

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.

NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS SENSITIVE DATA.

(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
(The Clerk's office will fill out the court number when you file the form.) (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 2.

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 10 years before you file:

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 sex listed on my birth certificate: ☐ Male ☐ Female

6. 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 or other reference number in a criminal history record system that identifies you, if known:

FBI # _____ SID # _____ Other # _____

*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) | Case Number | County/State/Country | 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, for each felony conviction,*

- you have been pardoned OR
- you have received a certificate of discharge by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice more than two years before the date of the name change order you are requesting, OR
- you completed a court-ordered period of community supervision or juvenile probation more than two years before the date of the name change order you are requesting.

Attach proof. See below.

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

| Offense (CONVICTED) | Case Number | County/State/Country | Court number | Court |
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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.