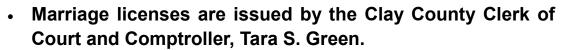
## OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA





- Marriage licenses issued in Clay County are only valid for marriage ceremonies conducted in the state of Florida.
- · Appointment required:
- Green Cove Springs, (904) 269-6302 (Recording Dept.)
  Orange Park Branch, (904) 541-2784
- Written application required: parties must file a signed affidavit before a clerk who administers an oath (reciting true/correct ages of the parties), unless both parties are over age 18, except as provided Florida Statute 741.0405.



- Application is <u>not complete until both parties appear in</u> <u>person at the Clerk's Office</u>, even if application is done online at clayclerk.com; follow instructions on website.
- Marriage License Application Fee = \$86 (less if premarital course completed; additional fees may apply)
- Premarital Statement Form is required for all couples and must be signed in front of the Clerk at our office.
- License is valid for 60 days after issuance; 3-day waiting period required for Florida residents unless premarital class completed and proof of class completion is provided prior to issuance.
- Marriage license must be certified and filed with Clerk's Office where issued within 10 days of the ceremony.
  - More information available at clayclerk.com.



