

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION

- With this application, you are applying for a public marriage license issued pursuant to Family Code Section 359.
- When you sign this application, you are stating under penalty of perjury that you are unmarried, the information you have provided is true and correct and that there is no legal objection to the marriage.
- **You have reviewed pertaining to the New Names (If Any) fields, and understand the information in the new name fields 30A thru 31C cannot be changed or amended after the license is issued by this office.**
- You may be married anywhere in California in the presence of at least one witness, and your marriage must be solemnized by a person authorized to perform marriages in California as provided for in family Code Sections 400-401.
- Marriage licenses are valid for 90 days from the date of issuance. 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.
- The cost of this application for a public marriage license is: **\$ 55.00 Dollars.**

INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAME EQUALITY ACT OF 2007

One or both parties to a marriage may elect to change the middle or last name by which that party wishes to be known after they are married by entering the new name in fields 30A thru 31C, as applicable, 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 [FC § 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 last name of either spouse given at birth
- A hyphenated combination of last names

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 your attorney **prior to applying for your marriage license.**

See Reverse for Marriage License Application

PUBLIC MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

IMPERIAL COUNTY CLERK / RECORDER

940 MAIN STREET, SUITE 202, EL CENTRO, CA 92243 (760) 482-4427

MARRIAGE CEREMONIES PERFORMED: 9:30, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 A.M. & 2:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:00 P.M.

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FIRST PERSON DATA <input type="checkbox"/> GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE	1A. FIRST NAME				1B. MIDDLE NAME					
	1C. CURRENT LAST NAME				1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)					
	2. DATE OF BIRTH		3. STATE / COUNTRY OF BIRTH		4. # OF PRVIOUS MARRIAGES		5A. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY:		5B. DATE ENDED	
							<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP			
	6. ADDRESS				7. CITY		8. STATE / COUNTRY		9. ZIP CODE	
	10A. FULL NAME OF FATHER / PARENT				10B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)					
	11A. FULL NAME OF MOTHER / PARENT				11B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)					
	IF COMPLETING THIS SECTION PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE REGARDING NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 1A - 1D (IF ANY) - <u>NO</u> CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO FIRST NAME									
	12A. FIRST NAME:				12B. MIDDLE		12C. LAST			
	NO CHANGES ON FIRST NAME									
SECOND PERSON DATA <input type="checkbox"/> GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE	13A. FIRST NAME				13B. MIDDLE NAME					
	13C. CURRENT LAST NAME				13D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)					
	14. DATE OF BIRTH		15. STATE / COUNTRY OF BIRTH		16. # OF PRVIOUS MARRIAGES		17A. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY:		17B. DATE ENDED	
							<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP			
	18. ADDRESS				19. CITY		20. STATE / COUNTRY		21. ZIP CODE	
	22A. FULL NAME OF FATHER / PARENT				22B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)					
	23A. FULL NAME OF MOTHER / PARENT				23B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)					
	IF COMPLETING THIS SECTION PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE REGARDING NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 13A - 13D (IF ANY) - <u>NO</u> CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO FIRST NAME									
	24B. FIRST NAME:				24B. MIDDLE		24C. LAST			
	NO CHANGES ON FIRST NAME									
FIRST PERSON PHONE NUMBER					SECOND PERSON PHONE NUMBER					

ACCEPTABLE / VALID IDENTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO I.D.	
U. S. Driver License	U.S. I.D. Card
Passport	Border Crossing Card
Resident Alien Card	Non-Resident Alien Card
Birth Certificate and Photo I.D.	
<i>(birth certificate <u>only</u> required in the absence of ID indicated)</i>	

COST OF MARRIAGE

CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER	
LICENSE	\$55.00
CEREMONY	\$25.00
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	\$13.00
Make Check / Money order Payable To:	
Dolores Provencio County Clerk/Recorder	

**MARRIAGE LICENSE IS VALID ONLY FOR 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE
NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN AFTER A MARRIAGE LICENSE IS ISSUED**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW DOTTED LINE - OFFICIAL USE ONLY

FIRST PERSON ID # TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> DRIVER LIC. <input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	SECOND PERSON ID # TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> DRIVER LIC. <input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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