

## **CHANGING YOUR NAME AFTER MARRIAGE**

For the REAL ID see Federal Government Guidelines by visiting their website [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov). It may be necessary to review these guidelines before proceeding to the certified copy section below. **Note:**  
**The REAL ID deadline is currently May 2025.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS for SOCIAL SECURITY**

IF YOU ARE CHANGING YOUR NAME AS A RESULT OF BECOMING MARRIED, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU NOTIFY SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU MAY CALL SOCIAL SECURITY AT 1-866-558-2572 FOR or visit their website <https://www.ssa.gov/personal-record/change-name>.

Also, if changing your name after marriage, you may apply for a certified copy of marriage anytime 30 days after you are married.

### **TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE**

Please click the link below

[https://www.lyco.org/Portals/1/Register\\_Recorder/Documents/ApplicationCertifiedCopyMarriage.pdf?ver=2022-10-21-114123-680](https://www.lyco.org/Portals/1/Register_Recorder/Documents/ApplicationCertifiedCopyMarriage.pdf?ver=2022-10-21-114123-680)

or

- Go to lyco.org
- Under the Elected Officials tab select Register and Recorder's Office
- You will find a link on the upper left side under Important Topics titled **Certified Copy of Marriage Application**.
- You may print off the form and fill it out or you may type in the information first and then print it out.
- Be sure to include payment with your application when mailing it in
- We will promptly mail back the certified copy based on the order in which it was received. Be sure to include your current address for mailing purposes.