDLE AND/OR LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 12A.—12D. (If any)

24A. First Name: (Must be same as 12A.)	24B. Middle Name:	24C. Last Name:
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AFFIDAVIT	WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT WE ARE UNMARRIED AND THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. WE FURTHER DECLARE THAT NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THE MARRIAGE NOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE IS KNOWN TO US, AND HEREBY APPLY FOR A LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.	
	25. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 1A.— 1D.	26. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 12A.— 12D.

FIRST PERSON: Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Date: _____

SECOND PERSON: Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (Circle all that apply)			
\$57 License	\$40 Ceremony	Total paid: _____	IDs verified by: _____
\$40 Deputization	\$15 Certified Copy	Witness needed? YES NO	License typed by: _____
Ceremony Type: (1) Ring (2) Rings <u>No</u> Rings			