



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 145-1-62 Proof of date of birth and legal name change.

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(A) For the purpose of proving a date of birth, an individual may submit the following documents or certified copies wherein the certifying official indicates that the original bears no alteration or erasure:

(1) A birth certificate;

(2) A parent's affidavit;

(3) A child's birth certificate which states the parent's age or date of birth for proof of the parent's age;

(4) An official hospital record of birth;

(5) A United States census bureau record;

(6) An original United States certificate of citizenship or naturalization

(7) An original United States passport; or

(8) An unexpired state-issued driver's license or identification card.

(B) If none of the above documents exists, an individual may submit for review:

(1) An affidavit stating that none of the above-listed documents exist; and

(2) Any other document(s) which state(s) a date of birth.

(C) For the purpose of proving a name change, an individual may submit a copy of one of the



following documents:

- (1) A marriage certificate, certified abstract of marriage, or marriage license that evidences the marriage has been legally solemnized;
- (2) A decree of divorce or dissolution that restores the individual to a prior name;
- (3) An entry of change of name pursuant to section 2717.01 of the Revised Code, or a comparable entry of legal name change issued by a probate court in another jurisdiction;
- (4) A copy of a social security card;
- (5) An original United States passport; or
- (6) An unexpired state-issued driver's license or identification card.