

Step-by-Step How to Change Name and Gender Marker in Whatcom County 2023

1. Name Change in Whatcom County

Website: <https://www.whatcomcounty.us/445/Name-Changes>

Form: <https://www.whatcomcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/624/Name-Change-Petition-PDF?bidId=>

2. Changing name on Social Security Card (bring court order AND US passport or US birth certificate)

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/ss5doc.htm>

3. Changing name on WA State Driver's License

Must have a court order and change the name on your Social Security Card first

<https://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/namechange.html>

Changing Gender Marker on Driver's License in WA State: (You can do this before or after you change the name on your driver's license)

Form: <https://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/520043.pdf>

4. Changing gender marker on birth certificate in WA State: <https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/vital-records/sex-designation-change-birth-certificate>

<https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/vital-records/court-ordered-name-change>

Form: <https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/Pubs/422-126-LegalNameChangeRequest.pdf?uid=632511017c914>

5. Changing name and gender marker on Passport

Website: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/have-passport/change-correct.html>

Form: <https://eforms.state.gov/Forms/ds5504.PDF>

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Best Step by Step list of how to change. Has a checklist

<https://transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/resources/ID-Documents-Overview.pdf>