
Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number

E-mail

☐ Co-Petitioner 1 **OR** ☐ Co-Petitioner 2

MONTANA _____ **JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT** _____ **COUNTY**

In the Marriage of:

Co-Petitioner 1

and

Co-Petitioner 2

Case No: _____

(Leave blank, the clerk will write in)

Joint Petition for Dissolution

1. Jurisdiction.

- a. Either spouse meets the residency requirements in § 40-4-104, M.C.A. For 90 days before filing this case, at least one spouse lived or was stationed in Montana.
- b. Our marriage is irretrievably broken and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation.

2. Co-Petitioner 1 Information:

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Year of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

How long have you lived in this county? _____

How long have you lived in Montana? _____

3. Co-Petitioner 2 Information:

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Year of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

How long have they lived in this county? _____

How long have they lived in Montana? _____

4. Your marriage. (Choose one)

☐ We were married on (date) _____. We filed our marriage license in _____ County, State of _____.

OR

☐ We were married at common law as of (date) _____. We assumed a marital relationship by mutual consent and agreement. We confirmed our marriage by living together and by public knowledge.

OR

☐ We filed a declaration of marriage on (date) _____ in _____ County, State of _____.

5. Separation. (Choose one)

☐ We physically separated on (date) _____.

OR

☐ We have not yet physically separated.

6. There are no minor children of the marriage.

7. Pregnancy. (Choose one)

☐ Neither spouse is pregnant.

OR

☐ One spouse is pregnant, and the other spouse is the other parent of the pregnancy.

OR

☐ One spouse is pregnant and the other spouse is not the other parent of the pregnancy.

Notice: This is not the correct form if one of the spouses is pregnant and the other spouse is the parent. A Joint Petition with Minor Children should be filed after the child is born, if the parent agree on all elements of the dissolution. A parenting plan must be filed after the child is born if one spouse is pregnant and the other spouse is the other parent, or the other parent is unknown.

8. Property Distribution.

We have marital property, including personal property, real property, other assets,

liabilities, and/or debts that need to be distributed as we agree or by the court. We ask the court to distribute our marital property as described in **Form MP-521** Joint Proposed Property Distribution.

We have completed and filed a Joint Proposed Property Distribution **Form MP-521** with the Court.

9. Preliminary Disclosure.

We have completed and exchanged Disclosure of Income and Expenses **Form MP-520**.

NOTICE: Form MP-520 IS ONLY PROVIDED TO YOUR SPOUSE. DO NOT FILE MP-520 WITH THE COURT.

10. Former Name(s). (Choose one)

☐ Co-Petitioner 1 requests the Court restore their previous name:
Current Name:

(First, Middle, Last)

Previous Name to be Restored:

(First, Middle, Last)

☐ Co-Petitioner 2 requests the Court restore their previous name:
Current Name:

(First, Middle, Last)

Previous Name to be Restored:

(First, Middle, Last)

OR

☐ Petitioners want to keep their current names.

11. Maintenance. (Choose one)

☐ Petitioners are not requesting maintenance.

OR

☐ Petitioners request the following maintenance agreement (include amount, duration, and payment schedule):

12. Other:

13. We ask the court to take the following action:

- a. Enter a decree of dissolution of marriage dissolving our marriage.
- b. Grant each party the marital property, including personal property, real property, other assets, liabilities, and/or debts as stated in the Joint Proposed Property Distribution (MP 521) filed separately.
- c. If we asked the Court to do so, restore former name(s).
- d. If we asked the Court to do so, enter an order for maintenance.
- e. Other:

- f. And for any other relief this court decides is just and proper.

We declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that the information in this document is true and correct. We understand that it is a crime to give false information in this document.

By signing this Petition, we further acknowledge that we are subject to an Automatic Economic Restraining Order limiting what actions we can take until this marriage is fully dissolved. The complete terms of that restraining order are defined in Montanan Code Annotated § 40-4-126.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Sign Here: _____ Sign Here: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____
Co-Petitioner 1 Co-Petitioner 2