

Who Can Perform a Marriage?

- Judge
- Court Magistrate
- Parties to the Marriage
- Other public official authorized to perform marriages or in accordance with any mode or solemnization recognized by a religious denomination or Indian tribe or nation.

If the couple chooses to perform their own ceremony, they must complete the lower portion of the marriage license and sign as officiating party as well as parties to the marriage. The type of ceremony and words exchanged (if any) are their choice.

Persons authorized to certify civil union?

A civil union may be certified by a judge of a court, by a district court magistrate, by a county court magistrate, by a retired judge of a court, by parties to the civil union, or in accordance with any mode of recognition of a civil union by any religious denomination or Indian nation or tribe.