

Statement of Intent (I Do's)



The statement of intent is not required during a civil ceremony.

Option 1

Officiant:

[Name] do you take [name] to be your lawful wedded wife/husband/partner?

Each person responds, "I do."

Option 2

Officiant:

[Name], do you pledge to love [name] and throughout your years together to be honest, faithful, and kind to her/him? Do you pledge to give to her/him the same happiness she/he gives to you, and to respect her/him for who she/he is, not who you want her to be?

Each person responds, "I do."

Option 3

Officiant:

[Name], will you take [name] to be your wife/husband/partner? Do you commit yourself to her/his happiness and self-fulfillment as a person? Do you promise to love, honour, and trust her/him in sickness and in health, in adversity and prosperity, and to be true and loyal to her/him so long as you both shall live?

Each person responds, "I do."

Option 4

Do you, [name], welcome [name] as your wife/husband/partner?, offering her/him your love and encouragement, your trust and respect, as together you create your future?

Each person responds, "I do."

Option 5

Do you [name] take [name], to be your lawfully wedded wife/husband/partner, to share your life openly, standing with her/him in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, in hardship and in ease, to cherish and love forever more?

Each person responds, "I do."

Option 6

Do you [name] promise to love [name] and respect her/him, to share your life and your dreams, to build with her a home that is a place of love, happiness, commitment and growth?

"I do"

Do you promise to be a companion to her/him in all of her successes and failures, her happiness and sadness, to always give to her/him your unwavering support and above all else, the freedom to be themselves?

"I do"