



ABOUT US

THE COALITION

Freedom to Marry Colorado is made up of coalition members and leaders in the LGBTQ+ community who are committed to protecting the Freedom to Marry in Colorado. 2024 is the year to remove the ban on same-sex marriage that is currently in the Colorado State Constitution. No one should be denied the privilege to marry the person they love.

THE PROBLEM

Narrowly passed by voters in 2006, Amendment 43 in the Colorado Constitution defines marriage as between one man and one woman. If Obergefell - the 2015 U.S. Supreme Court decision that made marriage equality the law of the land - is overturned same-sex marriage would no longer be legal in Colorado. The 2022 federal Respect for Marriage Act protects around 7,000 same-sex couples in Colorado – who are currently married. Without Obergefell or new federal protections, future same-sex marriages would not be legal in the state of Colorado.

THE SOLUTION

The Colorado State Legislature referred a measure to the 2024 general election ballot to ask voters to remove the ban on same-sex marriage (Amendment 43) from the Colorado State Constitution. Recent polling has shown that Coloradans overwhelmingly support the freedom to marry, but many do not know we currently have a constitutional ban on our books. We need resources to run a smart and strategic campaign to ensure that voters vote and that they vote YES to remove the ban on November 5, 2024.

WHY THE FREEDOM TO MARRY IS IMPORTANT:

- Marriage is a basic freedom that should not be denied to anyone. Colorado values must align with our laws. We must update our constitution to reflect Colorado values that someone should be able to marry the person they love.
- If same-sex couples lose the right to marry, they will also lose benefits like hospital visitation rights, access to healthcare coverage, and social security and tax benefits.

TAKE ACTION TO #REMOVETHEBAN AND PROTECT THE FREEDOM TO MARRY IN COLORADO.



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