

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

If you are printing the Petition and handwriting the answers, you will check the first box. If you are typing in your answers, you will check the second box.

- Printing the form and handwriting the answers.
- Completing the form electronically.

HEADING

- a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where you are filing your Petition.
- b. Enter your **current** first, middle, and last names.
- c. The clerk of the district court will give you a case number when you file the Petition. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the county | county where Petition filed

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF CASE No.
(case number assigned by clerk of court)

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
(Adult)

BODY OF THE PETITION

- d. Enter your full name in the first line in the body of the Petition. This paragraph does not have a number.

I, without the assistance of an attorney,
(your full name)

The numbers below give instructions for completing the numbered paragraphs with the same numbers in the Petition.

- Paragraph 1. Enter your complete address, including street address, city, and county of residence.

My address is
(your present street address)

County, Nebraska.
(city where you live) (county where you live)

- Paragraph 2. Enter the name of the county in which you reside and in which the Petition is to be filed.

I have been a resident of County, Nebraska
(county where you live)

for more than one year prior to the filing of this petition.

- Paragraph 4. Enter your current first, middle, and last names.

My current name is
(your current full name)

- Paragraph 5. Enter your **current** first, middle, and last names, followed by your preferred **new** first, middle, and last names.

I desire the court to change my name of
 to
(your current full name) (preferred new full name)

- Paragraph 6. Enter the reason(s) you wish to change your name.

I desire to change my name for the following reason(s):

CLOSING PARAGRAPH

- e. In the final paragraph beginning with “WHEREFORE”, enter your **current** first, middle, and last names, followed by your preferred **new** first, middle, and last names.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the court set this matter for hearing,

and that upon such hearing, order my name to be changed from
_____ to _____
(current full name) (preferred full name)

SIGNATURE

- f. Sign your **current** first, middle, and last names.
- g. Enter the date.
- h. Print your **current** first, middle, and last names.
- i. Enter your full street address.
- j. Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.
- k. Enter your telephone number, including the area code.
- l. Enter your email address, if any.

_____ _____
Petitioner's Signature (your signature) Date

Your Current Full Name

Your Full Street Address/P.O. Box

City/State/ZIP Code

_____ _____
Phone E-mail Address