

# 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 NAME: <b>John James Doe</b> FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: <b>1000 Example St.</b> CITY: <b>Los Angeles</b> STATE: <b>CA</b> ZIP CODE: <b>90000</b> TELEPHONE NO.: <b>(123) 456-7890</b> FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: <b>user@example.com</b> ATTORNEY FOR (name): <b>Self-Represented</b>		FOR COURT USE ONLY          CASE NUMBER:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF <b>Los Angeles</b> STREET ADDRESS: <b>4400 W. Example Blvd.</b> MAILING ADDRESS: <b>4400 W. Example Blvd.</b> CITY AND ZIP CODE: <b>Los Angeles 90000</b> BRANCH NAME: <b>My Local Courthouse</b>		
PETITION OF (name): <b>John James Doe</b>		
<b>PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AND CHANGE OF NAME</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES</b>		

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.

- 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
  - ☒ female.
  - ☐ male.
  - ☐ nonbinary.
- Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.
- ☐ 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.)
- ☒ 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**
  - This is the right court for the petition to change name, because petitioner (check (1) or (2).)
    - ☒ resides in this county.
    - ☐ does not reside in California and (check one):
      - ☐ wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county.
      - ☐ wants a name change on a marriage license, and was married in this county.
  - ☒ 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.
  - ☒ Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (form NC-110) is attached to this form.

SHORT TITLE: Petition of John James Doe for Change of Name and Gender	CASE NUMBER:
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5. ☒ Issuance of New California Certificate
- a. ☒ Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner reflecting the change of gender ☒ 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) ☒ 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)