

# MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION



## Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

It is the mission of our office to provide quality and professional service. We have a duty to meet customer requests in a respectful and efficient manner. We look forward to serving you.

*Dean C. Logan*

Dean C. Logan Acting Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

## It's a Celebration!

Unless directed otherwise through further court action, Los Angeles County will begin issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples on Tuesday, June 17.

**We're also planning a marriage event to be held on Saturday, June 21 from 8:00 AM - 8 PM** in Norwalk to accommodate increased volume.

Watch our website - [www.lamarriage.lacounty.gov](http://www.lamarriage.lacounty.gov) - for details and updates

## What you need...

- Both parties must provide valid photo ID (drivers license, passport, state ID card, resident alien card). If your ID does not contain your full legal name you must provide a certified copy of your birth record or a social security card
- Both parties must appear to apply for and pick up their marriage license
- You must pay the fee of \$70 for the marriage license. The fee for a civil marriage ceremony is \$25. We accept cash, check or money orders
- If you have been divorced within the last two years you must bring in a certified copy of your divorce decree

## FAQ's...

- Do I have to be a U.S. Citizen or a resident of Los Angeles County or the state of California to obtain a marriage license?  
**NO**
- Do I need a blood test or health certificate?  
**NO**
- Do I need to get married the same day as I get the license?  
**NO** Licenses are valid for 90 days from the date of issue
- Do I need to terminate my state-registered domestic partnership if I'm marrying the same person?  
See the Secretary of State's web site at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)