

# REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES IN EL PASO COUNTY, TX COUNTY CLERK DELIA BRIONES Vital Department: (915) 273-3532

## OBTAINING YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE:

A marriage license is required for any individuals wishing to wed. You can usually obtain a marriage license from the El Paso County Clerk's Office located downtown and several Annex locations throughout El Paso County.

### LOCATIONS AND HOURS:

<u>County Courthouse</u> 500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 105 El Paso, TX 79901 915-273-3532 Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm <u>Ysleta Annex</u> 9521 Socorro Rd. A-1 El Paso TX 79927 915-273-3468 Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Northeast Annex 4641 Cohen St. Ste. B El Paso, TX 79924 915-273-3452 Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm \*Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm\*

#### Northwest Annex

435 Vinton Rd., Rm. 208 Anthony, Texas 79821 915-273-3517 Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm \*Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm\*

## You will need the following:

- FEE: \$81.00 Texas Residents At least one or both applicants have a Texas State issued ID
  \$181.00 for Non- Texas Residents neither of the applicants have a Texas State issued ID (Additional charge for debit and credit card usage)
- 2. PROOF OF IDENTITY AND AGE:

Under the Texas Family Code, the County Clerk requires proof of identity and age of each applicant. • For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification, please refer to the <u>Texas Family</u>

<u>Code, Section 2.005</u>. See subsections (b 1-19)  $\circ$  For further questions or to confirm if your form of identification is accepted under the

Texas Family Code, please contact the County Clerk's Vitals division at (915) 273-3532

3. AGE REQUIREMENTS: Effective 9/1/2017 SB 1705 - Persons under 18 years of age will require a court order removing the disabilities of minority status for general purposes. Renders void any marriage if either party to the marriage is younger that 18 of age and has failed to obtain the prerequisite order. *See* Texas Family Code 2.003. Applies to an application for a marriage license filed on or after the effective date of the bill.

### STEPS TO OBTAIN LICENSE:

Click here to apply for your marriage license online

(online submission may be done up to 30 days prior to coming into the office, after the 30 days, you will need to reapply)

The Clerk will ask both parties several questions under oath. The couple will be asked to verify their information for accuracy and once finalized, each will be asked to sign the document.

### HOW SOON AFTER OBTAINING THE MARRIAGE LICENSE CAN WE GET MARRIED?

You can get married beginning 72 hours <u>after</u> you get your marriage license. The marriage license is valid for 89 days. The individual conducting the wedding must complete the license and return it to the County Clerk's office within 30 days after the ceremony is conducted.

The 72-hour timeframe can be waived if you qualify under one of the exceptions listed below:

- 1. A qualified District Court Judge, County Court at Law Judge, or Justice of the Peace Judge may issue a waiver to permit a marriage to take place before the 72 hours period if good cause is found. The Judge has the option to approve the waiver or deny the request.
- 2. Automatic Waivers are granted if:
  - + You are a member of the United States Armed Forces and you are on active duty;
  - + You work for the U.S. Department of Defense as an employee or under contract;
  - + You have completed a Texas Twogether premarital course.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGES AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES AT EL PASO COUNTY COURTHOUSE:				
COURT	JUDGE	PHONE	FLOOR	
34TH	HON. WILLIAM E. MOODY	273-3704	9TH	
41ST	HON. ANNABELL PEREZ	273-3728	10TH	
65TH	HON. YAHARA L. GUTIERREZ	273-3729	11TH	
120TH	HON. MARIA SALAS-MENDOZA	273-3545	6TH	
168TH	HON. MARCOS LIZARRAGA	273-3548	6TH	
171ST	HON. BONNIE RANGEL	273-3543	6TH	
205TH	HON. FRANCISCO X. DOMINGUEZ	273-3705	10TH	
210TH	HON. ALYSSA PEREZ	273-3716	10TH	
243RD	HON. SELENA SOLIS	273-3727	9TH	
327TH	HON. MONIQUE VELARDE REYES	273-3547	6TH	
346TH	HON. PATRICIA C. BACA	273-3725	7TH	
383RD	HON. LYDA NESS GARCIA	273-3701	11TH	
384TH	HON. PATRICK M. GARCIA	273-3703	9TH	
388TH	HON. MARLENE GONZALEZ	273-3702	9TH	
409TH	HON. SAM MEDRANO	273-3587	4TH	
448TH	HON. SERGIO ENRIQUEZ	273-3585	4TH	
CDC1	HON. DIANE NAVARRETE	273-3586	4TH	
CC1	HON. RUTH REYES	273-3731	8TH	
CC2	HON. JULIE GONZALEZ	273-3730	8TH	
CC3	HON. MELISSA A. BAEZA	273-3721	10TH	
CC4	HON. ALEX GONZALEZ	273-3733	8TH	
CC5	HON. JESUS RODRIGUEZ	273-3707	8TH	
CC6	HON. M. SUE KURITA	273-3720	11TH	
CC7	HON. RUBEN MORALES	273-3735	8TH	
CCR1	HON. LINDA S. PEREZ	273-3723	7TH	
CCR2	HON. ROBERT S. ANCHONDO	273-3717	7TH	
CCR3	HON. CARLOS CARRASCO	273-3584	4TH	
CCR4	HON. JESSICA VASQUEZ	273-3732	7TH	
PROB1	HON. PATRICIA B. CHEW	273-3709	8TH	
PROB2	HON. EDUARDO GAMBOA	273-3581	4TH	

\*PLEASE CONTACT JUDICIAL OFFICES TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY AND PRICING\*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES IN EL PASO COUNTY				
Precinct ∦l:	Precinct #2:	Precinct #3		
Judge Robert T. Pearson 424 Executive Center Blvd Suite 100 El Paso, TX 79902 (915)273-3052 Mon-Thurs 7:30am-4:30pm Friday 8:00am-12:00pm	Judge Brian J. Haggerty 4641 Cohen Dr. Suite A El Paso, TX 79924 (915)273-3458 Mon-Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-12:00pm	Judge Josh Herrera 500 E. San Antonio Suite 308 El Paso, TX 79901 (915)273-3589 Mon-Fri. 8:00am-5:00pm Closed for Lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm		
Precinct #4	Precinct #5	Precinct #6		
Judge Rebeca Bustamante 2350 George Dieter Suite A El Paso, TX 79936 (915)273-3505 Mon-Wed 8:00am-4:00pm Thurs 8:00am-5:00pm Fri 7:45am-12:30pm (Closed to the Public)	Judge Lucilla Najera 9521 Socorro Rd. Suite B-2 El Paso, TX 79927 (915)273-3477 Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm Closed for Lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm	Judge Ruben Lujan 190 N. San Elizario Rd. Clint, TX 79836 (915)273-3446 Mon-Thurs 8:00am-4:00pm Fri 8:00am-11:30pm		
Precinct #6-2	Justice of the Peace Precinct #7			
Judge Nina Serna 14608 Greg Dr. (Montana Vista) El Paso, TX 79938 (915)273-3129 Mon-Thurs 8:00am-4:30pm Fri 8:00am-11:30am	Judge Humberto Enriquez 435 Vinton Rd. Suite C Vinton, TX 79821 (915)273-3513 Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm			

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