

**RCW 4.04.010** provides:

The common law, so far as it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of the state of Washington nor incompatible with the institutions and condition of society in this state, shall be the rule of decision in all the courts of this state

**State v. Lutes, 230 P. 2d 786 - Wash: Supreme Court, 1st Dept. 1951** provides:

[A] person can change his name or adopt any name he may desire, provided the same is done for an honest purpose.

STATE OF WASHINGTON	)	
	) ss.	AFFIDAVIT FOR
	)	NAME CHANGE
COUNTY OF _____	)	

\_\_\_\_\_, previously known as \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and say:

1. I am currently \_\_\_ years of age, I was born on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
2. My birth records and other legal documents have the name(s) of:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I have since changed my name to \_\_\_\_\_ at will under the Common law.
4. I have not changed my name for any fraudulent purpose or to avoid criminal prosecution.
5. I am making this Affidavit in order to aid appropriate agencies in correcting or adjusting my records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Signature in new name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Previous signature in old name

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 )s.s.  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, upon oath, says: I am the Affiant above-named. I have read the foregoing Affidavit for Name Change, know its contents, thereof and believe it is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,  
 residing at \_\_\_\_\_,WA  
 My appointment expires:\_\_\_\_\_