



Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is Proposition 102?**

Proposition 102 is 20 simple and clear words that define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Prop 102 reads:

“Only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state.”

Prop 102 is on the November 2008 ballot in Arizona.

- **Why do we need Prop 102? After all, isn't marriage already secure in Arizona law?**

No. This year, judges in California and Connecticut redefined marriage in those states. The same thing could happen here, and there's only one way to do anything about it. Passing Prop 102 to amend our constitution will secure the definition of marriage in the highest law in our state. This will prevent judges or politicians from redefining marriage here like they did in California and Connecticut.

- **I don't understand what's different about Prop 102 than what's already in Arizona law?**

There's a big difference between a statutory law and a constitutional amendment. A statutory law can be easily changed by politicians or activist judges; a constitutional amendment cannot. The court decisions from Massachusetts, California, and Connecticut overturning the state marriage laws show that marriage can be redefined by judges unless the people define marriage in the state constitution.

- **Who's supporting Prop 102 ?**

Support for Prop 102 reaches across all cultural, religious, and political lines. Arizonans are united in support of defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

- **I've heard Prop 102 is about more than marriage. Is that true??**

No. This amendment does one thing and one thing alone: simply secures marriage for our children and grandchildren. Everyone has a right to live how they choose, but no one has a right to redefine marriage for all of society.