

State of Tennessee	Court (Must Be Completed)	County (Must Be Completed)
Request for Divorce (Complaint)		File No. _____ (Must Be Completed)
		Division _____ (Large Counties Only)
Plaintiff (Name: First, Middle, Last) of spouse filing the divorce)		Defendant (Name: First, Middle, Last of the other spouse)

This form is **only** for spouses who:

- Have no children together who are under 18, in high school or disabled.
- Agree how to divide their property and debt, and have no land or businesses or retirement benefits.
- One or both spouses lived in Tennessee for at least 6 months and/or they lived in Tennessee when they decided to divorce.

If you do not meet these rules, you **cannot** use these forms. Please talk to a lawyer.

BOTH spouses signed and notarized the Divorce Agreement

Answer each question.

① **Residency** (check all that apply):

- My spouse or I have lived in Tennessee for at least 6 months.
- I was living in Tennessee when the reason for this divorce happened.
- Our differences arose in Tennessee.

② **Venue** I am filing for divorce in this County because (check **one**):

- My spouse and I lived in this County when we separated.
Address: _____
- My spouse lives in this County.
- I live in this County **and** my spouse does not live in Tennessee or is in jail.

③ **Reason for Divorce** (you **must** both sign and notarize the Divorce Agreement to use this form):
My spouse and I can no longer get along, and we have irreconcilable differences.

④ **Children** - My spouse and I have no children together who are under 18, in high school or disabled. Children together means children you had together, born before your marriage, AND any and all children born during your marriage or adopted.

The Wife (check one): is is not pregnant. (If the Wife is pregnant, you **cannot** use this form.)

⑤ **Date of Separation**

My spouse and I decided to divorce on (Check One):

The date of filing this paper (Request for Divorce); or

The date we started living apart: (mm/dd/yy): _____

We were married on (mm/dd/yy): _____ in: _____
(city, county, state or foreign country)

⑥ **Orders of Protection and Injunctions:**

If you have an Order of Protection, it will stay in effect until the divorce judge changes it. Or it has already expired (check the box to describe your position):

No Order of Protection has been in effect during this case.

The Order of Protection is ended (expired).

The Order of Protection is active when I file this paper (Request for Divorce) and so will stay in effect until the divorce judge changes it.

(Attach a copy of Order of Protection)

Restraining Order (check one):

No Restraining Order other than the Statutory Injunction, which applies in every divorce case, has been in effect during this case.

Other (Describe): _____

Victims of Domestic Violence

You do not have to list a home address below. You may list a P.O. Box instead.

The local domestic violence agency can help you.

Call **1-800-356-6767** or go to **www.tcadsv.org**

⑦ **Wife's Information**

Name: _____
First Middle Maiden name Last name (now)

Address: _____
Street address City State Zip

Birthplace (city, state or foreign country): _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yy): _____

Race: White Hispanic Black Native American Other: _____

How many marriages before this one? _____	How long has she lived in Tennessee? _____ years _____ months	Active-duty U.S. Armed Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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⑧ **Husband's Information**

Name: _____
First Middle Maiden name Last name (now)

Address: _____
Street address City State Zip

Birthplace (city, state or foreign country): _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yy): _____

Race: White Hispanic Black Native American Other: _____

How many marriages before this one? _____	How long has he lived in Tennessee? _____ years _____ months	Active-duty U.S. Armed Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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⑨ **Financial Information**

Real Property (House, Land, or Mobile Homes that are permanently attached to the ground)

My spouse and I:

Do **NOT** own Real property. If either of you have REAL Property, please see a lawyer first.

Personal Property (such as Cars, Mobile Homes (not permanently attached to the ground), Bank Accounts)

Own property and have filed the **Divorce Agreement** that lists how our property is divided.

Do not own Personal Property (**such as Cars, Mobile Homes, Bank Accounts**)

(If **either** of you has a Pension or Retirement account or own a business, you **cannot** use these forms. Please see a lawyer first.)

Debts - My spouse and I (check one):

Do **NOT** have debts.

Have debts and have filed a **Divorce Agreement** that lists how our debts are divided.

One or both of us has filed for a Bankruptcy and it is still active.

⑩ **Alimony (check one):**

Neither spouse wants alimony.

One of the spouses wants alimony, as agreed to in our Divorce Agreement.

⑪ **Name Change (check below to change a spouse's name back to the name used before this marriage)**

Wife requests _____
first middle last

Husband requests _____
first middle last

⑫ **Court Costs** (check one):

Who will pay the court costs for this divorce?

- Spouses will each pay 50% of the costs.
- Husband will pay all costs.
- Wife will pay all costs.
- Other agreement: _____.

⑬ **Divorce Agreement**

Our signed **Divorce Agreement** (Form 5) is attached, and we ask the Court to approve it.

I ask the Court to grant this divorce, make the other orders I have asked for above, and to make any other orders I am entitled to.

Read the text below then **sign ONLY in front of a notary.**

Signed at (city): _____ on (date): _____

State of Tennessee, County of _____
(name of county where notarized)

I know that Tennessee has laws against lying on purpose (perjury). I swear that:

- As far as I know, the information on this form is true.
- My request for divorce is serious.
- My spouse and I have **not** agreed to lie about the information in this divorce.

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, on (date): _____

Signed at (city): _____

State of Tennessee, County of _____

By (name of person filing for divorce): _____

(Signature of person filing for divorce): _____

Signature of Notary Public, State of Tennessee

My commission expires: _____

(Notary's seal)