



How to Change Your Last Name - Quiz

To view the article that this quiz is based on, please go to: <https://constitutionus.com/law/how-to-change-your-last-name/>

Q1. What is typically the first step in legally changing your last name?

- A. Attending a name change hearing
- B. Filling out the required forms
- C. Updating official documents
- D. Publishing a public notice

Q2. Which form can be filed with the Social Security Administration to change your last name after marriage?

- A. Form SS-4
- B. Form SS-5
- C. Form SS-6
- D. Form SS-7

Q3. What must same-sex couples sometimes do to change their last name in certain states?

- A. File through the regular name change process
- B. File form SS-5 without any additional steps
- C. Wait for automatic name change after marriage
- D. Publish a notice in a national newspaper

Q4. How can divorcees simplify the name change process in most states?

- A. By filing a separate name change petition
- B. By including the name change as part of the divorce proceedings
- C. By waiting for automatic name reversion
- D. By publishing a public notice

Q5. What is a common requirement in some states for a name change?

- A. Publishing the name change in a newspaper
- B. Obtaining a presidential pardon
- C. Changing your name in another country first
- D. Having a unanimous vote from family members

Q6. What documents are typically required when filing a name change application?

- A. Birth certificate and driver's license
- B. High school diploma
- C. Social media profiles
- D. Credit card statements

Q7. What is the purpose of the name change hearing?

- A. To scrutinize the reason for the name change
- B. To confirm the process and ensure no fraudulent intent
- C. To vote on the new name
- D. To collect additional fees

Q8. Who may be prohibited from changing their name in many states?

- A. Minors with parental consent
- B. Felons or sex offenders
- C. Married couples
- D. People with common names

Q9. What must you do after receiving the official court order for your name change?

- A. Destroy all old identification documents
- B. Update your name on licenses, passports, and other important items
- C. Wait for automatic updates to all documents
- D. File another application for confirmation

Q10. What might be required after a name change is finalized in some locations?

- A. Publishing proof of the name change in a local publication
- B. Sending a letter to the president
- C. Changing your name back after a year
- D. Obtaining a new Social Security number

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: A