

**REFUGIO COUNTY CIVIL COURT COSTS FOR
SEPTEMBER 1, 2013**

***NOTE:** FORM 2278 - \$2.00 per child in a divorce, or parent-child case

CIVIL AND FOREIGN JUDGMENTS

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00*
State Comptroller Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
Steno Fee	15.00
RCD Management Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	10.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
Appellate Fee	5.00***
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
<u>Electronic Filing Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$350.00

****SEE INCREASE PER PLAINTIFFS
***EXCEPT FOR TAX SUITS**

***DIVORCE WITH CITATION**

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
State Compt. Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Report of Divorce	1.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
Steno Fee	15.00
RCD Management Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Appellate Fee	5.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
District Courts Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
Family Protection Fee	30.00
<u>Electronic Filing Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$ 376.00
(Garnishment)	15.00
Total w/Garnishment	\$ 391.00

***DIVORCE WITH WAIVER**

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
State Compt. Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Steno Fee	15.00
Report of Divorce	1.00
Rule 119(a) - C/C	1.00
RCD Mangmt. Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
Appellate Fee	5.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
Family Protection Fee	30.00
<u>Electronic Filing Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$274.00
(Garnishment)	15.00
Total w/Garnish.	\$289.00

***DIVORCE WITH TRO & CIT.**

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
State Compt.Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Report of Divorce	1.00
Citation	8.00
TRO	8.00
In-County Service	195.00
Steno Fee	15.00
RCD Mangt.Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
Appellate Fee	5.00
District Courts Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
Electronic Filing Fee	20.00
<u>Family Protection Fee</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$ 484.00
(Garnishment)	15.00
Total w/Garnish.	\$ 499.00

CHANGE OF NAME CERTIFICATE - \$10.00

***LEGITIMATION SUITS**

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
State Compt. Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
Steno Fee	15.00
C/C Decree	1.00
BVS Filing Fee	25.00
New Birth Cert.	22.00
RCD Mangt. Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
Appellate Fee	5.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
<u>Electronic Filing Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$393.00

*(Forms 2278 - \$2.00 per child)

***PARENT-CHILD TERMINATIONS**

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
State Compt. Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Steno Fee	15.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
RCD Mangt. Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
Appellate Fee	5.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
<u>Electronic Filing Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$345.00*

ADOPTIONS

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
State Compt. Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Steno Fee	15.00
BVS Filing Fee	25.00
Report of Adoption w/ C/C-Decree & Petition	3.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
Cert. of Adoption	2.00
CAR Fee	15.00
New Birth Cert.	22.00
RCD Mangt. Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
Appellate Fee	5.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
<u>Electronic Filing Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$412.00

NOTE: Social Study, Guardian
Ad Litem & Attorney Ad Litem
Paid Direct by Attorney

PROTECTIVE ORDERS

(Filed at no cost to Petitioner;
if assessed later, all costs are due)

NON-DISCLOSURE PETITIONS

FILE IN 24TH DISTRICT

**REGULAR FILING FEES PLUS
\$28.00 FILING FEE**

DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
State Comptroller Fee	40.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
RCD Management Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	10.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
Electronic Filing Fee	20.00
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Total	\$330.00

******EXPUNCTIONS**

Filing Suit	\$50.00
State Comptroller Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Steno Fee	15.00
RCD Management Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	10.00
Judiciary Fund	42.00
Appellate Fee	5.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
Electronic Filing Fee	20.00
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Total	\$247.00

******Need to add in EACH Notice of Hearing plus postage for each notice - \$1.00**
Each certified copy of Order plus postage for each certified copy of Order - \$2.00

(FAMILY)

***MOTIONS AFTER JUDGMENT**

Motion	\$15.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Steno Fee	15.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
Electronic Filing Fee	20.00
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Total	\$188.00

(CIVIL)

MOTIONS AFTER JUDGMENT

Motion	\$15.00
Filing Fee	10.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Steno Fee	15.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
Electronic Filing Fee	20.00
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Total	\$193.00

***(Form 2278 - \$2.00 per child if Motion filed affects the children)**

CHANGE OF NAME - MINOR

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
State Compt. Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Steno Fee	15.00
Citation	8.00
In-County Service	95.00
RCD Mangt. Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Judicial Fund	42.00
Appellate Fee	5.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
<u>Electronic Filing Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$345.00

CHANGE OF NAME - ADULT

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
St. Compt. Fee	40.00
Statutory Jury Fee	15.00
Steno Fee	15.00
RCD Mangt. Fund	10.00
Security Fund	5.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Filing Fee	10.00
Judicial Fund	42.00
Appellate	5.00
District Court Records	
Technology Fund	5.00
Court Records	
Preservation Fee	10.00
<u>Electronic Filing Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$247.00

Decree of Change of Name of Adult or Minor are to be filed by Attorney for Minor or Adult. Certified copy of Decree is filed with the Texas Dept. of Health - BVS FILING FEE ON CHANGE OF NAME - \$15.00.

