

JORDAN Z. MARKS
ASSESSOR/RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
MUST BE LEGIBLE

<input type="checkbox"/> GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE FIRST PERSON DATA	1A. FIRST NAME			1B. MIDDLE		
	1C. CURRENT LAST			1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)		
	2. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	3. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	4. # PREV. MARRIAGES / SRDP	5A. LAST MARRIAGE / SRDP ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		5B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)
	6. ADDRESS		7. CITY	8. STATE / COUNTRY		9. ZIP CODE
	10A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER / PARENT			10B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S., ENTER COUNTRY)		
	11A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER / PARENT			11B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S., ENTER COUNTRY)		
<input type="checkbox"/> GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE SECOND PERSON DATA	12A. FIRST NAME			12B. MIDDLE		
	12C. CURRENT LAST			12D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 12C)		
	13. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	14. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	15. # PREV. MARRIAGES / SRDP	16A. LAST MARRIAGE / SRDP ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		16B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)
	17. ADDRESS		18. CITY	19. STATE / COUNTRY		20. ZIP CODE
	21A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER / PARENT			21B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S., ENTER COUNTRY)		
	22A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER / PARENT			22B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S., ENTER COUNTRY)		
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. WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FAMILY CODE SECTION 358 AND HEREBY APPLY FOR A LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.					
	23. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 1A-1D			24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 12A-12D		
	PHONE NUMBER FOR FIRST PERSON			PHONE NUMBER FOR SECOND PERSON		

INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAME EQUALITY ACT OF 2007

The Name Equality Act of 2007 (AB 102, Chapter 567, Statutes of 2007, amended by AB 1143, Chapter 512, Statutes of 2009) allows one or both applicants to a California marriage to elect to change the middle and/or last names by which each party wishes to be known after they are married by entering the new name in the new name fields, as applicable, on the marriage license application. This must be done **at the time the applicants are applying for the marriage license.**

Each party to the marriage **may** adopt any of the following **last names** (Family Code Section 306.5(b)(2)):

- Current last name of the other spouse.
- 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 (Family Code Section 306.5 (b)(3)):

- 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 last name given at birth of the person or spouse.

NOTE: Parties to the marriage **may not** change their **first name** on the marriage license.

Parties to the marriage may not add or amend this information after the marriage license is issued unless it is a clerical error and the amendment is signed by the county clerk or his or her deputy and one of the parties to the marriage.

Parties to the marriage **are not** required to change their name, nor, are they required to have the same name.

If one or both parties do not wish to identify a new name on the marriage license, the fields on the marriage license will be completed using 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 requirements 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.

County Clerk staff cannot provide you information on how to complete the marriage license application as it relates to the 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 with a private attorney prior to applying for your marriage license.

NEW NAMES (IF ANY) SEE INFORMATION ABOVE	NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 1A-1D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE		
	FIRST NAME – MUST BE SAME AS 1A	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
	NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 12A-12D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE		
	FIRST NAME – MUST BE SAME AS 12A	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMPARISON OF NON-CONFIDENTIAL & CONFIDENTIAL MARRIAGE LICENSES

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION ON THE REVERSE

Non-Confidential	Confidential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be an unmarried couple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be an unmarried couple and have been living together as spouses.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can only be obtained by appointment at the Recorder/County Clerk's office. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee is \$129.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee is \$144.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If under the age of 18, must provide court-order for Juvenile Marriage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not available for Juvenile Marriage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Witness required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No witness required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified copies of marriage certificates are available to any authorized individual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified copies of marriage certificates are only available to either spouse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who are not authorized by law to receive a certified copy of a non-confidential marriage certificate will receive a certified informational copy marked "INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who are not authorized by law to receive a certified copy of a confidential marriage certificate will receive a "Letter Confirming the Existence of a Marriage"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremony must take place in California 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremony must take place in California

We acknowledge that we are aware and understand the difference between a Confidential and Non-Confidential Marriage License. A comparison of the licenses was presented to us before selecting a Confidential Marriage License.

EXECUTED AT _____, THIS _____.

Signature of First Person

Signature of Second Person

Printed Name for First Person

Printed Name for Second Person