Divorce without Children

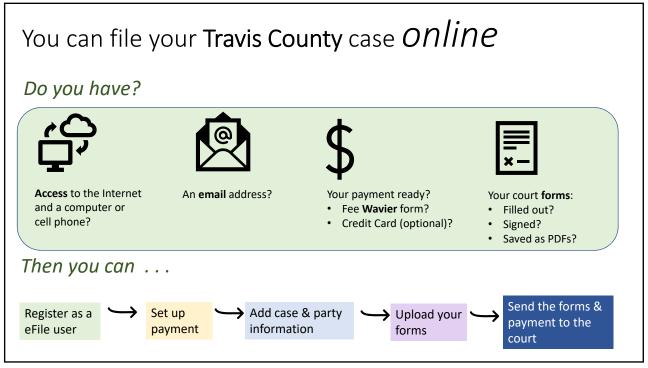
How to e-File your Travis County case

Petitioner filing Divorce in District Court

New Case

Payment by Fee Waiver (the Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Cost form)

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Pause! Before you file the divorce petition --

Has there been domestic violence between you and your spouse?

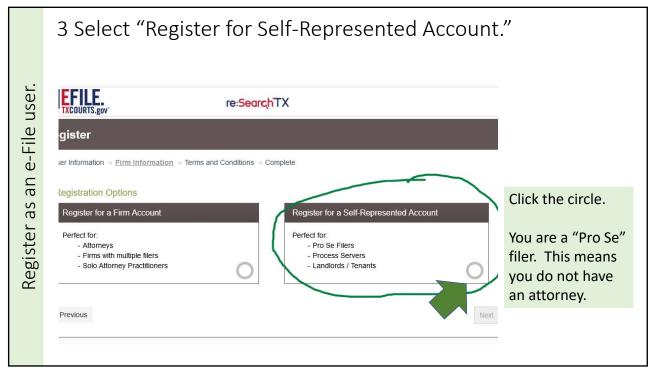
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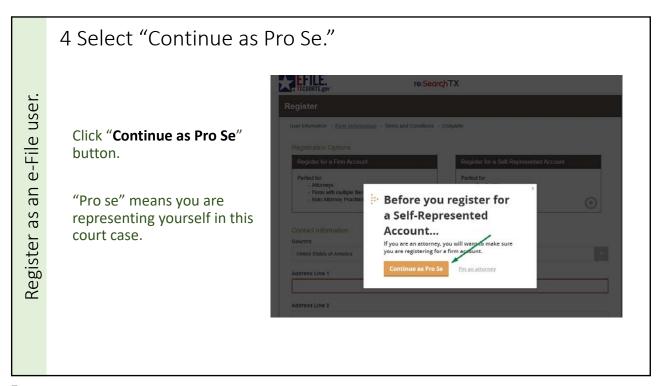
- Talking with SAFE to develop a safety plan for you to leave your spouse. SAFE is an agency that helps survivors of abuse and their families.
 - www.safeaustin.org
 - 512-267-7233
- Applying for a protective order.
- Applying for free legal assistance through Texas Rio Grande Legal Aide.

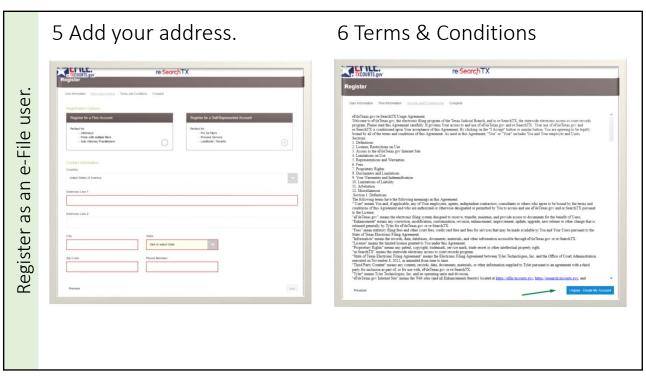
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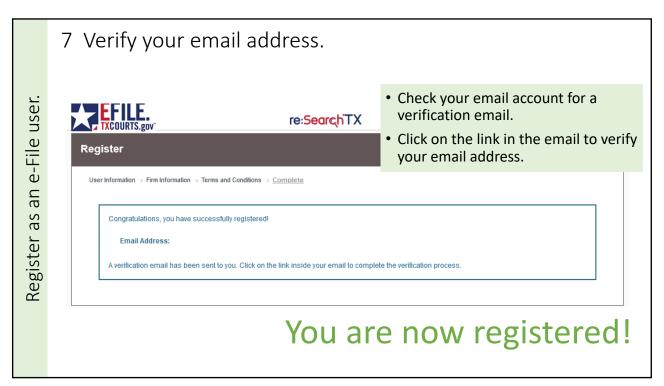
1 Go to the Texas efiling website: https://efile.txcourts.gov/ofsweb user. TXCOURTS.gov **Court Information** Several companies can help you Welcome to the eFile.TXCourts.gov filing portal! eFile your court forms. We will re:SearchTX is now available! use efile.txcourts.gov as an <u>-</u> Start re: Searching Now! example. FileTexas gov requently Asked Questions as Self Help Actions Register FAQ's Web Training Sessions Training Videos Click the green Register button to get started.

