



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 satellite locations throughout El Paso County.

LOCATIONS AND HOURS:

County Courthouse	Ysleta Annex	Northeast Annex
500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 105	9521 Socorro Rd. A-1	4641 Cohen St. Ste. B
El Paso, TX 79901	El Paso TX 79927	El Paso, TX 79924
915-546-2071	915-860-2484	915-759-0233
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm	Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm	Hours: 8:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm Closed: 12:00pm-1:00pm

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

1. **FEE:** \$82.00 (Additional charge of \$1.95 with 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 [Texas Family Code, Section 2.005](#). See subsections (b 1-19)
 - o 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 than 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:

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. If the marriage license is being issued for a same sex couple, individuals may be asked to strike the gender on the form and place the appropriate gender next to your personal information.

HOW SOON AFTER OBTAINING THE MARRIAGE LICENSE CAN WE GET MARRIED?

You can get married beginning 72 hours after you get your marriage license. The marriage license is valid for 90 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 or County Court at Law 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. A Justice of the Peace is not able to provide a waiver.
2. Automatic Waivers are granted if:
 - 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 premarital education course, including Texas Twogether.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGES AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES AT EL PASO COUNTY COURTHOUSE:			
COURT	JUDGE	PHONE	FLOOR
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	546-2100	6TH
205TH	HON. FRANCISCO X. DOMINGUEZ	546-2107	10TH
210TH	HON. GONZALO GARCIA	546-2130	10TH
243RD	HON. LUIS AGUILAR	546-2168	9TH
327TH	HON. LINDA CHEW	546-2032	6TH
346TH	HON. ANGIE JUAREZ BARILL	546-2119	7TH
383RD	HON. MIKE HERRERA	546-2132	11TH
384TH	HON. PATRICK M. GARCIA	546-2134	9TH
388TH	HON. LAURA STRATHMANN	543-3850	9TH
409TH	HON. SAM MEDRANO	834-8209	4TH
448TH	HON. SERGIO ENRIQUEZ	543-3893	4TH
CDC1	HON. DIANE NAVARRETE	546-8192	4TH
CC1	HON. RICARDO HERRERA	546-2011	8TH
CC2	HON. JULIE GONZALEZ	546-2145	8TH
CC3	HON. JAVIER ALVAREZ	546-2183	10TH
CC4	HON. ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ	546-2190	8TH
CC5	HON. CARLOS VILLA	546-2004	8TH
CC6	HON. M. SUE KURITA	543-3868	11TH
CC7	HON. THOMAS SPIECZNY	543-3877	12TH
CCR1	HON. ALMA TREJO	834-8241	7TH
CCR2	HON. ROBERT ANCHONDO	834-8232	7TH
CCR3	HON. CARLOS CARRASCO	834-8240	4TH
CCR4	HON. JESUS HERRERA	834-8248	7TH
PROB1	HON. PATRICIA CHEW	546-2161	8TH
PROB2	HON. EDUARDO GAMBOA	546-8183	4TH

**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 424 Executive Center Blvd Suite 100 El Paso, TX 79902 (915)534-3917 Mon-Thurs. 8:00am-4:30pm Friday 8:00am-12 noon	Judge Brian J. Haggerty 4641 Cohen Dr. Suite A El Paso, TX 79924 (915)751-7575 Mon-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm closed 12:00-1:00pm for lunch Home/Any Venue After hours (915)490-6544	Judge Guadalupe Aponte 500 E. San Antonio Suite 308 El Paso, TX 79901 (915)546-2170 Mon-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm Home
Precinct #4	Precinct #5	Precinct #6
Judge Jesus Urenda 2350 George Dieter Suite A El Paso, TX 79936 (915) 538-1600 After Hour Cell #: (915)549-7657 Bridge/Home/Any Venue Weekends/Evenings	Judge John Chatman 9521 Socorro Rd. Ste. B-2 El Paso, TX 79927 (915)859-3744 After Hour Cell#: (915)408-0271 Bridge/Home/Any Venue Weekends/Evening	Judge Ruben Lujan 190 N. San Elizario Rd. Clint, TX 79836 (915)851-2019 Mon-Thurs.. 8:00am-5:00pm Friday: 8:00am-12:00pm Evenings/Weekends/Home
Precinct #6-2	Justice of the Peace Precinct #7	
Judge Enedina Nina Serna 14608 Greg Dr. (Montana Vista) El Paso, TX 79938 (915)855-3062	Judge Kelly Dickson 435 Vinton Rd. Suite C Vinton, TX 79835 (915)886-2598 Any Venue/Office	

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