

# List of Judges Performing Marriage Ceremonies

Marriage Line: 612-348-9962

January 30, 2023 – February 3, 2023

Your marriage ceremony may be scheduled this week or sometime in the future.

The Hennepin County District Court is committed to being a welcoming place, both within the court and in the communities we serve. As part of that commitment, you may see judges who are available for marriage ceremonies share personal information (e.g., languages they speak, faith traditions, LGBTQ+ identity, etc.) that is intended to serve as helpful information for couples as they are choosing a judge for their ceremony. It's important to note that in alignment with the court's core values as well as with Minnesota law, all Hennepin County judges perform marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples, as well as for heterosexual couples.

Judge	1 <sup>st</sup> Number	2 <sup>nd</sup> Number	Comments
Anna Andow	612-596-1891	612-596-1893	Government Center (weekdays and weekends); any Hennepin County courthouse; anywhere within Hennepin County; jail and/or MN correctional facilities; free for active duty military and first responders <i>Languages spoken in addition to English: Native Spanish speaker</i>
Toddrick Barnette	612-543-1199	612-348-5243	Government Center (weekdays and weekends); any Hennepin County courthouse; free for active duty military and first responders
Amy Dawson	612-596-1474	612-596-1475	Government Center (weekdays and weekends); any Hennepin County courthouse <i>Self-Disclosed Personal Background/Identities: LGBTQ+</i>
Melissa Houghtaling	612-543-4961	612-543-4984	Government Center (weekdays and weekends); anywhere within the seven (7) county metro area; free for active duty military <i>Self-Disclosed Personal Background/Identities: LGBTQ+</i>
Lisa Janzen	612-543-3573		Government Center (weekdays); any Hennepin County courthouse; anywhere within Hennepin County; free for active duty military
Bill Koch	612-348-6432	612-348-8972	Government Center, (weekdays); any Hennepin County courthouse; free for active duty military and first responders <i>Self-Disclosed Personal Background/Identities: Former military</i>

### Remember to bring the following to your marriage ceremony:

- Marriage license issued by any Minnesota county
- Photo ID for each applicant
- Two witnesses with photo ID (or ask the judges' staff if witnesses may be provided at additional charge)
- Judges perform ceremonies Monday through Friday by appointment at [courthouse locations](#). Check with individual judges for other arrangements, including weekend or evening ceremonies or locations other than a courthouse. Request specific instructions from judges' staff regarding building access outside of regular business hours. Marriage ceremony fees vary based on date, time, and location; contact the judges' staff for this information.

[www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/Hennepin/Marriage-Ceremonies.aspx](http://www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/Hennepin/Marriage-Ceremonies.aspx)

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