NC-300

> This page assumes you want to change both your name and gender, and that you want to update your birth certificate. If not, it should be self-explanatory which options need to be changed.

The NC-300 form is your actual request to change your name and gender. Start by filling out the header as detailed here, and then do the following:

- Under **PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER**, check the two boxes labeled `AND CHANGE OF NAME`, and `AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES`.
- For number 1, put your current legal name next to **(present name)**, and check the box for which gender you want to change to.
- Check the box for number 4 and put the name you want to switch to after **(proposed name)**
  - For `a`, check the box labeled `resides in this county`
  - Check the box for `b`
  - Check the box for `c`
- Check the box for number 5
  - Check the box for `a`, as well as the `and change of name` box under `a`.
- For the checkboxes in the declaration paragraph, check the box for the gender that you want to switch to.

Example

Here's what your form should look like once it's finished (Everything I added is in red for emphasis. Use black when you're filling your form out):

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY	STATE BAR NUMBER:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
NAME: John James Doe FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: 1000 Example St. CITY: Los Angeles STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90000 TELEPHONE NO.: (123) 456-7890 FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: user@example.com ATTORNEY FOR (*name*): Self-Represented		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 4400 W. Example Blvd. MAILING ADDRESS: 4400 W. Example Blvd. CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles 90000 BRANCH NAME: My Local Courthouse		
PETITION OF (*name*): John James Doe		
PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER ☒ **AND CHANGE OF NAME** ☒ **AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES**		CASE NUMBER:

Before you complete this petition, read *Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-300-INFO).
Note: You do not need to file this petition or obtain a court order in order to obtain a new California birth certificate for you or your child reflecting a change of your gender or a new California marriage license and certificate reflecting a change of gender. You may use an administrative process instead; see Health and Safety Code section 103426.

1. Petitioner *(present name)*: John James Doe is 18 years old or older and requests an order recognizing the change of petitioner's gender and sex identifier to
   a. ☒ female.
   b. ☐ male.
   c. ☐ nonbinary.

2. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.

3. ☐ Petitioner has already obtained a decree of name change that petitioner wants reflected on the certificates checked in item 5. Petitioner attaches a certified copy of the decree of name change to this petition.
   (If this item is checked, skip item 4 and indicate the request in item 5.)

4. ☒ Petitioner requests that the court decree that petitioner's name be changed, in order to conform to petitioner's gender identity, to (*proposed name*): Jane Jamie Doe
   a. This is the right court for the petition to change name, because petitioner (*check (1) or (2)*.)
      (1) ☒ resides in this county.
      (2) ☐ does not reside in California and *(check one)*:
         (i) ☐ wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county.
         (ii) ☐ wants a name change on a marriage license, and was married in this county.
   b. ☒ Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing any interested persons to file written objections to show cause why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
   c. ☒ *Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110) is attached to this form.

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Health and Safety Code, §§ 103425, 103430, 103435, 103440
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SHORT TITLE:	CASE NUMBER:
Petition of John James Doe for Change of Name and Gender	

5. [x] **Issuance of New California Certificate**

a. [x] Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner reflecting the change of gender [x] and change of name.

b. [ ] Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner's child reflecting petitioner's change of gender [ ] and change of name.

(Attach *Birth Certificate for Child of Petitioner—Attachment* (form NC-311).)

c. [ ] Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate with a change of designation of the person as bride, groom, or having neither box checked [ ] and change of name.

(Attach *Marriage License and Certificate—Attachment* (form NC-312).)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the request for a change in gender and sex identifier to *(check one)* [x] female [ ] male [ ] nonbinary is to conform my legal gender and sex identifier to my gender identity and is not for any fraudulent purpose.

Date:

John James Doe
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)

▶ _____
(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date:

_____
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)

▶ _____
(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

EXAMPLE

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