

Confidential Marriage License Application

In order to qualify for a Confidential Marriage License you must: 1) Be over 18yrs old. 2) Provide current US Driver's License or Passport. 3) Be living together (there is no time retirement as to how long the couple has lived together and the county does not make you prove it). 4) If you've been divorced within the last 2 years then you must provide your Certificate of Dissolution.

My fee to issue a Confidential Marriage License is \$160
\$85/license + \$15/certified copy + \$45/notarize 3 signatures + 15/travel

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 _____

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

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

IF PUBLIC:

- You can get married anywhere in the State of California
- You need at least one witness **during your ceremony**; and
- The marriage record is made available to the public

IF PRIVATE

- You must already be living together as married couple;
- You have to get married in Los Angeles County;
- No witnesses are required; and
- The marriage record is confidential and is only available to the couple

We have read the information pertaining to the types of marriage license available in California. We have chosen to purchase the confidential marriage license from the Notary Public. We understand that by purchasing this type of license, we will be the only ones able to purchase certified copies of our marriage license 6-8 weeks after the copies by presenting legal picture identification at the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk or by mailing to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk office the original request form issued to me at the time the marriage license was issued to us. Each copy is \$14.00 due to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk either by cash, preprinted check or money order.

NOTE:

I have also been informed that my license must be used by _____

Signature of 1st Person

Date

Signature of 2nd Person

Date