

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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Supreme Court Decision on Prop 8 and the Issuance of Same-Sex Marriage Licenses in Los Angeles County

Upon dismissal of Prop 8, the matter has been sent back to the lower courts where the decision overturning Proposition 8 was issued. The lower court must now take action to lift the stay and issue a mandate effectuating the decision before we can issue marriage licenses.

No change in the issuance of marriage licenses can occur until further notice. Upon direction, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will begin issuing licenses and performing ceremonies for same-sex couples.

"We do not foresee any delays or interruption in service for our customers. We are prepared to accommodate any potential volume increases," said Dean Logan, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Marriage licenses can be obtained online here: <u>https://marriage.lavote.net/OMLS</u>. Couples are encouraged to fill out an online marriage license application and bring the confirmation page into the RR/CC, along with \$90 for a public license fee.

For more information, go to <u>https://www.lavote.net/Clerk/Marriages.cfm</u>.

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. For more information, visit <u>www.lavote.net</u>.

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