

Town of Lebanon

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Marriage Ceremonies

Marriage ceremonies can be performed at the Town Clerks' Office by appointment. The cost for the ceremony is \$60.00. The couple is required to provide their two witnesses. Marriage ceremonies at the Clerks' office are simple ceremonies performed at the counter. A set of vows will be handed to the couple to read aloud and sign. Couples may read their own vows of reasonable length where time is permitted and must indicate the desire to do so at the time the appointment is scheduled.

After the marriage ceremony has taken place, the person who performed the ceremony will complete the applicable section of the marriage license. This includes obtaining signatures of two (2) witnesses provided by the couple and the signature of the person performing the ceremony. The person performing the ceremony CANNOT be one of the two witnesses to the ceremony, nor can they be the clerk receiving the license. THE MARRIAGE LICENSE MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLACK INK ONLY. (*Note: If a Maine resident goes to another state to get married to avoid Maine requirements, or if a nonresident comes to Maine to avoid the requirements of his/her state of residence, the marriage is considered to be null and void.)

Copies of your marriage certificate are available from the municipal clerk where the license was issued. A certified copy is \$15.00 for the first copy and \$6.00 for additional copies purchased in the same transaction (as outline by state Statue). Copies may also be obtained from the Office of Vital Records in Augusta.

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Lebanon Marriage Ceremony Vows

Option 1

Party A:

I, _____, take you, _____, for my lawful wedded (wife/husband) to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, until death do us part. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love and honor you all the days of my life.

Party B:

I, _____, take you, _____, for my lawful wedded (wife/husband) to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, until death do us part. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love and honor you all the days of my life.

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Option 2

Notary:

Do you _____ take _____ to be your lawful wedded (wife/husband)? Do you promise to love (her/him), comfort (her/him), honor, and keep (her/him) in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, be faithful to (her/him) as long as you both shall live?

Party A: I do

Notary:

Do you _____ take _____ to be your lawful wedded (wife/husband)? Do you promise to love (her/him), comfort (her/him), honor, and keep (her/him) in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, be faithful to (her/him) as long as you both shall live?

Party B: I do

Notary:

Since you have entered into this honorable state of matrimony by mutual promises, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the state of Maine, I now pronounce you lawfully married.