

**Georgetown County Judge of Probate**  
**WALDO A. MARING**



Dear Bride-To-Be and Groom-To-Be:

A marriage license must be issued by the probate court prior to a marriage ceremony being performed in South Carolina. South Carolina Law requires a twenty-four (24) hour waiting period before the issuance of a marriage license. The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a properly completed application is received and recorded.

You may apply for a marriage license by completing the enclosed application. Upon completion of the application you must:

- 1 **SIGN** before a notary public and the notary must affix his/her seal, or military personnel may sign in the presence of an officer authorized pursuant to United States Code Section 1044(a). The officer must list his/her official title.
- 2 **MAIL** the application with a United State Money Order in the amount of forty dollars (\$40) to the Georgetown County Probate Court, PO Box 421270, Georgetown, SC 29442 **OR** send by FEDEX or UPS to our physical address:  
Georgetown County Probate Court, 401 Cleland St., Room #140 First Floor,  
Georgetown, SC 29440
- 3 **INCLUDE** a copy of ONE of the following:
  - a. drivers license
  - b. military identification card
  - c. selective service identification card
  - d. passport or visa
  - e. certified copy of birth certificate, IF applicants are between ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-four (24)
- 4 **TELEPHONE** or email to confirm that the Probate Court has received your application and/or you can include your email address & we will contact you upon receipt of your application, monies, etc.
- 5 **BOTH** of you to come together at the Probate Court to obtain the actual marriage license.

Marriage licenses cannot be issued to persons of the same sex.

Individuals under the age of eighteen (18) should contact the Probate Court for additional information.

**LOCATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBER**

The Georgetown County Probate Court is located at 401 Cleland Street, Georgetown, South Carolina. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, except for holidays. Please arrive no later than 4:00 pm to obtain your marriage license.

Our phone numbers are (843) 545-3274 or 545-3079.

**APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN**

**PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS & PRINT CLEARLY**

**GROOM'S LEGAL NAME**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIAGE #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.?)

**BRIDE'S LEGAL NAME**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIAGE #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.?)

MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**We hereby** make application for a marriage license and solemnly swear that all the statements contained in the above application are true. We further make oath that there is no legal impediment to such marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**GROOM'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**BRIDE'S SIGNATURE**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_