CHANGE OF NAME PUBLICATION COSTS AND REQUIRED RUN DURATION BY COUNTY

	Newspaper	Print Frequency	Publication Cost	Run Duration of Notice
Allegany County	The Cumberland Times-News	daily	\$40	1 print & online
Anne Arundel County	The Capital Gazette	daily	\$85	1 print & online
Baltimore City	The Daily Record	daily	\$85	1 print & online
Baltimore County	The Jeffersonian; The Towson Times	weekly	\$90; \$24.50 per column inch	1 print & online
Calvert County	The Calvert Recorder	daily	\$33	1 print & online
Caroline County	Times-Record	daily	\$12 per column inch	1 print & online
Carroll County	The Carroll County Times	daily	\$18.70 per column inch	1 print & online
Cecil County	The Cecil Whig	weekly	\$13.50 per column inch	1 print & online
Charles County	The Maryland Independent	daily	\$74	1 print & online
Dorchester County	The Dorchester Banner	weekly	\$86	3 printsii & online
Frederick County	The Frederick News Post	daily	\$26 per column inch	1 print & online
Garrett County	The Republican	weekly	\$50	1 print & online
Harford County	The Aegis	weekly	\$75	1 print & online
Howard County	The Howard County Times	weekly	\$90	1 print & online
Kent County	The Kent County News	weekly	\$12 per column inch	1 print & online
Montgomery County	The Washington Post; The Daily Record	daily	\$200-250; \$85	1 print & online
rince George's County	Prince George's Post; The Enquirer-Gazette	weekly	\$50	1 print & online
Queen Anne's County	The Record Observer	weekly	\$12.00 per column inch	1 print & online
St. Mary's County	The Enterprise	weekly	\$68.25	1 print & online
Somerset County	Crisfield-Somerset County Times; The Somerset Herald	weekly; daily	\$80; \$75 per line per column (5-6 words per	1 print & online
Talbot County	The Star Democrat	daily	\$17.50 per column inch	1 print & online
Washington County	Harold Mail; Hancock News	daily; weekly	\$80-90; \$40	1 print & online; 1 printiii
Wicomico County	The Salisbury Daily Times	daily	\$100-125iv	1 print & online
Worchester County	Ocean City Today	weekly	\$10 per column inch	1 print & online

i All newspapers that publish name change notices online leave it on the site in perpetuity. Some newspapers may send old notices to archives where they can only be accessed with a subscription.

ii Three weeks in total.

iii Hancock News of Washington County is the only newspaper surveyed that claims to not publish name change notices online.

iv The Salisbury Daily Times was the only newspaper that does not have set prices. A petitioner must send them a draft of their name change publication, and only then does the paper offer the customer a quoted price. The value listed was the estimate of the average.