

# Maine Marriage Amendment



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- Maine has a fundamental and compelling interest in protecting and preserving marriage as the union of a man and a woman. Our communities flourish socially, economically and in many other ways due to the stability and strength that marriage provides to children, families, communities and our state as a whole.
- Marriage is a fundamental human institution that predates the law and the Constitution.
- When it comes to marriage, children always do better when they grow up with a married mother and father. A massive body of social science literature over the past three decades, has empirically demonstrated this fact. Children raised with a married mom and a dad are protected from a host of social maladies.
- Maine's marriage constitutional amendment does one thing and one thing only – it defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman. It is not about taking away anyone's rights or benefits.
- Across the United States, courts have usurped the will of the people and invalidated definition of marriage (DOMA) laws.
- DOMA is no guarantee that traditional marriage is safe from radical judiciary reversal or legislative repeal.
- For more information and a more in-depth discussion of these issues go to [mainemarriageamendment.com](http://mainemarriageamendment.com)

## **Proposed Amendment:**

"In as much as marriage is the legal union of only one man and one woman as husband and wife, no other legal union that is treated as marriage or the substantial equivalent thereof shall be valid or recognized."



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