

Tie The Knot Ceremonies

Authorized Notary for Riverside County Clerk-Recorder

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL LICENSE & CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

	First Person Data	Second Person Data
PERSONAL		
First Name:		
Middle Name:		
CURRENT Last Name:		
Last Name at BIRTH :		
(If different from current last name)		
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/ccyy)		
Identify As:	[] Bride [] Groom [] N/A	[] Bride [] Groom [] N/A
State of Birth:		
(Country if outside US)		
# of Previous Marriages:		
How Last Marriage Ended:	[] Death [] Dissolution [] Annulment [] Term SRDP [] N/A	[] Death [] Dissolution [] Annulment [] Term SRDP [] N/A
Date Last Marriage Ended:	(mm/dd/ccyy)	(mm/dd/ccyy)
Current Address:		
PARENTS INFO		
FULL BIRTH Name of Father:		
State of Birth Father/Parent Country if outside U.S.		
FULL BIRTH Name of Mother:	(MAIDEN NAME)	(MAIDEN NAME)
State of Birth Mother/Parent Country if outside U.S.		
WEDDING INFORMATION		
Date of Marriage: (mm/dd/ccyy)	(DAY) (DATE)	
City of Marriage:		
County of Marriage:		
New Name After Marriage:		
Signature:		

Please submit the following **REQUIRED** documents for **EACH** person: (a) Valid Drivers' License / State ID **or** Valid Passport **AND** (b) Birth Certificate. Optional forms of ID for (a) are listed on the back of this application.

[FOR TIE THE KNOT CEREMONIES USE ONLY]

ID Received & Verified:	[] a [] b [] Other:	[] a [] b [] Other:
Other ID Description:		
License #: R-52433	Receipt #: 24 -	Issued: Expires:

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PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

- ◆ With this application, you are applying for a marriage license issued pursuant to Family Code Section 359.
- ◆ When you sign this application, you are stating under penalty of perjury that the information you have provided is true and correct, that you are currently both unmarried, and that there is no legal objection to the marriage.
- ◆ **Marriage licenses are valid for 90 days from the date of issuance** to the Authorized Notary. You must be married on or after the issuance date, and on or before the expiration date of the license. Licenses not used within this timeframe are void. **No refunds are given for marriage licenses purchased in error, lost or destroyed.**

Confidential License and Certificate of Marriage (VS 123)

Confidential marriage licenses may only be issued to unmarried parties who are at least 18 years old and have been living together as spouses. Since the confidential marriage license requires the signature of a marriage officiant, they are not available to members of religious denominations not having clergy. Certified copies of the marriage license and certificate may only be issued to the couple. With a Confidential Marriage License, you must be married within the state of California. The couple **MUST** reside at the same address. No witnesses may sign the marriage license. The signatures of the parties on the preliminary and county applications affirm that they meet the requirements to receive a confidential marriage license. The cost of a confidential marriage license is **\$110.00 (County fee)**, payable to the Authorized Notary issuing the license.

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION (Must include photo, full name and Date of Birth)

State issued ID (expired no more than 6 mos.)
North Mariana Card (Commonwealth of U.S.)
Mexican Voter Registration Card
El Salvadoran I.O. (with cert. birth certificate)
Military I.D.
Indian Blood Degree
Matricular

Naturalization Cert. (photo must readily identify)
Mexican Border Crossing Card
Temp. Resident Card
Honduran I.D. (with cert. birth certificate)
Passport Card
Temp. Resident Alien Card
American Indian Card

***** If applicant cannot present acceptable government issued picture I.D. a license shall not be issued. *****

DIVORCE:

If either applicant has been previously married and divorced within 90 days of the issuance of the marriage license, they **MUST** provide a copy of the final divorce decree, regardless of where or when the divorce took place. A minute order is **NOT** acceptable.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY REGARDING NAME CHANGES

The Name Equality Act of 2007 (AB 102, Chapter 567, Statutes of 2007) gives specific rights to parties at the time they are applying for a California marriage license to choose and list on the marriage license the new name that each party will go by after marriage. Parties are not required to have the same name, nor are they required to change their 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. If one or both of the parties want to have their new name(s) reflected 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 names they wish to be known as after marriage (FC § 306.5(b) (2)).

You may NOT change your first name or eliminate your middle completely using this process.

A person may adopt any of the following <u>middle</u> names:	A person may adopt any of the following <u>last</u> names:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 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 last name given at birth of the person or spouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The current last name of either 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❖ A non-hyphenated combination of last names.

IMPORTANT: You may not amend the marriage license after it has been issued or 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. Any changes or corrections to the name after the marriage license has been issued will require a **COURT ORDERED NAME CHANGE. If you have any questions, please consult with an attorney **prior** to applying.**

** We, the undersigned declare that the information on our preliminary confidential marriage license and certificate of marriage application is true and correct, and understand that any mistakes or corrections to the New Name fields (30A-31C) on the county marriage license will require a COURT ORDERED NAME CHANGE.

Signature First Person: _____ Signature Second Person: _____