**Issuance of New Birth Certificate based on Change of Name - \$22.00
Change of Name Certificate - \$10.00**

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Jury Trial Fee	\$30.00
Motion	15.00
Intervention	15.00
Cross-Action/Petition	15.00
Abstract of Judgment	8.00
Writ of Execution	8.00
Subpoena	8.00
TRO	8.00
Citation	8.00
Precept/Show Cause	8.00
Order or Notice of Sale	8.00
Approve Bond	8.00
Record Search (per person)	5.00
Service CRR Mail-Clerk	95.00
Change of Name Certificate	10.00

IN-COUNTY SHERIFF FEES

Writ	\$ 130.00
Subpoena	95.00
TRO	100.00
Citation	95.00
Precept/Show Cause	100.00
Order or Notice of Sale	125.00

OTHER CIVIL FILING FEES

\$15.00 plus \$10.00 Indigent Fee &
\$5.00 Dist. Court Records Tech. Fund & -
\$20.00 Electronic Filing Fee -
Intervention
3rd Party Petition
Cross-Action
Counterclaim
Motion for New Trial
Motion for Contempt
Motion for Transfer

OTHER FAMILY FILING FEES

\$15.00 plus \$5.00 Indigent Fee &
\$5.00 Dist. Court Records Tech. Fund &
\$20.00 Electronic Filing Fee
Same as Civil Motions plus the
following:
Motion for Enforcement
Motion for Modification

ALL PUBLISHER'S FEES FOR CITATIONS BY PUBLICATION ARE TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO PUBLISHER.

CLERK'S NOTATION: Out of County Service on Process will be returned to Attorney.

FF - FILING FEE WAS EFFECTIVE AS OF 09.01.97

RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND INCREASED EFFECTIVE AS OF 1-1-2004

INCREASES AS OF 1-1-2004 FOR DISTRICT CLERK FILING FEES IN CIVIL CASES AS FOLLOWS:

- \$75 for suit with at least 11 but not more than 25 plaintiffs**
- \$100 for suit with at least 26 but not more than 100 plaintiffs**
- \$125 for suit with at least 101 but not more than 500 plaintiffs**
- \$150 for suit with at least 501 but not more than 1,000 plaintiffs**
- \$150 for suit with more than 1,000 plaintiffs**

AUTHORITY FOR FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004

District Clerk Filing Fees.....	\$ 50.00	GC 51.317(b)
State Judicial Fund (Civil Cases).....	\$ 40.00(+10.)	LGC 133.151
State Judicial Fund (Family Law Cases).....	\$ 40.00(+5.)	LGC 133.151
Law Library Fee.....	\$ 20.00	LGC 323.023
Records Mangement & Preservation Fee.....	\$ 10.00	GC 51.317
Security Services Fee.....	\$ 5.00	LGC 2991.008
Steno Fee.....	\$ 15.00	GC 51.601(a)
Indigent Services Fee- FF (Civil Cases).....	\$ 10.00	LGC 133.152
Indigent Services Fee- FF (Family Law Cases)...	\$ 5.00	LGC 133.151
Issuing citation, notice of hearing, writ, Subpoena, restraining order, abstract of judgment, execution, injunction, order of sale, precept to serve, capias, etc.....	\$ 8.00	GC 51.317, 51.318
Civil case – cross-action, counterclaim, Intervention, contempt action, motion for New trial, or third-party petition.....	\$ 15.00	GC 51.317
Jury Fee.....	\$ 30.00	GC 51.604
Approving Bond.....	\$ 8.00	GC 51.318
Certified Mail.....	\$ 95.00	GC 51.319(2)
Record Search.....	\$ 5.00	GC51.318(b)(3)
Family Law Motion for Contempt, Motion to Modify, Motion for Enforcement, Motion To Transfer.....	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002
Writ of Withholding.....	\$ 15.00	FC 110.004
Copies.....(per page).....	\$ 1.00	GC 51.318
Change of Name Certificate.....	\$ 10.00	FC 45.106

AUTHORITY FOR FEES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2005

Judiciary Fund.....	\$(37.00)	LGC 133.154
Increase effective January 1, 2008	\$ 42.00	

AUTHORITY FOR FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006

Appellant Fee.....	\$ 5.00	GC 22.2141 (2)(b)
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AUTHORITY FOR FEES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

District Court Records Technology Fund..... \$ 5.00 GC 51.305

AUTHORITY FOR FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

Court Records Preservation Fee..... \$ 10.00 GC 51.708

AUTHORITY FOR FEES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

Family Protection Fee..... \$ 30.00 GC 51.961

AUTHORITY FOR FEE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Electronic Filing Fee..... \$20.00 HB 2302