

Name Change After Marriage



The first step in changing your name after getting married is to get a certified copy of the license from the Clerk's Office that issued it. See [How to Request a Certified Copy Online](#) or [all the ways to request a certified copy of licenses](#) issued by our office. Certified copies are \$2.50 (\$2.60 if a credit card is used for payment) and are available when the license is returned to our office by the officiant. After getting a certified copy, you will need to notify the following to change your name:

When you visit the SSA.gov [Change name with Social Security webpage](#), you can answer a series of questions that will determine whether you can:



- Complete the application process online.
- Start the application process online, then bring any required documents to your [local Social Security office or card center](#) to complete the application.
- Complete the application process at your local office.

If you start your application online and SSA determines you need to come into the office, you may be eligible to use the new Online Self-Scheduling option. Scheduling online can save you time when you visit SSA to complete the application. This option allows you to:

- Select your language preference.
- Select the most convenient office to receive service.
- Choose to receive communications via email or text.
- Choose to receive email or text appointment reminders.
- Conveniently use your mobile device to check in for the appointment.
- You can also reschedule, modify, or cancel your appointment online without having to call or visit the office.



Driver's License - Bring your driver's license, new Social Security card, and a certified copy of your marriage record to the Department of Motor Vehicles office nearest you.



Passport - See the [U.S. Department of State website](#) for information on how to change the name on your passport.



Voter Registration - Notify your local registrar's office of your name change.



Personal Property - Notify your local Commissioner of the Revenue's Office of your name change within 30 days.