APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC MARRIAGE LICENSE

FIRST PERSON DATA ☐ Groom ☐ Bride

1A. FIRST NAME			1B. MIDDLE	
1C. CURRENT LAST			1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)	
2. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	3. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	4. #PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	5A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY: ☐ DEATH ☐ DISSO ☐ ANNULMENT ☐ TERM SRDP ☐ N/A	5B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)
6. ADDRESS	7. CITY		8. STATE/COUNTRY	9. ZIP CODE
10A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER/PARENT			10B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)	
11A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT			11B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)	

SECOND PERSON DATA ☐ Groom ☐ Bride

12A. FIRST NAME			12B. MIDDLE	
12C. CURRENT LAST			12D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 12C)	
13. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	14. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	15. # PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	16A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY: ☐ DEATH ☐ DISSO ☐ ANNULMENT ☐ TERM SRDP ☐ N/A	16B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)
17. ADDRESS	18. CITY		19. STATE/COUNTRY	20. ZIP CODE
21A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER/PARENT			21B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)	
22A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT			22B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)	

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT WE ARE UNMARRIED AND THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. WE FURTHER DECLARE THAT NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THE MARRIAGE NOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE IS KNOWN TO US. WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FAMILY CODE SECTION 358 AND HEREBY APPLY FOR A LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

23. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 1A-1D ▶	24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 12A-12D ▶

THIS FIELD RESERVED FOR USE BY COUNTY CLERK STAFF:
ISSUE DATE (MM/DD/CCYY) MARRIAGE LICENSE NUMBER BY ▶

SEE INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE RE: NEW NAMES (IF ANY)

NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 1A-1D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE (SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION)		
30A. FIRST – MUST BE SAME AS 1A	**30B. MIDDLE**	**30C. LAST**
NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 12A-12D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE (SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION)		
31A. FIRST – MUST BE SAME AS 12A	**31B. MIDDLE**	**31C. LAST**

To ensure that the correct marriage license is issued to you, please provide the information requested below:
The person performing this marriage ceremony is (check one):

☐ Clergy person (minister, priest, rabbi, etc.)

☐ Judge

☐ Commissioner or Deputy commissioner of civil marriages

☐ Other (specify) _____

- 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 the information on the reverse side of this application 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 : $_____ payable to El Dorado County Clerk by cash, money order, ATM, or credit card. **There is a small convenience fee for the ATM and credit card**.

See Reverse for information related to the New Name Fields

INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAME EQUALITY ACT OF 2007

One or both parties to a marriage may elect to change the middle or last names 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: The law does ***not*** allow someone to drop their existing middle name by using the marriage certificate. They must keep their existing middle name or change it.

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

**********DO NOT SIGN UNTIL DIRECTED**********

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAME EQUALITY ACT OF 2007. BY SIGNING THIS STATEMENT I AGREE THAT I AM/AM NOT ELECTING TO CHANGE MY MIDDLE AND/OR LAST NAME. I ALSO UNDERSTAND NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO FIELDS 30A-31C ONCE I LEAVE THIS OFFICE. CIRCLE CORRECT RESPONSE BELOW.

I AM ***I AM NOT*** ***I AM*** ***I AM NOT***

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SIGNATURE OF FIRST PERSON **SIGNATURE OF SECOND PERSON**

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