
Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number

E-mail Address (optional)

Provide your contact information so the District Court can contact you.

Because you are filing the Petition, you are the Petitioner in the case.

Petitioner appearing without a lawyer

TIP: To find your District #, call the clerk of court or visit <https://courts.mt.gov/courts/dcourt>.

Enter the District Court # Here

County Name

MONTANA JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, _____ COUNTY

In re the Marriage of:
If you are the party filing, enter your name as Petitioner.

(First, Middle, Last) Petitioner (you),
and **Fill in the name of your spouse, called the Respondent.**

Respondent (your spouse)

Case No: _____
(leave blank, the clerk will write in)

Petition for Dissolution of Marriage
Without Minor Children

1. Jurisdiction.

- a. Either spouse meets the residency requirements in §40-4-104, M.C.A. For 90 days before filing this case, either spouse lived or was stationed in Montana.
- b. Our marriage is irretrievably broken because there is serious marital discord which adversely affects the attitude of one of both parties toward the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation or we lived separate and apart for at least 180 days before this case was filed.
- c. The Montana Conciliation Law (beginning at §40-3-101, M.C.A.) does not apply in this case.

Enter your information here.

2. You are the Petitioner. Your information:

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
Your e-mail address (optional): _____
Your Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Your Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Your Year of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Your occupation: _____

How long have you lived in this county? _____

How long have you lived in Montana? _____

3. Your spouse is the Respondent. Your spouse's information:

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Spouse's e-mail address (optional): _____

Spouse's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Spouse's Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Spouse's Year of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Spouse's occupation: _____

How long has your spouse lived in this county? _____

How long has your spouse lived in Montana? _____

Enter whatever information you have for the other party.

4. Your marriage. Choose one.

Select the option that describes how you were married and provide necessary information.

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.

Choose the first option if you or your spouse have moved out.

6. Pregnancy. Choose one.

The wife is not pregnant.

OR

The wife is pregnant and the husband is not the father.

Indicate if any party is pregnant. If so, select the option that describes the situation. See the notice below.

Notice: A parenting plan must be filed after the child is born if the wife is pregnant and the husband is the father or the father is not known.

7. Preliminary Disclosure. Choose one:

I served my spouse a description of my income and expenses by using Form MP-510 when I served the petition.

OR

Within 60 days of filing this case I will serve my spouse a description of my income and expenses by using **Form MP-510**.

Indicate whether you have served or will serve the other party with the required form, MP 510 Disclosure of Income and Expenses.

8. Property Distribution. Choose one.

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.

I ask the court to distribute our marital property as described in **Form MP-500** Financial Disclosure and Proposed Property Distribution. I filed this document separately.

OR

We entered into an agreement prior to getting married. (*Write MP-113-A on a copy of the prenuptial agreement and paper clip it to this document.*)

This second choice only applies where the couple made a formal agreement before they were married.

9. Former Name. Choose one.

I am asking that my name be restored to my previous name: _____.

OR

I want to keep my current name.

Tell the Court if you want to go back to the name you used before getting married.

10. Maintenance. Choose One.

I am not requesting maintenance.

Maintenance is different from Child Support. (See the explanation below.)

OR

I am requesting my spouse pay me \$_____ per month until (date)_____ for maintenance. The payment must be made on the ____ of each month directly to me.

OR

I am requesting to pay my spouse \$ _____ per month until (date) _____ for maintenance. The payment must be made on the ____ of each month directly to my spouse.

I am requesting maintenance because I lack sufficient property to support myself and I am unable to gain employment sufficient to support myself or I need to care for a child with special needs.

11. Other: Use this space to ask the Court for anything that was not addressed in the Petition.

I ask the court to take the following action:

1. Enter a decree of dissolution of marriage dissolving our marriage;
2. Grant each party the marital property, including personal property, real property, other assets, liabilities, and/or debts as stated in the Petitioner's Financial Disclosure and Proposed Property Distribution filed separately.
3. If I asked the Court to do so, restore me to my former name.
4. If I asked the Court to do so, enter an order for maintenance.
5. If the court deems proper, award me my attorneys' fees and court costs pursuant to §40-4-110, MCA.

6. Other:

Use this space to address anything requested in Item 17 (Other).

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

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

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

Date: _____ City _____ State _____

Your Signature: _____

**Sign and date here.
By signing here, you
are swearing that the
information provided
is true.**