

Civil Marriage Vows  
For Double Ring Ceremony

(Groom, if applicable, stands to the right of the bride)

We are gathered here in the presence of this witness (these witnesses) to join \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) and \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) together in matrimony. The contract of marriage is a most solemn one, and one not to be entered into lightly, but thoughtfully and seriously, and with a deep realization of its obligations and responsibilities. If anyone can show just cause why this couple should not be lawfully joined together, let them speak now or forever hold their peace.

(Start with the Groom if this is a Man / Woman ceremony)

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) take \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) to be your lawful wedded spouse? (Wait for an answer)

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) take \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) to be your lawful wedded spouse? (Wait for an answer)

(If they are not already) Please join hands and face each other.

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name), please repeat after me,  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ (first name), take you, \_\_\_\_\_ (first name)  
for my lawful spouse, to have and to hold, from this day forward,  
for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health,  
until death do us part.

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name), please repeat after me,  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ (first name), take you, \_\_\_\_\_ (first name)  
for my lawful spouse, to have and to hold, from this day forward,  
for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health,  
until death do us part.

We are ready for the rings.

**(Start with the Groom if this is a Man / Woman ceremony)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name), please repeat after me as you place the  
ring on \_\_\_\_\_'s (first name) finger, with this ring, I thee wed.

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name), please repeat after me as you place the  
ring on \_\_\_\_\_'s (first name) finger, with this ring, I thee wed.

**(If they are not already)** Please join hands.

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name), please repeat after me, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) take thee \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) to be my lawful spouse.

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name), please repeat after me, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) take thee \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) to be my lawful spouse.

By the power and authority vested in me by the State of Maryland as  
the authorized Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County Maryland, I  
now pronounce you lawfully married.