

TUOLUMNE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
2 South Green Street
2ND Floor
Sonora, CA 95370
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IMPORTANT MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

ISSUED MONDAY- FRIDAY; BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. (EXCLUDING MAJOR HOLIDAYS)

FEES PAYABLE BY CASH OR CHECK ONLY (DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS ARE **NOT** ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME)

ALL LICENSES ARE VALID FOR 90 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE.

* NO REFUNDS will be given after payment of either of the licenses.

NOTE: WHEN PURCHASING A LICENSE; YOU ARE SIGNING UNDER PENALTY OF PERGURY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE & CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE & BELIEF.

***PUBLIC LICENSE:**

COST: \$65**

- APPLICANTS MUST BOTH BE UNMARRIED PARTIES.

SRDP- State Registered Domestic Partnership as registered with the Secretary of State.

Pursuant to Family Code Section 298.5©, no person who has file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership may enter a marriage with someone other than their registered domestic partner unless the most recent domestic partnership has been terminated or a final judgment of dissolution or nullity has been entered, or the domestic partnership terminated due to death of one of the domestic partners.

- APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE; OR HAVE THE CONSENT FROM PARENTS **AND** A COURT ORDER FROM A JUDGE. (CONTACT PROBATION AT 533-7500 TO ARRANGE THE NECESSARY PAPERS)
- APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR TOGETHER.
- APPLICANTS MUST SHOW PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PASSPORT)
- IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED AND MARRIAGE ENDED WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS – APPLICANTS SHOULD PRESENT COPIES OF FINAL DIVORCE DECREE OR COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE (WHICHEVER CAUSED THE LAST MARRIAGE TO END). IF MARRIAGE ENDED AT AN EARLIER DATE- APPLICANTS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE DATE THE MARRIAGE ENDED.
- BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE NOT REQUIRED AS LONG AS YOU KNOW THE FULL NAMES OF BOTH PARENTS (INCLUDES FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAMES AND MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER) AS WELL AS THE STATE WHERE THE PARENTS WERE BORN
- LICENSE WILL BE GOOD FOR 90 DAYS & CEREMONY CAN TAKE PLACE ANYWHERE IN THE STATE OF CA. (ONLY ONE WITNESS IS REQUIRED)

***CONFIDENTIAL LICENSE:**

COST: \$83**

- APPLICANTS MUST BE UNMARRIED PARTIES.
- APPLICANTS MUST CURRENTLY BE LIVING TOGETHER.
- APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR TOGETHER
- MUST SHOW PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (EXAMPLE: CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PASSPORT)
- IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED AND MARRIAGE ENDED WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS – APPLICANTS SHOULD PRESENT COPIES OF FINAL DIVORCE DECREE OR COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE (WHICHEVER CAUSED THE LAST MARRIAGE TO END). IF MARRIAGE ENDED AT AN EARLIER DATE- APPLICANTS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE DATE THE MARRIAGE ENDED.
- MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE (MINORS CANNOT PURCHASE A CONFIDENTIAL LICENSE).

***OPTIONAL MARRIAGE CEREMONY:**

On Site during normal business hours: **\$30.00****

Off site / after hours: **\$75.00**** - Please schedule with us in advance

Marriage Witness – County Staff: **\$15.00****

WHEN WITNESSES AND OFFICIANT COMPLETE THEIR PORTION OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE; IT IS TO BE COMPLETED LEGIBLY WITH NO ERRORS OR ALTERATIONS.

PLEASE REMIND THE PERSON SOLEMNIZING YOUR MARRIAGE THAT THE LICENSE MUST BE RETURNED BY HIM/HER (NOT THE NEWLYWEDS) TO THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE LOCATED AT 2 SOUTH GREEN STREET; SONORA, CA 95370 WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE.

(IF THE LICENSES ISSUED IS A CONFIDENTIAL LICENSE, THE PERSON SOLEMNIZING YOUR MARRIAGE MUST RETURN THIS TO THE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE.) THANK YOU.

**Fees are subject to change