
Your name

Your mailing address

City State Zip

Your phone number

Petitioner Pro Se

Note: The Petitioner is requesting that this case be sealed. This Petition and all other records and papers in this case shall be withheld from inspection, unless the Court denies the request. No one other than Petitioner may have access to the records without order from the Court.

Montana _____ **Judicial District Court**
Number of the judicial district where you are filing
_____ **County**
Name of the county where you are filing

<p>In the Matter of the Name Change of _____ <i>Your name now</i> _____ <i>Petitioner (your name now)</i></p>	<p>Cause No.: _____ Dept. No.: _____ <i>Filled out by Clerk of District Court</i></p> <p>Petition for Name Change (Safety at Risk)</p>
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I would like this Court to change my name. (*Montana Code Annotated 27-31-101*)

1 Your current name

First Middle Last

2 Your new name

First Middle Last

3 Your address

Street address

City State

4 Your place of birth

City County State

5 Your date of birth

I was born on (date) _____. I am _____ years old.
mm/dd/yyyy age

6 Your close relatives

Choose one:

One or both of my parents are still alive. (*Skip to Number 7.*)

or

Both of my parents are dead. My closest relatives are:

Name: _____

Home: _____

Street Address

City State

Name: _____

Home: _____

Street Address

City State

7 Reason for Name Change
(Why do you want to change your name?)

**I am not changing my name to avoid debt, hide a criminal record, or
for any other improper reason.**

8 Safety Risk
(Why do you feel your safety is at risk?)

9 Notice of Hearing

Because my safety is at risk, I ask that my name change go forward under sealed-record. This means that all papers and records related to my case should be kept from the public and information about my hearing should not be published. (*Montana Code Annotated 27-31-201*)

I respectfully ask this Court to:

1. Change my name;
2. Allow my name change to go forward under sealed-record;
3. Schedule a hearing to decide this matter;
4. Order any other relief the Court decides is just and proper.

Note: *You must sign and date this Petition. By signing, you are telling the Court that:*

- *You have read the Petition;*
- *The information in the Petition is true to the best of your knowledge;*
and
- *You are not using this Petition for an improper reason.*

Date: _____

Petitioner's signature: _____

Sign here

Print name: _____