

List of Judges Performing Marriage Ceremonies

Marriage Line: 612-322-6709

October 14, 2024 – October 19, 2024

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 st Number	2 nd Number	Comments
John Lucas	612-543-2856	612-543-2855	Government Center (weekdays and weekends); any Hennepin County courthouse; jail and/or MN correctional facilities; anywhere within Hennepin County; anywhere within the seven (7) county metro area <i>Self-disclosed personal background/identities: Polish</i>
Rachna Sullivan	612-348-4570	612-348-4571	Government Center (weekdays and weekends); any Hennepin County courthouse
Mark Kappelhoff	612-543-3519	612-543-3518	Government Center (weekdays)
Joseph Klein	612-543-1235	612-543-1341	Government Center (weekdays and weekends); any Hennepin County courthouse
Dominick Mathews	612-596-0486	612-596-0484	Government Center (weekdays); free for active-duty military and first responders

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.**