

**IN THE CROW TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION
PO BOX 489 CROW AGENCY MT 59022**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: _____, <p style="text-align: right;">Petitioner.</p>	Civil Case No. _____ <p style="text-align: center;">PETITION FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE</p>
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Jurisdictional Statement: This court does have property and subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to §§ 3-2-204 and 3-2-205 of the Crow Law and Order Code. By completing and signing this petition, Petitioner herein voluntarily submits to the jurisdiction of this Court.

[NOTE: Please print all information legibly.]

COMES NOW the undersigned Petitioner, _____, and respectfully petitions this court for a legal change of name; to wit:

From: _____ To: _____
Current Full Legal Name *New Full Name Requested*

1. Petitioner Information

Current full name: _____ DOB: _____

Place of birth: _____
City, County

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation or Race: _____

Cell and/or home phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

The addresses (city and state) of where I've lived for the last five years prior to filing this petition, and dates (months and years) lived at each particular residence, are as follows:

City/State	Date (FROM month/year TO month/year)

I am requesting this name change for the following reason: _____

2. I hereby certify the following is true:

I have never been registered as a sexual offender; OR

I am or have previously been registered as a sexual offender under the following name: _____

NOTE: If you are a registered sex offender you will be required to show proof that you have served a copy of the petition to the Big Horn County Sheriff's Office and/or the county where you reside and the Crow Tribal Prosecutors Office at least 5 days before the name change hearing.

3. Do you have any outstanding child support debt from any tribal or state court or any child support agency?

No

Yes. Please list court and/or agency, including state and county: _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime?

No

Yes. Please state the crime(s), and the jurisdiction and date(s) where and when adjudicated: _____

5. Are there any judgements, liens of records, or any civil or criminal actions pending against you in any court in the United States?

No

Yes. Please state type of action and name and location of court: _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, _____, hereby swear that my petition for a name change is for legitimate reasons, and that I am not requesting a name change to evade legal responsibilities or to commit any fraudulent acts, and that all information provided above is true and correct.

Petitioner's Signature Date: _____

WHEREFORE, based on the above statements, the Petitioner respectfully requests that this court take the following actions:

1. That the Court enter an order of the following name change:
 From: _____ To: _____
2. That the court enter an order to change the birth certificate with the Department of Vital Statistics, State Of Montana.
3. That the court take any other action deemed necessary and proper.

Signature *Date*

Signed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, 2019.

(seal) _____
Court Clerk or Public Notary

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NAME CHANGE

1. Petitioner **must** present a valid and current federal, state, or tribal photo ID at the time of filing which will be copied by the court clerk for the case file.

NOTE: The tribal ID must be a new tribal ID card and not the laminated ID card previously issued.

2. A certified birth certificate **must be attached to the name change petition**. Copies are not acceptable. If petitioner has the original, a clerk will make a copy and certify the copy as an original as shown to the clerk.
3. Notice of name changes **must be** publicized in a newspaper, to be determined by the court, for at least one (1) day a week for three (3) consecutive weeks; which **must be** completed at least one (1) day prior to the court hearing.

NOTE: Your petition will be reviewed to determine the proper newspaper for publication. You are responsible for all publication costs.

4. Upon Petitioner's filing of a complete petition for name change, the Court will set a date for hearing and issue summons for publication and notice of the scheduled hearing date, to the Petitioner by mail.
 - a. NOTE: Due to the publication requirement, the hearing date will be scheduled not less than 5 weeks from the date of filing.

5. Petitioner **must** file with the court clerk, at least one (1) day prior to the scheduled court hearing, copies of the Newspaper publication showing that notice of the name change was properly published, as described above.