

1. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU, THE PETITIONER

Your full name _____ Male Female
Your address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone (____) _____ ← Check
Work Phone (____) _____ ← which number
Cell Phone (____) _____ ← is the best to reach you
Date of birth ____/____/____ County of residence _____
E-mail we can safely use to send you documents to review _____

2. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE, THE RESPONDENT

Her/His full name _____ Male Female
Your address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Best number to reach your spouse (____) _____
Date of birth ____/____/____ County of residence _____
Is your spouse on active military duty? YES NO

3. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

I have been a resident of California for at least the last 6 months AND a resident of the County in which I intend to file the divorce for at least the last 3 months. YES NO

My spouse has been a resident of California for at least the last 6 months AND a resident of the County in which I intend to file the divorce for at least the last 3 months. YES NO

4. Which COURT would you like to file in? _____

5. Date of MARRIAGE ____/____/____

6. Date of SEPARATION ____/____/____

7. I would like to restore my former name to: _____
(write full MAIDEN NAME – wife only)

Please sign here → _____
"All answers are provided by me and I did NOT receive
any legal advice from The Document People's staff"

8. Indicate how **community property** assets and debts will be listed on the petition (check 1 only)

We have no community property assets or debts subject to disposition by the Court.

OR

There are community property assets and debts and the larger assets and debts are listed below...

Assets	Debts
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

9. Regarding **separate property** assets and debts currently known (check 1 only)

We have no separate assets or debts subject to disposition by the court in this proceeding.

OR

There are separate property assets and debts and the large assets and debts are listed below...

Assets	Husband	Wife
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Debts	Husband	Wife
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. SPOUSAL SUPPORT

- I would like spousal support.
- I would like to pay spousal support to my spouse.
- I would like the court to terminate its ability to award spousal support to my spouse (both now and in the future).
- I would like the court to divide property between me and my spouse.

11. How are you planning to **SERVE your spouse**?

- By Mail.
- Spouse will come in the store to be served.
- Personal Service by other third party.
- By Publication.

CHECK LIST

- YES NO Do you own real estate with your spouse that needs to be divided (Quitclaim)?

- YES NO Do you have any existing orders from the court that need to be changed (Order to Show Cause)?

- YES NO Have you updated your will or living trust according to this situation (Living Trust)?

12. **MINOR CHILDREN** of the marriage who are children of the parties:

Minor Child' Full Legal Name	City & State of Birth	Date of Birth	Age	Gender
_____	_____	__/__/____	__	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
_____	_____	__/__/____	__	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
_____	_____	__/__/____	__	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
_____	_____	__/__/____	__	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
_____	_____	__/__/____	__	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F

13. Were any of the children above born BEFORE the date of the marriage? YES NO

14. If you answered NO to the previous question, please skip to question 15. If you answered YES to the previous question; how paternity will be handled?

- The biological father will sign a voluntary declaration of parentage.
- The court will determine parentage of such children.

15. **CUSTODY**

	Husband	Wife	Joint (shared)	Other
Who should get legal custody of the child(ren)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who should get physical custody of the child(ren)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who should get visitation with the child(ren)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Although this is not a legal definition of legal custody, in general, a parent with legal custody has legal authority to make decisions for his/her child on issues such as education, medical care, dental care, and religion.

Joint Legal Custody

Parents who have joint legal custody will share in the responsibility of making decisions and raising the child. According to California Family Code section 3003, "joint legal custody" means both parents shall share the right and the responsibility to make the decisions relating to the health, education, and welfare of a child."

Sole Legal Custody

A parent with sole legal custody will make the decisions regarding the upbringing of the child. According to the California Family Code section 3006, "sole legal custody" means that one parent shall have the right and the responsibility to make the decisions relating to the health, education, and welfare of a child."

16. ARE THERE **COURT ORDERS** REGARDING THE CHILD(REN) ? YES NO
(Paternity, etc.)

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF THERE ARE COURT ORDERS REGARDING THE CHILD(REN).

Date of Order _____

Court _____

Branch _____

Nature of proceeding _____
(Type of Case, Family Law, CPS, District Attorney, Paternity)

Status of proceeding _____ (ex. Closed, pending...)

Do you know of any person who is not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody or claims to have custody of or visitation rights with any child subject to this proceeding? YES NO

If yes, describe case, and provide name and address of that person:

Describe: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

RESIDENCE INFORMATION OF OLDEST MINOR CHILD. Beginning with the current address of the child and going back in the past, list the address(es) of the child for the past 5 years.

Child's Full Legal Name _____

Dates (From-To)	Address where child lived	Name and current address of person(s) child lived with	Relationship to child
___/___ to PRESENT	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
___/___ to	_____	_____	_____
___/___	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
___/___ to	_____	_____	_____
___/___	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
___/___ to	_____	_____	_____
___/___	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
___/___ to	_____	_____	_____
___/___	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Do you have more than one minor child? YES NO
 If you answered "NO", then this is the last question we need you to answer.
 If you answered "YES", then please continue to the next question:

Have all of your minor children lived together? YES NO
 If you answered "YES", this is the last question we need you to answer.
 If you answered "NO", then please ***print out as many copies of this page as the number of minor children you have, and fill them out accordingly.***