



FORMS	PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME FOR SELF AND FOR MINOR CHILDREN
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Purpose	These forms are used to ask the court to change your name and your minor children's names.
Required Forms	<p>You can access the forms by clicking on the highlighted form number below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Case Cover Sheet: CM-010 • Petition for Name Change: NC-100 • Name and Information Attachment: NC-110 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>One for each family member changing their name.</i> • Order to Show Cause-Change of Name: NC-120 • Decree Changing Name: NC-130 • Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause: NC-121 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Only if filing to change the name of a minor child.</i> • Order to Show Cause—Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity: NC-125 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Only if changing your name to conform to your gender identity.</i>
Filing Fee	<p>There is a filing fee due at filing. To apply for a fee waiver, prepare and file:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to Waiver Court Fees: FW-001 • Order on Court Fee Waiver: FW-003
Online Form Preparation Program	<p>Instead of downloading the individual forms above, you can use the following link to complete all of the required forms: Forms Interview</p> <p>Be sure to create an account to save your answers. This program does NOT file your forms.</p>
Resources & Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change your name in California California Courts Self Help Guide • Information Sheet on Instruction for Filing a Petition for a Name Change: NC-100-INFO
Assistance	<p>Parties without an attorney may receive help from the Self-Help Legal Access Center (Civil Self-Help Center). To request help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an intake here: Self-Help Legal Access Center Intake • Contact us by phone or make an appointment. For contact information, click here: SHLAC Flyer [Español]