



## Rhode Island Department of Health Marriage License

<b>PARTY A</b>	Title Preference	Name—First	Middle	Last	Suffix
Last Name at Birth/Maiden Name			Residence Address		
Birth Place			Birth Date	Current Age	Sex
Mother—First Name		Last Name at Birth/Maiden Name		Birthplace	
Father—First Name		Last Name at Birth/Maiden Name		Birthplace	
<b>PARTY B</b>	Title Preference	Name—First	Middle	Last	Suffix
Last Name at Birth/Maiden Name			Residence Address		
Birth Place			Birth Date	Current Age	Sex
Mother—First Name		Last Name at Birth/Maiden Name		Birthplace	
Father—First Name		Last Name at Birth/Maiden Name			
Signature of Bride			Signature of Groom		
<b>Local Registrar</b>	Issuance Date	Expiration Date	Valid Only in		
	Issued According to Rhode Island Law in the City or Town of		Local Registrar Issuing License		
<b>Officiant</b>	Date of Marriage (month, day, year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Ceremony (Name of Court, RIGL Bill No. or Secretary of State Document No.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Ceremony (Name of Ministry / Denomination of Officiant )	
	City/ Town of Marriage	Officiant's Address (street or PO number, city or town, state, zip code)			
	OFFICIANT—Printed Name	Signature of Officiant—I certify that the above-named persons were married in Rhode Island.			
<b>Witnesses</b>	WITNESS 1—Printed Name		Signature of Witness 1		
	WITNESS 2—Printed Name		Signature of Witness 2		

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION • The information below will not appear on certified copies of the record unless requested by the Bride, Groom or Spouse.

<b>PARTY A</b>	Number of Previous Marriages, Civil Unions, or Registered Domestic Partnerships	Last Marriage, Civil Union, or Registered Domestic Partnership Ended By <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution	On
<b>PARTY B</b>	Number of Previous Marriages, Civil Unions, or Registered Domestic Partnerships	Last Marriage, Civil Union, or Registered Domestic Partnership Ended By <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution	On
<b>PARTY A</b>	Social Security Number	<b>PARTY B</b>	Social Security Number

OFFICIANT: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS



## Officiant Instructions for Completing the Marriage License

Please read all instructions before completing the license

- Dates of Issuance and Expiration:** The marriage license is valid for three months only. (§15-2-8)
- Where the Ceremony Must Occur:** If either party lives in Rhode Island, the ceremony may take place in any city or town in Rhode Island.
- If neither party lives in Rhode Island, the ceremony may only take place in the city or town where the license was issued.
- If the Rhode Island General Assembly or the Secretary of State has authorized you to perform this marriage, then the ceremony must take place in the city or town stated.
- Witnesses:** There must be two witnesses aged 18 or older in addition to the officiant and the couple to be joined in marriage. (§15-3-8)
- Signatures and Printed Names:** The officiant and the witnesses must clearly print their names and sign in the provided areas.
- Type of Ceremony:**  
(Select One)
- Civil** - Only Rhode Island civil servants as defined in RIGL (§15-3-5), or those authorized by the Rhode Island General Assembly, or the Secretary of State may perform civil ceremonies.
- If you are a judge, specify the name of the court over which you preside.
  - If the Rhode Island General Assembly passed legislation permitting you to perform the ceremony, list the House or Senate Bill number and enclose a copy of the Bill when filing the marriage license.
  - If the Secretary of State issued you a Certificate Authorizing the Solemnization of Marriage, list the certificate number and enclose a copy of the certificate when filing the marriage license.
- Religious** - All other ceremonies are religious. This includes those from non-denominational religious groups or any on-line ministries.
- List the name of the religious organization or ministry that has empowered you to perform the ceremony.
- Where to File the Certificate:** Rhode Island law requires that marriage licenses are filed with the city or town office where the license was issued, within 72 hours of the ceremony. (§15-3-12)
- If the Marriage Does Not Take Place:** Either party named on the license must return the license to the city or town office where the license was issued. (§15-2-8)

Please contact the city/town office of issuance for further questions.