


Can You Change Your Name on a Southwest Ticket? Complete Policy Explained

 **Quick Answer Hotline: +1→844~(565)←18-67** (24/7 Support)

Yes, You Can Change Your Name on Southwest Tickets—Here's How


Wondering if Southwest Airlines allows name changes? **The answer is YES**—but with specific conditions. Whether you misspelled your name, got married, or need to update your ticket for legal reasons, Southwest provides clear options for passengers.

Need immediate assistance? Call **+1→844~(565)←18-67** now.

What Southwest's Name Change Policy Actually Allows


Minor Corrections (FREE)

- Spelling mistakes up to 3 characters
- Typos in first or last names
- Adding/removing middle names
- Reversing first and last name order

 **Fix it now:** Call **+1→844~(565)←18-67**

Legal Name Changes (With Documentation)

- Marriage or divorce name changes
- Court-ordered name updates
- Gender marker corrections

Required: Marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order  **Get help:** Call **+1→844~(565)←18-67**

What's NOT Allowed

- Transferring tickets to another person

- Changing to a completely different passenger
 - Selling or gifting your ticket
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The Complete Name Change Process

Step 1: Notice the error? Don't wait—call **+1→844~(565)←18-67** immediately

Step 2: Have ready:

- Booking confirmation number
- Government-issued ID
- Legal documents (if applicable)

Step 3: Explain the situation to the Southwest agent at **+1→844~(565)←18-67**

Step 4: Agent reviews and processes your request

Step 5: Receive updated ticket confirmation via email (usually within 24 hours)

When You MUST Change Your Name

 **Critical situations requiring immediate action:**

- Name on ticket doesn't match your passport/ID
- Recent marriage/divorce changed your legal name
- TSA PreCheck name mismatch
- Traveling internationally with name discrepancies

Don't risk being denied boarding! Call **+1→844~(565)←18-67 right now.**


Fees & Costs Breakdown

Situation	Cost	Contact
Typo/spelling error (caught early)	\$0	+1→844~(565)←18-67
Legal name change with proof	\$0	+1→844~(565)←18-67
Name change after 24 hours	Varies	+1→844~(565)←18-67

Wrong passenger entirely

Requires
rebooking

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 **Pro tip:** Fix errors within 24 hours of booking for free changes!

Special Cases & Exceptions

Just Got Married?

Book under your current legal name OR bring your marriage certificate. Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 for guidance.

Using a Nickname?

Always book with your **legal name** as it appears on government ID. Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 if you used a nickname by mistake.

Middle Name Issues?

TSA allows some flexibility with middle names, but it's safer to match exactly. Verify with +1→844~(565)←18-67.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I change just one letter in my name? A: Yes! Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 for instant correction.

Q: My ticket says "John" but my passport says "Jonathan"—problem? A: Potentially. Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 to verify and update if needed.


Q: Can my spouse use my ticket if I can't travel? A: No, tickets are non-transferable. Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 for alternatives.

Q: Will name changes affect my SkyMiles? A: No, as long as the SkyMiles number stays the same. Confirm with +1→844~(565)←18-67.

Why Name Accuracy Matters

 **TSA Security Requirements:**

- Name on ticket **MUST** match government ID
- Discrepancies can result in denied boarding
- International flights are especially strict

 **Avoid airport disasters:** Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 to verify your booking now.

How Long Does a Name Change Take?

- **Minor corrections:** 5-15 minutes via phone call to +1→844~(565)←18-67
- **Legal name changes:** 24-48 hours for documentation review
- **Complex cases:** Up to 72 hours

Urgent travel? Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 and explain your situation for priority processing.

What If Southwest Denies My Request?

If your name change is denied:

1. Ask the agent why (call +1→844~(565)←18-67)
2. Request supervisor review
3. Consider canceling for eCredit and rebooking
4. Check if travel insurance covers the situation

Need help navigating a denial? Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 for expert assistance.

Pro Tips From Frequent Flyers


✅ Screenshot your confirmation immediately after booking ✅ Compare ticket name to ID before payment ✅ Enable booking confirmations to multiple emails ✅ Save +1→844~(565)←18-67 in your phone contacts ✅ Check ticket details within 1 hour of purchase

Final Takeaways

✓ **Yes, Southwest allows name changes** for valid reasons ✓ **Minor corrections are usually FREE** if caught early ✓ **Legal changes require documentation** but are permitted ✓ **Tickets cannot be transferred** to another person ✓ **Act immediately** when you spot an error

 **Found a name error? Call +1→844~(565)←18-67 NOW!**

Southwest Airlines Name Change Support:  **+1→844~(565)←18-67** (Available 24/7) 

Best time to call: Early morning or late evening (shorter wait times)  **Have ready:**

Booking number, ID, legal documents