

Application for Maryland Change of Address and/or Name

Please complete in ink. All applicants must complete Section A. Complete Section B to apply to register to vote in Maryland. If you are already registered to vote in Maryland, you can use Section B to indicate that you do not want your voter registration name/address updated or to change your party affiliation. For additional instructions, see back of form.

Section A - All Applicants	Present (old) information					Enter new or changed information only						
	Copy from your driver's license and/or registration card											
	Driver's License No.:					Driver's License No.:						
	Name:		First:	Middle:	Last:	Title (Jr., Sr., etc.):	Name:		First:	Middle:	Last:	Title (Jr., Sr., etc.):
	Height:	Weight:	Race:	Sex:	Date of Birth:		Height:	Weight:	Race:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
	Resident Address					Resident Address						
	City:		County:	State:	Zip:	City:		County:	State:	Zip:		
	Title Number:				Tag Number:			Sticker Number:				
	Check reason for changing your name:					<input type="checkbox"/> Error <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Reassume previously used surname <input type="checkbox"/> Court order						
	Certification: I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.											
Full Signature (required): <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-left: 20px;">X</div>								Date:				
Affidavit to reassume previously used name or for common law name change												
I am requesting that my previous name be changed from:						I am requesting that my previous name be changed to:						
First:		Middle:	Last:	Title (Jr., Sr., etc.):		First:		Middle:	Last:	Title (Jr., Sr., etc.):		
I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, to using this name openly, consistently, and without fraudulent intent.								Date:				
New Name Signature (required):												
Section B - Voter Registration	1 If you are already registered to vote in Maryland, the information in Section A will automatically update your voter registration information. Check here if you do not want your voter registration updated. <input type="checkbox"/> If you are already registered to vote in Maryland and you only want to change your party affiliation, complete Items 3, 9, 13, and 14. If you are NOT registered to vote in Maryland, and you would like to apply to register to vote, complete Items 2 - 14.											
	2 Will you be at least 18 years old or older on or by the next General Election? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you answer NO to either question, do not complete this form.					3 Check boxes that apply and complete Items 4-14: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Party Affiliation Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change						
	4 Mailing address (if different from residence address above in section A):											
	5 Birth Date: Month Day Year			6 Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			7 Daytime Phone:					
	8 Social Security Number: (Voluntary. See Instructions in section D):											
	9 Party (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated (decline to join a party) <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify: _____											
	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like information on polling place assistance for elderly, disabled, or voters unable to write or to read the ballot.						11 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like information on working as an election judge for your county board of elections.					
	12 Under penalty of perjury, I hereby swear or affirm: I am a US citizen • I am a Maryland resident • I will be at least 18 years old or older by the next General Election • I am not under guardianship for mental disability • I have not been convicted of buying or selling votes • I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have, I have completed serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation for the conviction. The information in Section B of this application is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.											
	13 Full Signature (required)						14 Date			DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW		
	A Name on Last Registration (if applicable):		Last Name	Title (Jr., Sr., etc.)	First Name	Middle Initial	REG. CODE		CLERK'S INITIALS		CONTROL NUMBER	
B Address on Last Registration (if applicable):		Street Number	Street Name	City or Town	State	Zip Code	MC _____		VOTER ID _____			
		DISTRICT	PRECINCT	WARD	MONTH	DAY	YEAR					

For more information, please call: **1-800-638-8347** (touch tone calls only), **1-800-950-1MVA (1682)** (to speak with a customer service representative), From Out-of-State: **1-301-729-4550**, TTY for the hearing impaired: **1-800-492-4575**. Visit our website at: www.marylandmva.com

Section C - All Applicants Information

Instructions - Once you have completed this form, please forward to the address on the front of this form or bring it into any Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) full service office. The Maryland Motor Vehicle Law requires that you notify the MVA of any change in your address or in your name within thirty (30) days of the change.

1. **On the top left-hand portion of the reverse side**, copy all information directly from your present driver's license (be sure to include your driver's license number). If you do not have a Maryland driver's license and only want to change your name and/or address on vehicle title and registration documents, simply print your full name and date of birth in the spaces provided.
2. **On the top right-hand portion of the reverse side**, print only the information you want changed. Print your new name or new address, etc. Be sure to check the reason if you change your name.
3. Names may be changed in several ways in order to comply with the vehicle laws. If a name is changed through marriage or divorce, a copy of the marriage certificate or divorce decree is required. An individual may reassume a name previously used, provided the name is used openly, consistently, and without fraudulent intent. To assume your birth name, or other former name, which cannot be verified from our records, you must submit a copy of your birth certificate, marriage certificate and one other form of identification, such as a social security card, a voter's registration card or a bank statement. **Please complete affidavit on the reverse side.**
4. A change of name may also be accomplished by a court order. Please consult your attorney.
5. If parties to a marriage assume the other spouse's surname in conjunction with their own, the MVA will accept hyphenated surnames. The complete name, including spaces, may not exceed thirty characters.
6. A change of name by common law refers to a name that an individual has assumed and uses openly, consistently, and without fraudulent intent. To assume a name under the common law of this state, you must submit a copy of your birth certificate and any driver's license issued in the name previously used before. You must also submit in your common law name, your original social security card (or social security records) and at least two (2) documents from the following categories: tax records, selective service card or records, voter registration card or records, passport, government photo I.D., baptismal certificate, banking records, or other proof of age and identity that is satisfactory to the MVA.
7. **If you are leasing a vehicle**, please complete another Change of Name/Address form using the owner and vehicle information from the leased vehicle's registration card.

A commercial driver must obtain a corrected license whenever the commercial driver changes his name or her name and/or mailing address.

Section D - Voter Registration Information

TO REGISTER YOU MUST

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a Maryland resident;
- Be at least 18 years old or older by the next General Election;
- Not be under guardianship for mental disability;
- Not have been convicted of buying or selling votes;
- Not have been convicted of a felony, or if I have, I have completed serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation for the conviction.

USE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION IN SECTION B TO:

- Register to vote in federal, state, county, and municipal elections in Maryland.
- Change your name, address, or party affiliation.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (ITEM 8)

The disclosure of your full social security number is voluntary. The statutory authority allowing officials to request your social security number is Election Law Art., §3-202. The number will only be used for registration and other administrative purposes. It will be kept confidential.

PARTY AFFILIATION (ITEM 9)

You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election.

DEADLINE INFORMATION

- This application must be received by a Maryland election office no later than 9 p.m. 21 days before an election.
- If your application is complete and you are found to be qualified, a Voter Notification Card will be mailed to you.
- You are not registered until you receive your Voter Notification Card.
- The submission of this form to an individual other than an official, employee, or agent of a County Board of Elections does not assure that the form will be submitted or filed in a timely manner.

WARNING:

Giving false information to obtain voter registration is perjury and is punishable by a fine of up to \$1000, or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

*** Remember: You are not a registered voter until you receive your Voter Notification Card in the mail. If you do not receive your Voter Notification Card in three weeks, you should contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683).**

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Apply to register to vote with your driver's license transaction. For details ask your customer service representative.