

## Rescinding your signature from your Marriage Certificate

In this process, you will request by Affidavit to have yours and your spouse's names rescinded from your marriage license/certificate. This certificate is considered a contract between you and the state that you were married in, not between you and your spouse. Neither of you were given full disclosure before signing your names to the marriage license application, which all contracts require. When you get to the end of this process, you will record your original marriage in a family bible and then record this page along with the Affidavit to Rescind your signature from your marriage certificate.

### Steps

1. Edit the document, **PETITION TO ANNUL / VITIATE MARRIAGE FROM THE STATE**  
Follow the directions on the document and delete all instructions in parenthesis and change all red fonts to black before printing. You will need to print 2 copies of this document and have both notarized at the same time.
2. Mail one copy by Registered mail to the County Clerk Office that holds your license / certificate. Once delivered, you will need to give this office the 21-day rebuttal period before recording. While you are waiting, you can move on to the next document.
3. While waiting the 21 days for the Rebuttal, you can begin to edit the Declaration of Marriage document. This document is really for those who will be married, but many have used it to record their original marriage and recorded this document along with their page from their family bible and editing it to pertain to their original marriage date and place. You can omit the Officiants information and if you are still in contact with 2 or 3 witnesses to your marriage, you can have them include their information where indicated. \*\*Remember, this is your document, you can adjust the documents body text to pertain to you.
4. Get a Family Bible if you do not already have one. A King James Family Bible is recommended, and one can be ordered at christianbook.com. Here is the link to one that we know many have ordered.

<https://www.christianbook.com/kjv-family-bible-leather-look-brown/9781432118099/pd/2118099?event=HPYML|CPCER1>

A Family Bible has Pages within to record marriages, births, and deaths. You will record your marriage and then very carefully scan this recorded bible page, so not to tear it from the bible to make a color copy of it to record along with your Petition to Annul / Vitiate document and your Declaration of Marriage document, if you chose to include this document.