

VOTE YES

FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY



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✓ Vote yes for families

✓ Vote yes for full citizenship

✓ Vote yes for equality

✓ Vote yes for love

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WHY THE GREEN PARTY ARE SUPPORTING A YES VOTE

1 Marriage is important. Article 41 of our Constitution states that marriage is the basis of the family. This vote is about protecting and valuing families – all the types of family that exist in today's Ireland. It's a vote for your brother, your sister, your son and daughter to be treated the same as everyone else. A Yes vote to civil marriage equality strengthens families.

3 Ireland as a Republic pledges to treat all citizens equally. A Yes vote for civil marriage equality will show that Irish society places the same value on the relationships between all loving couples.

2 Civil marriage is a right of Irish citizenship. Gay and lesbian citizens are currently denied this right. A Yes vote shows that we believe that all our citizens should be able to aspire to enjoy the rights and responsibilities of marriage. It is a clear message to the thousands of gay and lesbian couples in this country: you have an equal place in our community.

4 Civil marriage means a marriage taking place outside of any religious ethos – for example in a Registry Office. A Yes vote won't take away the choice of churches to follow what their faith teaches on marriage – this vote is about access to civil marriage only.

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