

**COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In re the Petition of:

Current Name

No. _____

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
(Individual)
(CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED)**

COMES NOW the undersigned Petitioner, pursuant to RCW 4.24.130 and requests an order changing their name; and states the following:

1. I am the Petitioner.
2. I am a Washington State resident.
3. I am required to register as a sex offender. Yes No
[Petitioner's failure to provide required notice to the King County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol is a crime. RCW 9A.44.130; RCW 4.23.130]
4. I am under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections. Yes No
[Petitioner's failure to provide required notice to DOC is a crime, RCW 4.24.130.]
5. I have had a name change prior to this petition. Please explain. (Date, place, reason.)

6. I request a name change for the following reason(s). Please explain:

7. My name change petition is not made for any illegal or fraudulent purposes and will not be detrimental to the interests of anyone else.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that their name be changed as follows:

CURRENT NAME

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	SUFFIX

REQUESTED NEW NAME

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	SUFFIX

I DECLARE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signed at _____, Washington, on _____.
City Date

Petitioner's Signature

Petitioner's Street Address/PO Box/Alternative Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email address

I would like to request an interpreter for the hearing. Language:

I would like to use these pronouns at the court hearing:

NAME CHANGE PROCEDURE

HOW TO PROCESS:

STEP #1: File these documents with the court Clerk or through eFiling:

- Completed Petition (Individual or Minor)
- Proof of ID
- Proof of Washington State residency if your ID does not show residency in Washington State
- A certified copy of the birth certificate for minor children
- Pay the Filing Fee (\$) (determined by each court)

STEP #2 You will attend a court hearing where the case will then be presented to a judge for approval and signature.

STEP #3 You may purchase certified copies of the signed order for your records.

If you were born in Washington State and wish to change your birth certificate, send certified copies of all paperwork to:

Dept. of Health
Center for Health Statistics
PO BOX 9709
Olympia, WA 98507-9709

STEP #4: The Court will record your Name Change with the King County Recorder's Office. Only the Order needs to be recorded.

Recording takes 6 to 8 weeks to process.