Obtaining a Marriage License

To apply for a marriage license, go to 373 South High Street (Franklin County Probate Court), 23rd floor. The Franklin County Probate Court is located two blocks south of City Center on the corner of Mound St. and High Street, easily accessible by bus (take the #2 downtown). Both marriage applicants must apply together in person. The license may be obtained in Franklin County if one of the applicants is a resident of Franklin County. The license may be used anywhere in the State of Ohio. The Court will also issue the license if neither of the applicants is a resident of the State of Ohio, but the marriage ceremony must take place in Franklin County. The cost is $40.00, paid in cash. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

You will obtain the marriage license the same day. No blood test is required. Each applicant will need a valid picture ID with social security number and date of birth is required. Instead of a picture ID, the Court will accept a birth certificate (translated into English) and a social security card. If you do not have a social security card, you will instead need your I-20 or IAP-66/DS-2019. If you have any further questions call 462-3108 or click here.