



DIVORCE

LEGAL SEPARATION

YES, we are in agreement
and we want to file a Joint Petition

Please note: the Court will charge you 2 filing fees

I prefer to be the Sole Petitioner

Please note: it is important that the **names of the parties on the paperwork match BOTH your ID** (ex. CA Driver License or Passport) **AND your names as listed on your marriage certificate**. To avoid delays, notify the staff at The Document People, if that's not the case.

1. About YOU

Your full name _____ Male Female
Your address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Best Telephone number to reach you at _____
E-mail we can safely use to send you documents to review _____

2. About YOUR SPOUSE

Her/His full name _____ Male Female
Her/His address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Best number to reach your spouse _____
Your spouse's e-mail _____
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. Date of **MARRIAGE** (MM/DD/YY): _____

5. Date of **SEPARATION** (MM/DD/YY): _____

6. I would like to restore my former name to: _____
(write **FULL MAIDEN NAME** including middle name)

Please note: we will file your petition at the LOCAL COURT determined based on your zip code, unless you indicate a different Court here: _____

7. 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

8. 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	Petitioner OR Respondent

Debts

9. SPOUSAL SUPPORT

Please make a selection for yourself and your spouse

I would like spousal support to be payable to: myself, the petitioner
my spouse, the respondent

I would like to **terminate** the court's ability to award spousal support to:
myself, the petitioner
my spouse, the respondent

I would like to **reserve** for future determination the issue of spousal support to:
myself, the petitioner
my spouse, the respondent

10. How are you planning to **SERVE your spouse**? *SKIP, if filing a Joint Petition*

By **mail** (as long as the respondent is willing to sign the Acknowledgment).

Spouse will **come in** the store to be served.

Personal Service by **third party**.

By **publication** in a newspaper (allowed in missing spouse cases).

CHECK LIST for our staff

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

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