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SERVICES IN PLACE TO ACCOMMODATE PROPOSITION 8 COURT RULING

*Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Headquarters in Norwalk to Issue Marriage Licenses Beginning
August 18th at 5:00 PM*

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan announced today that his office will extend business hours at its Norwalk Headquarters, to accommodate federal court orders to cease enforcement of Proposition 8, permitting same-sex couples to obtain a marriage license as of August 18 at 5:00 PM; the effective date of the Court's order lifting the stay of execution on the court decision declaring Proposition 8 unconstitutional.

The RR/CC Headquarters in Norwalk, located at 12400 Imperial Highway in the City of Norwalk will remain open from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of issuing Marriage Licenses and to offer Civil Marriage ceremonies. All other services will close at 5:00 PM and resume at 8:00 AM the following day. RR/CC District offices, located throughout the County, will begin issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples on Thursday, August 19, 2010 during regular business hours (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM).

To accommodate the anticipated increase in requests for civil marriage ceremonies, the RR/CC will expand the availability of ceremonies it offers at its various locations. Starting August 19th through August 27th couples with a Marriage License may request a civil marriage ceremony without an appointment, on a first-come, first-served basis during regular business hours at all RR/CC locations. After August 27th civil marriage ceremonies will be offered by appointment only. No appointment is necessary to obtain a marriage license.

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The public is encouraged to review the attached for more information about how to obtain a marriage license and specific details on locations and hours of operation. For convenience, couples are also encouraged to complete the marriage license application online at www.lamarriage.lacounty.gov. However, applications for same-sex couples cannot be accepted before 5:00 PM on August 18.

Marriage license fees are \$90 for a public license and \$85 for a confidential license; civil marriage ceremonies are offered for a \$25 fee.

ABOUT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner.

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Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, or Vietnamese can call (800) 481-8683.



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

It is the mission of our office to provide quality and professional service. We have a duty to meet customer requests in a respectful and efficient manner. We look forward to serving you.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE & CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONY INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: NO MARRIAGE LICENSES MAY BE COMPLETED OR CEREMONIES PERFORMED FOR SAME SEX COUPLES UNTIL THE STAY IS LIFTED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 5:00 P.M.

How do you apply...

- Visit one of our RR/CC office locations or go to our website www.lamarriage.lacounty.gov to apply online.

What you need...

- Both parties must be present together and produce "Proof of Identity" and age documents, such as a government issued photo id. Photo and age verification is mandatory. All documents must be in English.
- Both parties must appear to apply for and pick up their marriage license.
- Marriage license fee of \$90 or \$85 for a confidential license.
- If either party has been divorced within the last two years a certified copy of the divorce decree is required.

Frequently asked questions...

- Do I have to be a U.S. Citizen or a resident of Los Angeles County or the state of California to obtain a marriage license? **NO**
- Do I need a blood test or health certificate? **NO**
- Do I need to get married the same day as I get the license? **NO** (Licenses are valid for 90 days from the date of issue)
- Do I need to terminate my state-registered domestic partnership if I'm marrying the same person?
See the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.ca.gov/dpregistry/>

How to request (or obtain) a Civil Marriage ceremony...

- The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk performs Civil Marriage ceremonies upon request.
- The fee for the civil ceremony is \$25. Payment can be made in cash, by check or money order, made payable to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk or RR/CC. If paying by check, valid government issued identification (i.e., Driver's License) in the name of the signer is required and must be presented at the time of request.
- Contact your nearest RR/CC office for additional information or to make an appointment for a civil ceremony.
- We cannot guarantee a civil ceremony appointment the same day as your marriage license is issued.
- Unscheduled ceremonies will be available on a first come, first served basis daily from 8/18 – 8/27 based on location and hours listed on reverse side.
- At least one witness must be present at the ceremony unless the couple is marrying using a confidential marriage license in which case no witness is required. **Parties are responsible for bringing their own witnesses. If you do not have a witness one can be provided for a fee of \$18.** Please contact the office nearest you for more information.

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OFFICE LOCATIONS AND HOURS

LOCATION	EXTENDED HOURS	HOURS OF OPERATION
Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Headquarters 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk (562) 462-2137	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrs. extended until 8:00 p.m. 8/18/10 only • Hrs. extended until 7:00 p.m. every 3rd Thursday of the month (including 8/19/10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrs: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., M-F <p>Ceremonies will be on a first come, first served basis M-F from 8/18 – 8/27 and by appointment only on all other dates.</p>
Beverly Hills - Courthouse 9355 Burton Way, 1st Floor (310) 288-1261	No extended hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrs: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., M-F Closed the 3rd Wednesday of each month due to court closure. <p>Ceremonies will be on a first come, first served basis daily M–F from 8/18 – 8/27 and on Thursdays only by appointment beginning 9/2/10.</p>
Lancaster 1028 W. Avenue J2 (661) 945-6446	No extended hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrs: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., M-F <p>Ceremonies will be on a first come, first served basis daily M-F from 8/18 – 8/27 and on Fridays only by appointment beginning 9/3/10.</p>
LAX Courthouse 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd, 6th FL (310) 727-6142	No extended hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrs: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., M-F <p>Ceremonies will be on a first come, first served basis daily M-F from 8/18 – 8/27 and on Fridays only by appointment beginning 9/3/10.</p>
East Los Angeles 4716 East Cesar Chavez Avenue (323) 260-2991	No extended hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrs: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., M-F <p>Ceremonies will be on a first come, first served basis daily M-F from 8/18 – 8/27 and on Fridays only by appointment beginning 9/3/10.</p>
Los Angeles/Florence-Firestone 7807 S. Compton Avenue (323) 586-6192	No extended hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrs. 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., M-F <p>Ceremonies will be on a first come, first served basis daily M-F from 8/18 – 8/27 and on Fridays only by appointment beginning 9/3/10.</p>
Van Nuys 14340 West Sylvan Street (818) 376-3700	No extended hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrs: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., M-F <p>Ceremonies will be on a first come, first served basis daily M-F from 8/18 – 8/27 and on Fridays only by appointment beginning 9/3/10.</p>