Civil Marriage Ceremony
Option #4

THE PURPOSE

"We are gathered together to witness the formal joining of ________________ and ________________ in legal matrimony according to the custom and law prevailing by the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Officiant to 1st person: Repeat after me please:

“I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, ________________, may not be joined in matrimony to ________________.”.

Officiant to 2nd person: Repeat after me please:

“I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, ________________, may not be joined in matrimony to ________________.”.

DECLARATION OF INTENT AND VOWS

"Would you please face each other and repeat after me"

Officiant to 1st person:

"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, ________________, do take you, ________________, to be my lawful wedded ________________ (wife/husband/partner)"

Officiant to 2nd person:

"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, ________________, do take you, ________________, to be my lawful wedded ________________ (wife/husband/partner)"

PRONOUNCEMENT

I, ________________, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Ontario Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you ________________ and ________________ to be ________________ (husband and wife, partners in life/married).

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

At this time, the wedded parties and their witnesses will sign the Official Marriage Register.
CEREMONY CONCLUSION

*Officiant introduces the married couple.*

Please note: *Bolded text is mandatory for the ceremony*