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How to Complete Your Affidavit of Identity

"One and the Same Person" Affidavit, Signed Under Oath Before a Notary

INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY.

About this form. Use this sworn statement when your name appears differently on different documents — for example, a maiden or married name, a missing or added middle name or initial, a nickname, a hyphenated name, or a misspelling. It confirms that all of those names refer to **you**. Title companies, banks, and government agencies often ask for one. If they gave you their own name affidavit, use that form instead.

1. **Enter your current legal name**
   Write it exactly as it appears on your current government-issued photo ID, with your date of birth and address.
2. **List every other version of your name**
   For each one, write the name exactly as it appears, where it appears (for example, "grant deed recorded 2015" or "Bank of America checking"), and why it is different.
3. **State the purpose**
   Write who asked for the affidavit and why, such as a title company for a home sale or a bank updating your account.
4. **Bring proof if you have it**
   Documents showing the name change — a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order — help the person relying on the affidavit. Your notary does not need them.
5. **Sign under oath in front of a notary**
   The notary will place you under oath and complete the jurat. Do **not** sign ahead of time. Bring a current government-issued photo ID. We come to your home, office, hospital, or care facility.
6. **Know what you are signing**
   A false statement in an affidavit is perjury, a crime in California. Read it carefully before you sign.

After It's Notarized

- Give the original to the title company, bank, or agency that asked for it, and keep a copy.
- An affidavit does not legally change your name. To change your name, you need a court order or marriage or divorce records.
- If the affidavit will be used in another country, it may also need an apostille. First Choice provides apostille services.

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YOUR FORM BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY

"One and the Same Person"

State of California)
County of _____) ss.

I, the undersigned affiant, being of legal age and first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. My true and correct full legal name is:

_____ _____
(full legal name, exactly as on your current government-issued ID) (date of birth)

_____ _____ _____ _____
(residence address) (city) (state) (ZIP Code)

2. I have also been known by, signed as, or been named in documents and records under the following name(s), each of which refers to me and to no other person:

Other name or spelling	Where it appears	Reason for the difference

3. I am one and the same person as each of the names listed above. All documents, signatures, records, and accounts in any of those names are mine.

4. This affidavit is made for the following purpose:

_____
(for example: title or escrow, bank or brokerage account, passport, Social Security, employer, court record)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ , at _____
(date) (city and state)

_____ _____
(signature of affiant) (printed name of affiant)

Sign only in front of the notary, who will place you under oath and complete the jurat on the next page.

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JURAT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)

County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____ , 20 _____

by _____

(name(s) of signer(s))

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Seal)

Signature _____