

**Cause Number**

*(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number and Court Number when you file this form.)*

**Name Change of:**

In the \_\_\_\_\_ District Court of  
Court Number

Travis County, Texas

*Print current full legal name of person asking for name change*

## PETITION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ADULT

*Print your answers.*

### 1. Discovery Level

The discovery level in this case, if needed, is Level 1.

### 2. Petitioner

[Look at your forms of identification (Social Security card, driver's license, passport, etc.) and your important documents (marriage licenses, insurance card, veteran's benefits, etc.) Make sure the names you write below match those documents EXACTLY. Don't leave out a middle name if you have one. Include both last names if you have two last names.]

**2a.** The name on my **birth certificate** is:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

**2b.** My **current legal name** is: *(If different from birth certificate name, otherwise leave blank)*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

**2c. Other Names.** I have used or been known by these names:

*(Include the names from your driver's license, social security card, passport, past married names, etc., if they are different from your birth certificate or current legal name. If you don't have additional names, leave blank. If you need to list more names, add an additional page)*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Requested Name Change

**3a.** I ask the Court to change my name to:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

**3b.** The reason I want to change my name is:

[Large empty box for writing the reason for name change]

### 4. Personal Information

My personal information is as follows:

Home Address\* Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you are a participant in the Office of the Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program, please contact the Law Library for a different set of name change forms.*

My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
Month      Day      Year

Sex listed on my birth certificate:  Male  Female

My race is \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
City of birth      County of birth      State of Birth      Country of Birth

My Social Security Number is XXX-XX-X \_\_\_\_\_ **Or**  I do not have a Social Security Number.  
(last 3 digits)

All **drivers' license numbers** issued to me during the last 10 years:

(last 3 digits)	State that Issued License	(last 3 digits)	State that Issued License	<b>Or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I have not had a driver's license during the last 10 years.
_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	

## 5. Criminal History

**5a. Are you required to register as a sex offender?**  Yes  No

If yes – You must attach proof that you notified the appropriate local law enforcement authority of your proposed name change.

**5b. Have you ever been charged with a Class A or B misdemeanor or a felony?**  Yes  No

If yes -- Write your FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) or SID (State Identification) number, if known, or any other reference number in a criminal history record system that identifies you.

If you don't know the number, write "unknown."

FBI # \_\_\_\_\_ SID # \_\_\_\_\_

Other criminal history record system # \_\_\_\_\_

**5c. List all Class A or B misdemeanors and felonies with which you have been charged**, even if the case was dismissed or you were not convicted.

If you need more space, attach an additional page.

If you do not know the information, contact the court clerk where the offense occurred.

1. Offense charged: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year Charged)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, Superior Court)

2. Offense charged: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year Charged)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, Superior Court)

3. Offense charged: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year Charged)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, Superior Court)

4. Offense charged: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year Charged)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, Superior Court)

5. Offense charged: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year Charged)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, Superior Court)

**5d. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No**

Many people who have a felony conviction are not eligible for a name change order. The court may order your name change *only if*:

- You ask to change your name to the primary name used in your criminal history record. **-OR-**
- At least 2 years have passed since you received a certificate of discharge or completed court-ordered community supervision or juvenile probation. **-OR-**
- You were pardoned.

If *any* of the above apply, you must attach proof to your filed Petition.

**5e. List all of your felony convictions here. If you need more space, attach an additional page.**

**NOTE:** If you list a conviction below, make sure the charge for the conviction is also above in 5C.

1. Felony Convicted: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, Superior Court)

2. Felony Convicted: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, California Superior Court)

3. Felony Convicted: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, Superior Court)

4. Felony Convicted: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

Court case/cause # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State

Court's Name and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: County Court #0, 700th District Court, Superior Court)

## 6. Request for Judgment

I believe this name change is in my interest or benefit and in the interest of the public.

I ask the Court to make an Order to change my name, and any other Orders I may be entitled to.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Signed under Penalty of Perjury

My name is:

First \_\_\_\_\_

Middle (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

My address is \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand I could be criminally prosecuted for lying on this form.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ on this date: \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Month Day Year \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

**You must attach these documents to your Petition. Write "Exhibit" at the top of each document.**

(Check all that apply.)

- A legible and complete set of your **fingerprints** on a fingerprint card in a form acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigations. **Sign the card.**
- If you were convicted of a felony and you were pardoned, attach proof of pardon for each conviction.
- If you were convicted of a felony and are asking to change your name to the primary name used in your criminal history record, attach your criminal history record.
- If you were convicted of a felony and it has been at least 2 years since you were discharged or completed probation or parole, attach proof that you were discharged or that you completed probation or parole for each conviction.
- If you are required to register as a sex offender, attach proof that you notified the appropriate local law enforcement authority of your proposed name change.