

Gender Equity

- Partnerships, civil unions or civil marriages should be allowed for any number of economic or social reasons, and shouldn't be dependent of one's sex or the ability to procreate.
- I advocate that the state should not administer a religious sacrament, nor should churches grant civil ties.
- Civil marriage would be better termed civil union, and all of the benefits currently attached to civil marriage (with regards to next of kin, insurance coverage, etc.) would be provided to partnerships formed by civil unions. As civil marriage is presently created today, civil unions would also be created by a person prescribed by law to do so.
- Clergy officiate marriage sacraments. If a person wants both a civil union (now civil marriage) and a religious marriage, they should do both, each before the appropriate authority. Mexico is one example of the many countries who have adopted this policy, which insures separation of the state from the church.