

IN THE CROW TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION
P.O. BOX 489, CROW AGENCY, MT 59022
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IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF _____	CIVIL CASE NO. _____
Petitioner	PETITION FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

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 petitioner, _____, and
respectfully moves 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: _____ Enrolled tribal affiliation or race: _____
City, County

Cell and/or home phone: _____

Physical Address

Mailing Address

Please list your addresses (city and state) for the last five years prior to filing this petition. The dates should include the months and years lived at each particular residence:

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:

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.

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 the state and county: _____

3. 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:

4. Are there any judgments, liens of record, 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/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.

X _____ 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.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct.

X _____
Signature of Petitioner Date

Signed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____ 2015

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. The tribal ID must be the 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 at least one day a week for 3 consecutive weeks which must be completed at least 1 day before the court hearing. Your petition will be reviewed to determine the proper newspaper publication.
4. After filing the name petition, you will receive a notice in the mail of the scheduled hearing date. Due to the publication requirement, the hearing date will be scheduled not less than 5 weeks from the date of filing. The publication summons will be mailed with the notice of hearing. Petitioner is responsible for all publication costs.
5. Petitioner will be required to file the newspaper publications with the court clerk at least 1 day prior to the court hearing.