

## The Civil Declaration of Freedom

### Form A

First, the Priest asks the bridegroom:

Are you, **A.B.**, free lawfully to marry **C.D.**?

The bridegroom replies:

I am.

Next, the Priest asks the bride:

Are you, **C.D.**, free lawfully to marry **A.B.**?

The bride replies:

I am.

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### Form B

The bridegroom reads the following or repeats the words after the Priest:

I do solemnly declare  
that I know not of any lawful impediment  
why I, **A.B.**,  
may not be joined in matrimony to **C.D.**

The bride reads the following or repeats the words after the Priest.

I do solemnly declare  
that I know not of any lawful impediment  
why I, **C.D.**,  
may not be joined in matrimony to **A.B.**

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### Form C

The bridegroom says:

I declare that I know of no legal reason why I, **A.B.**,  
may not be joined in marriage to **C.D.**

The bride says:

I declare that I know of no legal reason why I, **C.D.**,  
may not be joined in marriage to **A.B.**

## The Consent

### Form A

The bridegroom says:

I call upon these persons here present to witness  
that I, **A.B.**, do take thee, **C.D.**,  
to be my lawful wedded wife,  
to have and to hold from this day forward  
for better, for worse,  
for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love and to cherish  
till death do us part.

The bride says:

I call upon these persons here present to witness  
that I, **C.D.**, do take thee, **A.B.**,  
to be my lawful wedded husband,  
to have and to hold from this day forward,  
for better, for worse,  
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### Form B

The bridegroom says:

I, **A.B.**, take you (thee), **C.D.**,  
to be my wedded wife  
to have and to hold from this day forward,  
for better, for worse,  
for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love and to cherish  
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The bride says:

I, **C.D.**, take you (thee), **A.B.**,  
to be my wedded husband  
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The bride says:

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The bride replies:

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## Form B

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I, **A.B.**, take you (thee), **C.D.**, to be my wedded wife to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish till death do us part.

The bride says:

I, **C.D.**, take you (thee), **A.B.**, to be my wedded husband to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish till death do us part.

## Form B

The bridegroom reads the following or repeats the words after the Priest:

I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I, **A.B.**, may not be joined in matrimony to **C.D.**

The bride reads the following or repeats the words after the Priest.

I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I, **C.D.**, may not be joined in matrimony to **A.B.**

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## Form C

The bridegroom says:

I declare that I know of no legal reason why I, **A.B.**, may not be joined in marriage to **C.D.**

The bride says:

I declare that I know of no legal reason why I, **C.D.**, may not be joined in marriage to **A.B.**