

# REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES IN EL PASO COUNTY, TX

# COUNTY CLERK DELIA BRIONES

Vital Department: (915) 546-2071

# **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:

County Courthouse

500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 105 El Paso, TX 79901 915-546-2071

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm

Ysleta Annex

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

915-886-1093

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm \*Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm\*

# You will need the following:

1. 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 chargefor 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.

- o For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification, please refer to the <u>Texas Family</u> <u>Code</u>, <u>Section 2.005</u>. See subsections (b1-19)
- 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) 546-2071
- 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 grantedif:
  - 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.

#### AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES AT EL PASO COUNTY COURTHOUSE: **COURT FLOOR JUDGE PHONE** 34TH HON. WILLIAM E. MOODY 546-2101 9TH 41ST HON. ANNA PEREZ 546-2149 10TH 65TH HON. YAHARA GUTIERREZ 546-2102 11TH 120TH HON. MARIA SALAS-MENDOZA 546-2103 6TH 168TH HON. MARCOS LIZARRAGA 546-2141 6TH 171ST HON. BONNIE RANGEL 6TH 546-2100 205TH HON. FRANCISCO X. DOMINGUEZ 546-2107 10TH HON. ALYSSA PEREZ 210TH 546-2130 10TH 243RD HON. SELENA SOLIS 546-2168 9TH 327TH HON. MONIQUE VELARDE REYES 546-2032 6TH 346TH HON. PATY BACA 546-2119 7TH 383RD HON. LYDA NESS-GARCIA 546-2132 11TH 384TH HON. PATRICK M. GARCIA 546-2134 9TH 388TH HON. MARLENE GONZALEZ 543-3850 9TH 409TH HON. SAM MEDRANO 834-8209 4TH 448TH HON. SERGIO ENRIQUEZ 543-3893 4TH CDC1 HON. DIANE NAVARRETE 4TH 546-8192 CCl HON. RUTH REYES 546-2011 8TH CC2 HON. JULIE GONZALEZ 546-2145 8TH CC3 HON. MELISSA A. BAEZA 546-2183 10TH CC4 HON. ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ 546-2190 8TH CC5 HON. JESUS RODRIGUEZ 546-2004 8TH CC6 HON. M. SUE KURITA 543-3868 11TH CC7 HON. RUBEN MORALES 543-3877 8TH HON. ALMA TREJO CCR1 834-8241 7TH CCR2 834-8232 7TH HON. ROBERT ANCHONDO CCR3 HON. CARLOS CARRASCO 4TH 834-8240 CCR4 HON. JESSICA VASQUEZ 834-8248 7TH PROB1 HON. PATRICIA CHEW 546-2161 8TH PROB2 HON. EDUARDO GAMBOA 546-8183 4TH

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGES

<sup>\*</sup>PLEASE CONTACT JUDICIAL OFFICES TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES IN EL PASO COUNTY		
Precinct #1:	Precinct #2:	Precinct #3
Judge Robert T. Pearson	Judge Brian J. Haggerty	Judge Josh Herrera
424 Executive Center Blvd Suite 100	4641 Cohen Dr. Suite A	500 E. San Antonio Suite 308
El Paso, TX 79902	El Paso, TX 79924	El Paso, TX 79901
(915)534-3917	(915)273-3458	(915)546-2170
Mon-Thurs. 8:00am-4:30pm	Mon-Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm	Mon-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am-12 noon	Friday 9-12pm	Home
	Home/Any Venue	
	After hours (915)490-6544	
Precinct #4	Precinct #5	Precinct #6
Judge Rebeca Bustamante	Judge Lucilla Najera	Judge Ruben Lujan
2350 George Dieter Suite A	9521 Socorro Rd. Ste. B-2	190 N. San Elizario Rd.
El Paso, TX 79936	El Paso, TX 79927	Clint, TX 79836
	(915)859-3744	(915)851-2019
(915) 538-1600	//	
	Home/Any Venue	Mon-Thurs. 8:00am-5:00pm
Call for Information	Weekends/Evening	Friday: 8:00am-12:00pm
		Evenings/Weekends/Home
Precinct #6-2	Justice of the Peace Precinct #7	
Judge Enedina Nina Serna	Judge Humberto Enriquez	
14608 Greg Dr. (Montana Vista)	435 Vinton Rd., Suite C	
El Paso, TX 79938	Vinton, TX 79821	
(915)855-3062	(915) 886-2598	
	Office	