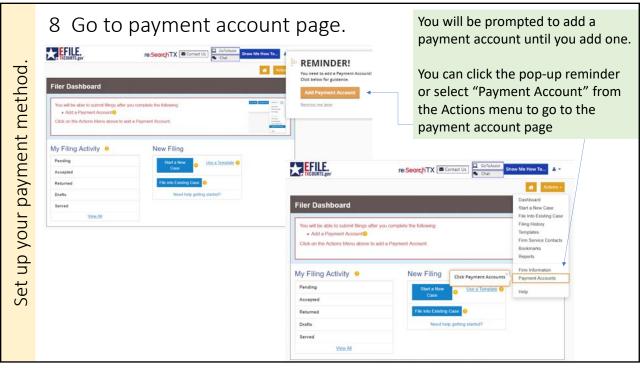
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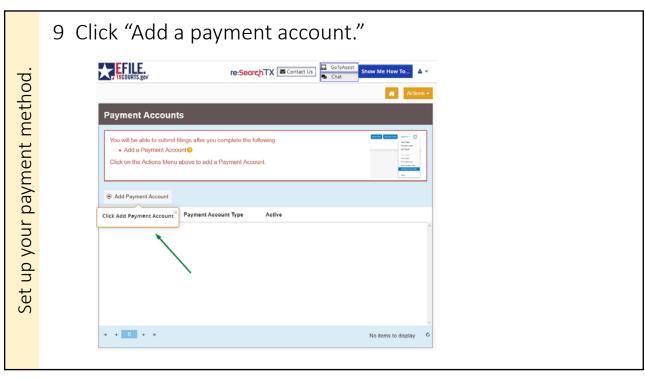


