

Civil Ceremony Script 1

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We are gathered to unite the two of you in marriage, which is an institution ordained by the state and made honorable by the faithful keeping of good men and women throughout all ages, and is not to be entered into lightly or unadvisedly.

Do you, *Bride/Groom*, take *Groom/Bride* to be your *Husband/wife*, to love, comfort, and cherish from this day forth?

Yes. Or, I do.

Do you, *Groom/Bride*, take *Bride/Groom* to be your *wife/husband*, to love, comfort, and cherish from this day forth?

Yes. Or, I do.

The couple exchanges rings.

Having thus pledged yourselves each to the other, I do now, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the state of (state), pronounce you husband and wife.

I do not claim to be the original author of this script. I am sharing it like this to make it easier for anyone to use.