

**WARNING:** It is always best to hire a lawyer. To get a referral to a lawyer or, if you are poor, to a free Legal Aid program, call the State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Information Service at 1-800-252-9690.  
If you are poor, you may be able to talk to an attorney online by live chat at [www.TexasLawHelp.org](http://www.TexasLawHelp.org).

(Print your answers in blue ink.)

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The Clerk's office will fill out the cause number when you file the form.)

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

In the: \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)  District Court  County Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas  
(Court Number) (County)

### Petition to Change the Name of an Adult

(Use this form only if you are changing your own name)

#### I. Petitioner

1. My current legal name is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

2. I ask the Court to change my legal name to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Discovery

The discovery level in this case is Level 1.

#### III. Personal Information

1. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State ZIP Code

2. My complete driver's license number is: \_\_\_\_\_. My driver's license was issued in \_\_\_\_\_.  
State

**Or**  I do not have a driver's license number.

List any other driver's licenses you have had in the past 10 years:

Issuing State	License Number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. My complete social security number is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Or  I do not have a social security number.

4. My date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

5. My place of birth was: \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Country

6. My sex listed on my birth certificate:  Male  Female

7. My race is: \_\_\_\_\_.

#### IV. Criminal History

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

If yes, write your FBI and State Identification Number (SID) numbers, if known:

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

List **all** Class A or B misdemeanors and felonies with which you have been charged, whether or not you were convicted. If you need more space, attach an additional page.

Offense (CHARGED)	Cause Number	County	Court number	Court
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> District Court <input type="checkbox"/> County Court
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2. Have you ever been **convicted** of a felony?  Yes  No

If yes, the court **may** order your name changed **if** you have been pardoned, or it has been at least 2 years since you were discharged or completed probation. Attach proof. See below.

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

Offense (CONVICTED)	Cause Number	County	Court number	Court
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_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> District Court <input type="checkbox"/> County Court

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

If yes, you are required to submit to your local law enforcement authority a copy of the Sex Offender Update Form to notify them that you are trying to change your name. You also must attach a copy of the Sex Offender Update Form you submitted to local law enforcement authority to this Petition.

#### V. Prayer

1. I believe this name change is in my interest or benefit and in the interest of the public.
2. I ask the Court to make an Order to change my name, and any other Orders I may be entitled to.

I swear under oath under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in this Petition are true and correct. I understand I could be prosecuted for lying on this form.

**VI. Declaration:**

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything in this petition is true and correct.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . My birthdate is: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ .

My address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP Country

\_\_\_\_\_ signed on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ in County \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Month/Day/Year County Name State

You must attach these documents to your Petition:

- A legible and complete set of your fingerprints on a Texas Department of Public Safety or Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint card. Write "**Exhibit A**" at the top.
- If you were convicted of a felony and have been pardoned, or if it has been at least 2 years since you were discharged or completed probation, attach proof of these facts. Write "**Exhibit B**" at the top.
- If you are required to register as a sex offender, a copy of the *Sex Offender Update Form* you submitted to your local law enforcement authority notifying them you are asking the Court to change your name. Write "**Exhibit C**" at the top.