



**Internal Services Agency**  
**Clerk/Recorder Department**

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## County of Sacramento

### NEWS RELEASE

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### CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT RULING ON SAME-GENDER MARRIAGES

The California Supreme Court today declared current statutes that restrict marriage to one man and one woman unconstitutional and said that the remedy is to allow same gender persons to marry. This decision becomes final 30 days from today. Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder Craig Kramer has announced that upon notification by the State Office of Vital Records, the Clerk/Recorder office will issue marriage licenses to same gender couples as well as perform in-office wedding ceremonies upon request with a valid marriage license.

An increased demand for marriage licenses is anticipated following the notification to counties from the California State Office of Vital Records about the Supreme Court ruling. To accommodate this expected increase in marriage licenses, additional schedules for wedding ceremonies performed by officials of the Clerk/Recorder's offices will be offered at both Clerk/Recorder offices in downtown Sacramento and at the East Area Community Service Center. Walk-in customers will be accepted; however, couples having appointments will be served first. Extended office hours are not anticipated.

#### Office Locations and Hours:

**Downtown Sacramento**  
600 8th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**East Area Community Service Center**  
5229-B Hazel Avenue  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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