



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE TO GET MARRIAGE LICENSE ON JUNE 17** *County Clerk Making Plans to Increase Staff, Extend Hours*

County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk Greg Smith is encouraging couples to make an appointment if they would like to get a marriage license on June 17, the first day licenses for same-sex marriages will be issued as directed by a recent California Supreme Court decision.

“We expect a lot of couples to come in on this day, possibly more than we’ve ever seen,” said Greg Smith. “We are increasing hours and staff, as well as urging the public to make appointments to reduce wait times so we can optimize customer service.”

The County Clerk will adjust the schedules at the County Administration Center and branch offices to maximize staff at the busiest locations, beginning June 17. It will be in effect as long as necessary. Please see attached fact sheet for hours and locations.

The public can make appointments at the following numbers:

- Downtown (Monday – Friday) (619) 531-5088
- Chula Vista (Monday – Friday) (858) 505-6197
- San Marcos (Monday – Friday) (858) 505-6197
- Kearny Mesa (Saturday Only) (858) 505-6197

Walk-in marriage license service will be available only at the County Administration Center and Kearny Mesa branch on a first-come, first-served basis, and couples without an appointment may have a significant wait. Therefore, couples are encouraged to schedule appointments later in the month to avoid long lines.

All couples can expedite the process by printing a marriage license form online and completing it before they arrive. It is available on the County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk Web site at [www.sdarcc.com](http://www.sdarcc.com). The site also has information about fees and requirements, how to schedule a marriage ceremony on the Web, and various mementos for sale.

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