



JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBE CROW TRIBAL COURT

PETITION FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

Check List

_____ Fill out Petition completely

_____ Pay \$35.00 Filing Fee or if submitting a fee waiver with petition proof of
Income of lack thereof is to be submitted with it

_____ Pay \$41.00 Filing Fee for MTRV, will be needed when the name change is granted
(money order) (each child)
Leave money order blank

_____ Petitioner must present a valid and current Federal, State or Tribal photo ID at the time of
Filing

-----A certified birth certificate must be attached to the name change petition. Copies
Are not acceptable

_____ Sign and date in front of clerk or notary

Once payment is received or upon approval of fee waiver file stamp the original petition.

Upon approval of fee waiver or receipt of payment for the change a publication will be issued again depending on the availability and or case load of the clerk the publication may be issued immediately otherwise it will be mailed to the petitioner.

Once the petitioner has the publication notice, they are to run it in a local newspaper for 3 consecutive issues which usually 3 weeks (Billings Gazette, Big Horn County newspaper, The Original Briefs, and Thrifty Nickle, CLOC specifically states the Big Horn County Newspaper, but we have a accepted proof from the other entities listed above.)

Once the publication has been in a newspaper for 3 consecutive issues the petitioner is to submit proof to the courts that the publication has indeed ran for that amount of time i.e. a receipt for such possibly with the dates of the as listed

Once proof is submitted a hearing can be set 2 weeks out depending on court calendar

**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 _____ Petitioner	CIVIL CASE NO. _____ PETITION FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
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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 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 you 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 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 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.

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.

X _____
Signature of Petitioner Date

Signed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____ 20__

(seal)

Court Clerk or Public Notary