

GETTING MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

MARRIAGE LICENSE (Before Marriage)

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562)462-2137
Internet home page: http://lavote.net/recorder/birth_death.htm

A regular marriage license may be used in any county in California; however, a confidential marriage license must be used in the county in which the license was purchased.

To obtain a marriage license, you must be at least 18, have a valid picture identification, and a certified copy of dissolution if divorced within the last two years.

The fee for a regular marriage license is \$70 and for a confidential license \$70.

Marriage licenses may be obtained at the Norwalk office; branch offices in East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone, Lancaster and Van Nuys; and courthouses in Beverly Hills, Catalina and Los Angeles (LAX Airport branch).

To obtain a license from the Norwalk office, you must be at the office no later than 4 p.m. to process the application on the same day. Applications processed after 4 p.m. may be placed on "will-call pick-up" on the next business day. Call the branch office regarding the processing time at that location. For a list of the branch offices, see "Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Branch Offices."

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES (After Marriage)

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 1002, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562)462-2137
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Internet home page: http://lavote.net/recorder/birth_death.htm

Copies of newly filed certificates may be obtained approximately four to six weeks after the certificate has been received for filing.

To request a copy of a marriage certificate by mail, please include the following information: Bride's full name, groom's full name, bride's name prior to marriage, and date of marriage (if known), or the range of years to be checked, number of copies you need, and include a preaddressed stamped envelope. A check or money order in the amount of \$13 made out to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk must be included along with name and address of person requesting copy. Send request to: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Marriage Records, P.O. Box 53120, Los Angeles, CA 90053-0120. It takes approximately 15 working days to process requests.

For expedited requests, you may: Fax your information to (562)864-3469 or via the Internet at http://lavote.net/recorder/birth_death.htm using a major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover). The fee is \$13 for the certificate. Expedited service is available only to individuals applying for a certified copy. Expedited orders will be processed within three working days of receipt. Credit card orders will be returned by regular mail unless Express Mail delivery is requested, which costs an additional \$13.65. A \$6 special handling fee will be charged on all credit card orders in addition to the copy fee. To order expedited service, the fax request should include the name on the credit card, the card number, expiration date, address where you would

like the record mailed, whether you would like it sent by regular mail or Express Mail delivery, and daytime phone number with area code.

Confidential Marriage:
(562)462-2137

Requests for marriage records may be made at the Norwalk or branch offices. For a list of offices, see "Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk Branch Offices."

A valid ID for orders submitted in person will be requested.

MARRIAGE CEREMONIES

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Division Manager of Public Records
P.O. Box 53130, Los Angeles 90053-0130
Phone (562)462-2081

Deputizes individuals who wish to perform a marriage ceremony. Written requests should be submitted with the name of the person and the date of the marriage. Upon receipt of the written request, an appointment will be scheduled for the individual to be deputized at the headquarters office in Norwalk.

Marriage ceremonies are conducted at the Norwalk office and branch offices by appointment only. The fee is \$25.

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK BRANCH OFFICES

Avalon Branch Office
Justice Court City Hall Annex, Avalon 90704
Phone (310)510-0026
Hours: By appointment (marriage licenses only)

Beverly Hills Branch Office
9255 Burton Way, 1st Flr., Beverly Hills 90210
Phone (310)288-1261
Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(marriage licenses only)

Florence-Firestone Branch Office
7807 South Compton Ave., Rm. 215, Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323)586-6192
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Lancaster Branch Office
335-A E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535-4404
Phone (661)723-4494
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LAX Airport Branch Court
11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., 6th Flr., Los Angeles 90045

Phone (310)727-6142
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Los Angeles Branch Office
4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90022-1208
Phone (323)260-2991
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Van Nuys Branch Office
14340 W. Sylvan St., Van Nuys 91401
Phone (818)374-7176 (birth, death, marriage info)
Phone (818)374-7191 (business filings and registration, document recording)
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.