



Affidavit of Marital Status

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Record facts about the affiant's current and prior marital status for a specified recipient or transaction.

General information only. This self help template is not legal advice and does not replace a form prescribed by law or required by a recipient.

Recipient verification. There is no universal marital status affidavit. Ask the recipient for its definition of spouse or common-law partner, the relevant date, required proof and whether it uses a prescribed form. This template does not replace a marriage, divorce, death or legal name-change certificate.

DO NOT SIGN. Sign only while the commissioner or notary is administering the oath, affirmation, or declaration. For remote commissioning, follow the commissioner's instructions.

Affiant and purpose

Full legal name	[TYPE FULL LEGAL NAME]	Date of birth	[TYPE DATE OF BIRTH IF REQUIRED]
Municipality	[TYPE CITY TOWN OR MUNICIPALITY]	Jurisdiction	[TYPE PROVINCE TERRITORY OR COUNTRY]
Address	[TYPE FULL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS]	Purpose	[TYPE RECIPIENT AND PURPOSE]

Current status

Select one ☐ Never married ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Other

Current status details	[TYPE EXPLAIN STATUS AND EFFECTIVE DATE]
Cohabitation facts	[TYPE STATE DATES AND FACTS ONLY IF THE RECIPIENT ASKS ABOUT COMMON LAW STATUS]
Spouse or former spouse	[TYPE FULL LEGAL NAME OR NOT APPLICABLE]
Marriage	[TYPE DATE PLACE AND REGISTRATION DETAILS IF REQUIRED]
Status changed by	[TYPE SEPARATION DIVORCE ANNULMENT OR DEATH DETAILS IF APPLICABLE]
Supporting record	[TYPE CERTIFICATE ORDER OR OTHER RECORD AND ISSUING AUTHORITY]

Additional facts

1. [TYPE OTHER FACT THE RECIPIENT REQUIRES]
2. [TYPE EXPLANATION OF ANY NAME DIFFERENCE OR RECORD DISCREPANCY]
3. [TYPE ADDITIONAL FACT OR DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH]

Draft Affidavit

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Drafting instruction. Use only statements that are accurate and required for the stated purpose. Delete unused alternatives before commissioning.

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I, [TYPE AFFIANT FULL LEGAL NAME], of [TYPE MUNICIPALITY AND JURISDICTION], MAKE OATH AND SAY or SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT:

1. [TYPE MY DATE OF BIRTH IS DATE IF THE RECIPIENT REQUIRES IT]
2. [TYPE MY CURRENT MARITAL STATUS IS STATUS]
3. [TYPE STATE THE RELEVANT MARRIAGE DETAILS OR THAT THE AFFIANT HAS NEVER MARRIED]
4. [TYPE STATE ANY SEPARATION DIVORCE ANNULMENT OR DEATH DETAILS THAT APPLY]
5. [TYPE IDENTIFY SUPPORTING RECORDS OR EXPLAIN WHY A RECORD IS UNAVAILABLE]
6. [TYPE I MAKE THIS AFFIDAVIT FOR PURPOSE AND RECIPIENT]
7. [TYPE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED FACT OR DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH]

SWORN OR AFFIRMED before me at [TYPE MUNICIPALITY], in [TYPE PROVINCE TERRITORY OR COUNTRY], on [TYPE DATE].

Commissioner or notary signature

Print name, authority, appointment details, expiry and affix stamp or seal if required

Deponent or declarant signature

Sign only when directed

Final check

- ☐ The selected status and dates match all certificates, orders and identity documents.
- ☐ The recipient has confirmed whether a prescribed form or specific wording is required.
- ☐ Unused statements and placeholders have been deleted.
- ☐ The commissioner or notary completed the execution block.