

REQUEST FOR COPY OF CIVIL UNION CERTIFICATE

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PLEASE PRINT

DO NOT MAIL CASH

PARTY 1	FULL NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
PARTY 2	FULL NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
DATE OF CIVIL UNION (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)		PLACE OF CIVIL UNION TOWN		

PLEASE NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.G.S. §7-51A, ONLY THE PARTIES TO THE CIVIL UNION, OFFICIATOR OF THE UNION, TOWN CLERK OR REGISTRAR LISTED ON THE CIVIL UNION CERTIFICATE, OR OTHER PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SHALL BE ISSUED A CERTIFIED COPY OF A CIVIL UNION CERTIFICATE THAT CONTAINS THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF THE PARTIES. ALL OTHER REQUESTERS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE CIVIL UNION CERTIFICATE WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS REMOVED.

PERSON MAKING THIS REQUEST:

NAME:

_____ FIRST MIDDLE LAST NAME

ADDRESS:

_____ NUMBER STREET

TOWN/CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON NAMED IN CERTIFICATE _____

SIGNATURE:

X _____

THE LEGAL FEE IS \$20.00 PER COPY.

NUMBER OF COPIES WANTED: _____ AMOUNT ATTACHED: \$ _____

FEE: \$20.00 PER COPY. REMIT MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO: 'TREASURER, STATE OF CT'
(Personal Checks are not accepted)
MAIL THIS REQUEST TO:

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS SECTION
CUSTOMER SERVICES, MS 11VRS
P.O. BOX 340308
HARTFORD, CT 06134-0308**

Requesting a Civil Union Certificate from State

Who Can Request A Certified Copy Of A Civil Union Certificate?

Connecticut civil union certificates are open to the general public. Anyone over 18 years of age may request a copy of any Connecticut Civil Union Certificate. You must provide basic information such as the names of the parties to the civil union, the approximate date of the civil union, and the town in which the civil union took place, so that the proper civil union certificate can be identified.

The social security numbers of the civil union partners will not be included on the certified copy issued to any requester other than one of the parties to the civil union.

How to Request a Civil Union Certificate

A certified copy of a civil union certificate may be requested by mail or in person. Complete the Application for a Copy of Civil Union Certificate available on the Vital Records website and mail it or take it in person to the vital records office of the town or city where the civil union took place, or the town or city of the parties' residence at the time the civil union took place, or to the State Vital Records Office.

For expedited processing by **VitalChek**, please apply on-line at <http://www.vitalchek.com/>.

Checklist for Obtaining a Civil Union Certificate:

- Application
- Copy of ID (can be Social Security card if desired)
- Include the applicable fee

Individuals who request a copy of a civil union certificate for a ceremony performed between October 1, 2005 and September 30, 2010, will receive a certified copy that contains the following conversion statement:

"The persons named on this certificate entered into a civil union on the date recorded. In accordance with C.G.S. §46B-38rr, all civil unions converted to marriages on October 1, 2010, except those that were dissolved, or had dissolution, annulment or legal separation proceedings pending on October 1, 2010."