

**THIS IS NOT A VALID MARRIAGE LICENSE
THIS IS ONLY AN APPLICATION**

License Issue # _____

Regular Marriage License - \$70 Certified Copy - \$14 each

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
COMPLETE ALL BOXES OR ENTER N/A**

FIRST PERSON DATA (GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE <input type="checkbox"/>)	SECOND PERSON DATA (GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE <input type="checkbox"/>)
1A. First Name:	12A. First Name:
1B. Middle Name:	12B. Middle Name:
1C. Last Name(s):	12C. Last Name(s):
1D. Last Name at Birth (if different):	12D. Last Name at Birth (if different):
2. Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)	13. Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)
3. Birth State (or Country if not in US):	14. Birth State (or Country if not in US):
4. Number of Previous Marriages:	15. Number of Previous Marriages:
5A. Last Marriage Ended by: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment <input type="checkbox"/> Term SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	16A. Last Marriage Ended by: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment <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 (or Country name if outside of US):	19. State (or Country name if outside of US):
9. Zip:	20. Zip:
10A. Full Name of Father/Parent:	21A. Full Name of Father/Parent:
10B. Father's State of Birth (Enter Country name if outside of US):	21B. Father's State of Birth (Enter Country name if outside of US):
11A. Full Maiden Name of Mother/Parent:	22A. Full Maiden Name of Mother/Parent:
11B. Mother's State of Birth (Enter Country name if outside of US):	22B. Mother's State of Birth (Enter Country name if outside of US):
30B & C. New Middle/Last Name(s) –information on reverse _____/_____	31B & C. New Middle/Last Name(s) –information on reverse _____/_____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

THE CEREMONY MUST TAKE PLACE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE LICENSE ISSUE DATE.

What You Should Know About the Name Equality Act of 2007
FAMILY CODE §306.5(b)(2)

This law provides a new way for parties to a marriage to choose a new name. The new law pertains to marriage licenses issued on or after 01/01/09. It does not apply to marriage licenses issued prior to 01/01/09. A certified copy of the marriage certificate containing the new name, or retaining the former name, shall constitute proof that the use of the new name or retention of the former name is lawful [FC § 306.5(b)(3)(a)]. Parties are not required to have the same last 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 the marriage license, the new name must be entered on the marriage license application at the time they are applying for the marriage license. The parties may choose any of the following middle or last names as the name they wish to be known as after marriage:

- . Current or birth last name of either spouse
- . A name combining into a single last name all, or a segment of, the current or birth last names of either spouse
- . A hyphenated combination of the current or birth last names of either spouse (hyphenated combination names may or may not include the actual hyphen (-) between the names)
- . A current or birth last name may replace or be added to an existing middle name
- . A current middle name field may not be left blank if a middle name appears in the current legal name
- . If a hyphenated last or birth name is being moved to a middle name field both names must move

NOTE 1: You may not change your first name using this process.

NOTE 2: You may not amend the marriage license after it has been issued to add or change your name. The name you indicate on the marriage license application will be your name on the marriage license/certificate and can only be changed by legal means.

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 a legal advisor prior to applying for your marriage license.

Complete instruction pamphlet issued by the California Department of Public Health is available upon request.

APPLICATION ON REVERSE