

How Can You Change Your Name On Facebook Profile Without Waiting 60 Days?

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Quick answer

To change your Facebook name without waiting 60 days, submit a name change request with a matching government-issued ID through the "Let us know" option in the Accounts Center. Facebook will review your request, and if approved, your name will be updated without the cooldown period.

Facebook enforces a 60-day cooldown on name changes to prevent abuse. However, you can request an exception through official verification by submitting a name change request with a matching government-issued ID. Facebook reviews these requests manually and often approves legitimate changes (e.g., corrections, typos, or returning to your legal name) without waiting the full period.

This is the only reliable, currently working method as of 2026. It uses Facebook's own "let us know" support process tied to the Accounts Center.

Step-by-Step Instructions (Works on App or Desktop)

1. Log into Facebook on the mobile app (recommended) or desktop browser.
2. Click or tap your profile picture (top right on desktop, bottom right on app).
3. Select Settings & Privacy -> Settings .
4. Click or tap Accounts Center .
5. Tap Profiles , then select your Facebook profile.
6. Tap or click Name .
7. Enter your desired first, middle (optional), and last name.
8. Click or tap Review change .
9. If you see the 60-day restriction message, look for and click/tap the "Let us know" link (or similar "having trouble changing your name?" option). This opens the name change request form.
10. On the form:
 - Enter the new name you want.
 - Select a reason (e.g., "Name correction" or "Legal name change").
 - Upload a clear photo of a government-issued ID (passport, driver's license, or national ID) where the name exactly matches the new name you entered.
11. Submit the request.

What Happens Next

- Facebook reviews your submission (usually within a few hours to a couple of days).
- If approved, your profile name updates automatically.
- You will receive a notification in your Support Inbox or on the profile.

Important Notes and Warnings

- Your new name must comply with Facebook's name standards (no symbols, numbers, titles, unusual capitalization, or offensive words) and exactly match the ID you upload.
- Do not attempt workarounds like VPNs, scripts, or editing HTML - they no longer work and can trigger account restrictions.
- After approval, the 60-day cooldown resets from the new change date.
- If the request is denied, you must wait the remaining 60 days before trying again.
- Alternative: You can still add a nickname or "other name" in the same menu without triggering the cooldown.

Direct link to the name change request form (if the in-app link doesn't appear):

<https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/1417759018475333> (log in first).

Official sources and references

1. facebook.com - help / contact - <https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/1417759018475333>