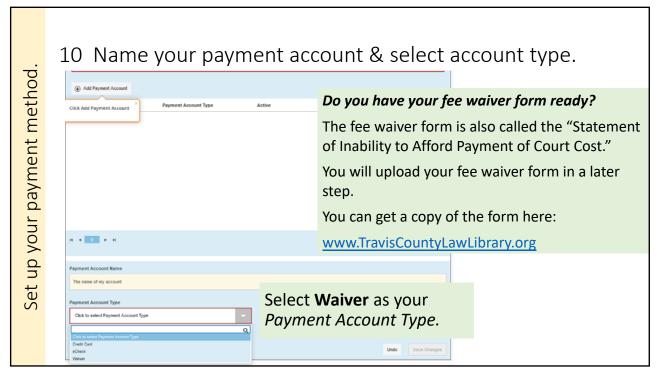


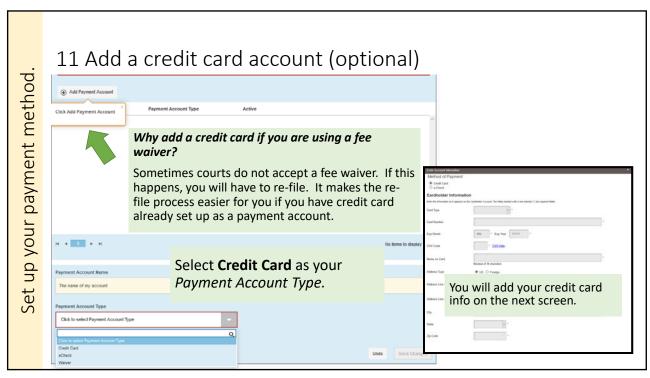


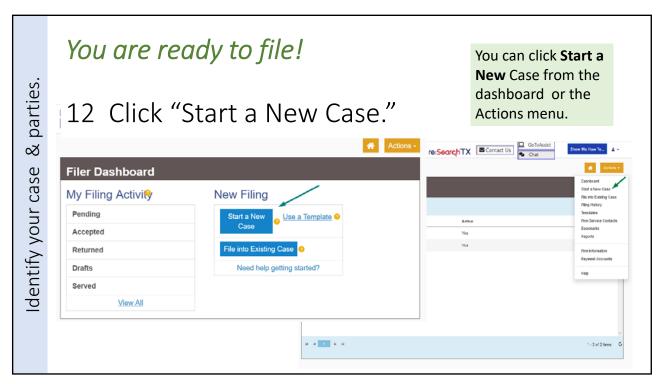


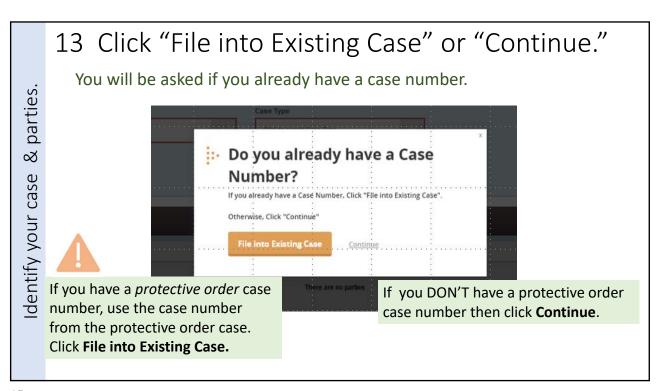


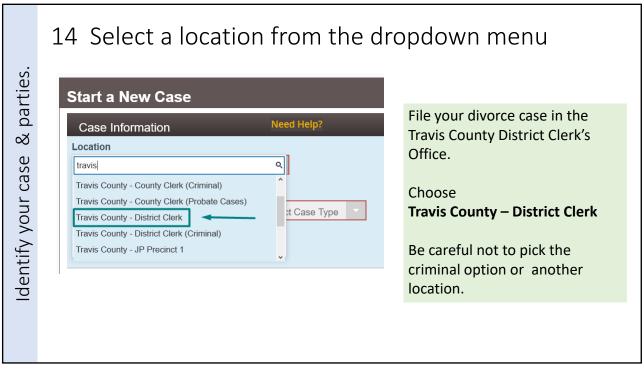


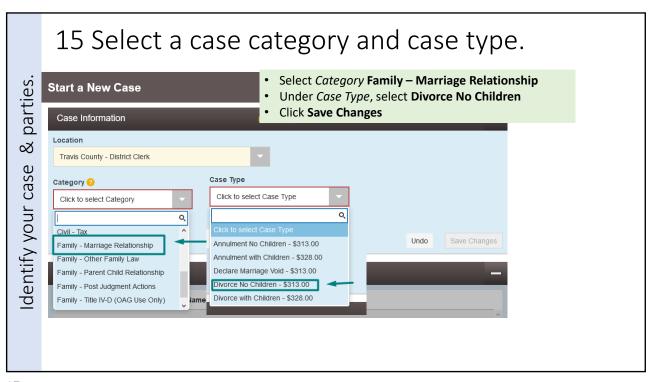


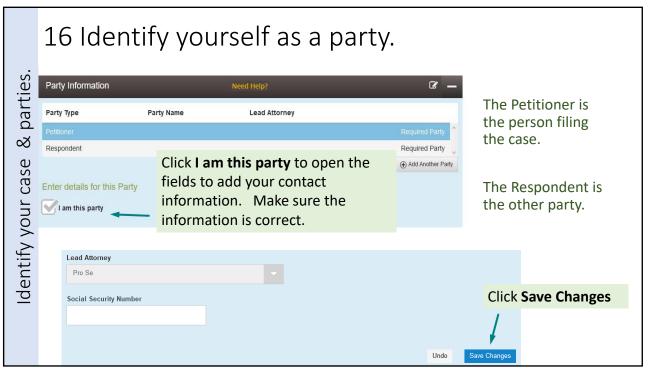




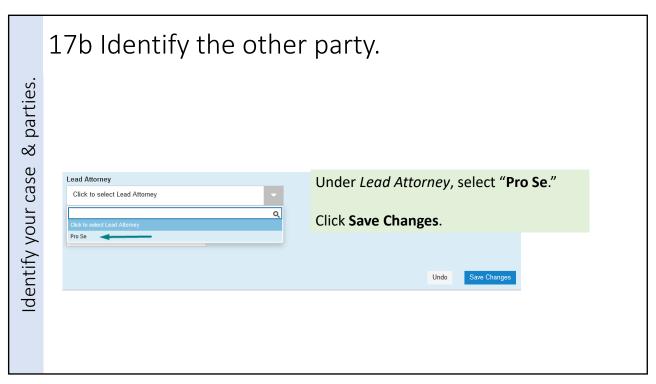






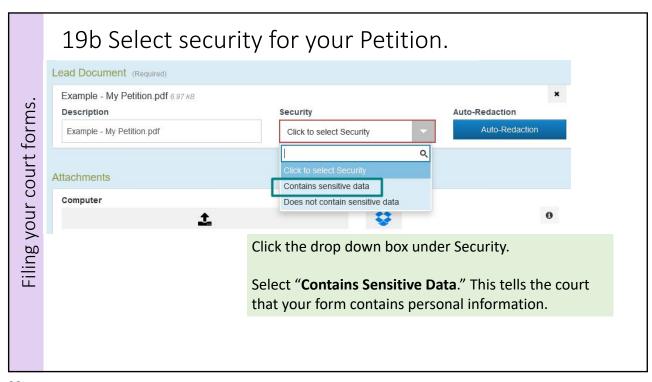


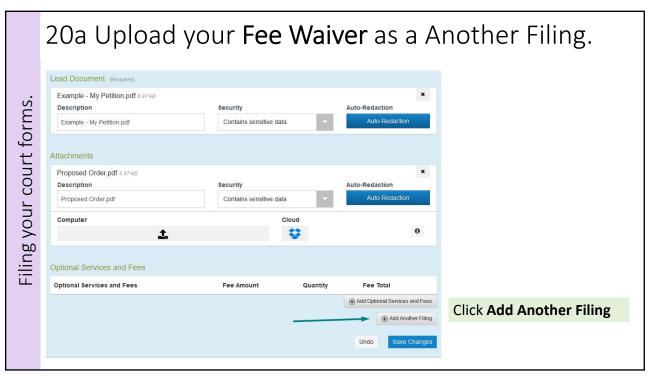


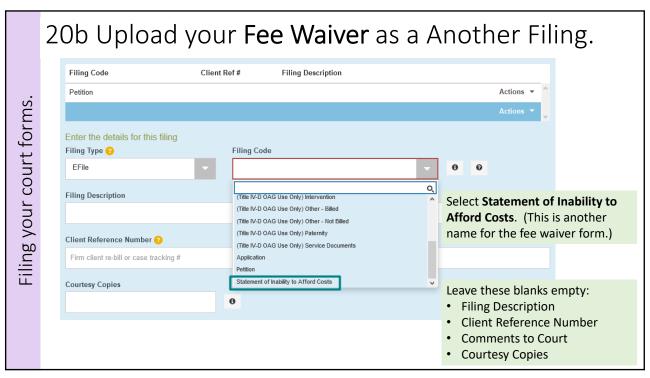


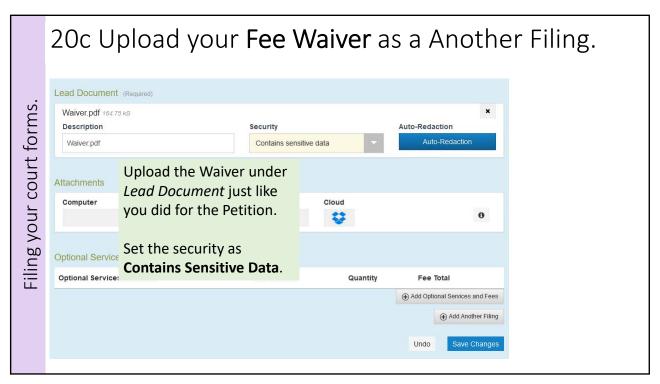


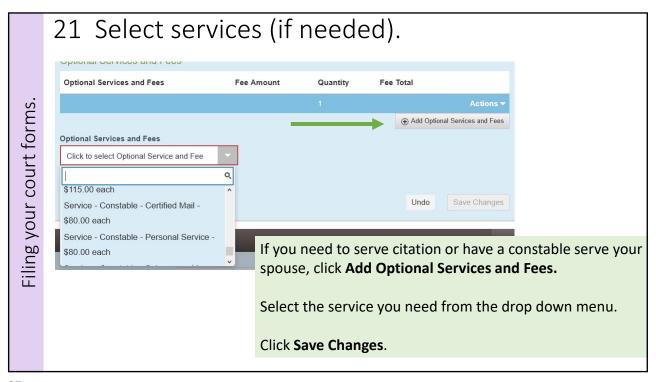


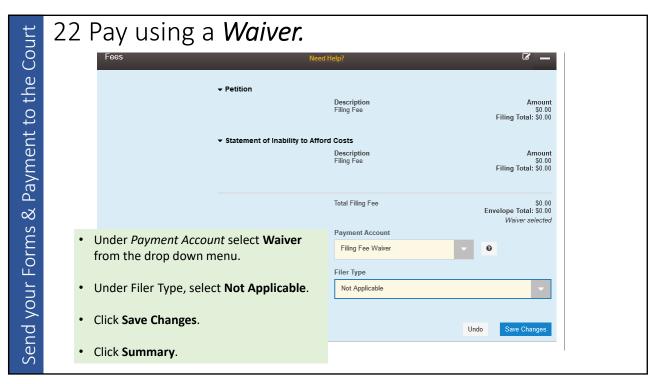


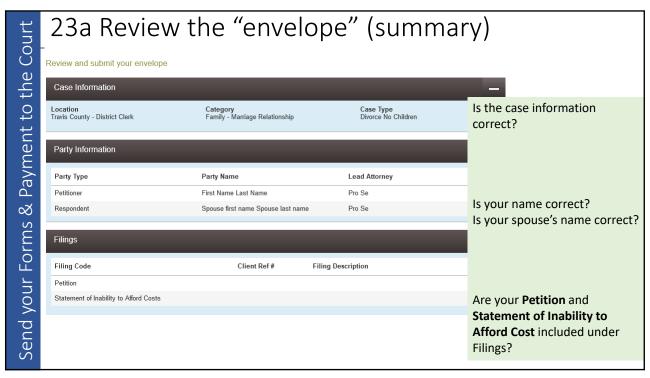


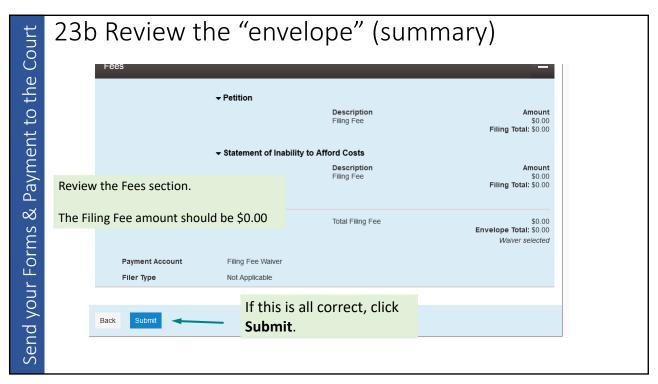












Send your Forms & Payment to the Court

24. Check your email.

Once the envelope is submitted, the District Clerk's Office will: *

- ✓ Process the petition,
- ✓ Assign a case number and court, and
- ✓ Send an acceptance email to you.

Check your email! Sometimes filings are returned. If this happens, you will get an email with more information.

*This process may take a week or longer due to the COVID-19 emergency declaration. We ask for patience.

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Questions?

I got an email that that said my filing is returned. What does this mean? The eFiling provider may send you an email that says your filing has been returned. This means there is something that needs to be corrected before your filing will can be accepted and filed with the court.

What do I do?

Read the email carefully. It should tell you why your filing has been returned. The District Clerk's Office usually writes comments to help you.

If the District Clerk's Office returns the filing *envelope* you can copy the envelop and make your changes to the copy. If you do, be sure to use the same envelop number. If you use a new envelope (file as a new case), you will have to pay twice.

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Filing returned?

My filing was returned. Will I be charged?

You do not have to pay for a returned filing. Any holds placed on your credit card will be removed and the filing fees will not be charged. How long that takes depends on your financial institution.

My filing was accepted. Can I make changes to it?

No. One the court clerk accepts the forms you filed, you cannot go back and change what is on file.

Who do I call for help?

If you have an eFiling technical question, contact the eFiling provider using the contact information on their website.

If you have a question about your filing, email the Travis County District Clerk at DistrictClerkHelp@traviscountytx.gov