

**DAVIDSON COUNTY SEVENTH CIRCUIT (PROBATE) COURT**

**PRIDE MONTH NAME CHANGE DOCKET INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete this name change form if you want to appear on a special name change docket to be held in observance of Pride Month. The docket will be conducted on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 1:30 PM in Courtroom 608. ***Note: In order to participate, you must be an adult (age 18 or older), live in Davidson County, and provide the items described below in a timely manner.***
2. On or before Friday, June 21, 2024, return the completed name change form to:

Probate Court Clerk’s Office

Davidson County Historic Courthouse

1 Public Square

Suite 302

Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 862-5980

<https://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/probate/>

1. On or before Friday, June 21, 2024, provide the following to the Probate Court Clerk:
2. Payment of $159.50 for the filing fee

* The Circuit Court Clerk accepts the following forms of payment – cash, check, credit card, cashier’s check and money order.
* If you are indigent, please click here for an indigency form or call (615) 862- 5980 for assistance.

1. A copy of your birth certificate (it does not need to be a certified copy)
2. A copy of your official photo identification (government issued driver’s license or passport)
3. A copy of your social security card

***Note: The documentation described in b), c), and d) above will be placed under seal and will not be made available to the general public.***

**IN THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT (PROBATE) COURT**

**FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**Case No.: 24P-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[To Be Completed By Clerk]***

**IN RE:**

**ADULT LEGAL NAME CHANGE FOR:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Adult Seeking Legal Name Change**

**PETITION FOR ADULT LEGAL NAME CHANGE**

Comes now the petitioner and requests a legal name change. In support of this petition, I swear, affirm, and make oath before a notary public or the Probate Court Clerk that all of the following facts are true and correct:

1. At this time, my full legal name is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am an adult, age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. I live in Davidson County, Tennessee. My address is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. My telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. My e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. I desire to change my full legal name to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The reason I am requesting a legal name change is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. I am not prohibited from obtaining a legal name change by Tennessee Code Annotated Section 29-8-101. Specifically, I have not been convicted of any of the following offences: (A) First or second degree murder; or (B) Any offense, the commission of which requires a sexual offender to register pursuant to the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. Initial here to confirm: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. I have been convicted of the following felonies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. [if you have not been convicted of any felonies, state “NONE.”]
10. I am not seeking this legal name change in order to defraud or mislead anyone.
11. I am seeking this legal name change in good faith.
12. This legal name change will not cause injury to any individual or compromise public safety.
13. I have provided a copy of my birth certificate to the Probate Court Clerk and request that it be filed in this matter under seal.
14. I have provided a copy of my official photo identification (government issued driver’s license or passport) to the Probate Court Clerk and request that it be filed in this matter under seal.
15. I have provided a copy of my social security card to the Probate Court Clerk and request that it be filed in this matter under seal.
16. I have signed this document in the presence of a notary public or in the presence of the Probate Court Clerk.

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**Signature of Adult Seeking Legal Name Change**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| Notary Public  My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | [OR] | JOSEPH P. DAY, Probate Court Clerk  By:  Signature of Deputy Clerk |

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**THIS PETITION SHALL BE HEARD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024 AT 1:30 PM IN COURTROOM 608 OF THE HISTORIC METRO COURTHOUSE, 1 PUBLIC SQUARE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37201.**