

Amendment 43
Marriage

1 **Ballot Title:** An amendment to the Colorado constitution, concerning marriage, and,
2 in connection therewith, specifying that only a union of one man and one woman shall
3 be valid or recognized as a marriage in Colorado.

4 **Text of Proposal:**

5 *Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

6 **SECTION 1.** Article II of the Colorado constitution is amended BY THE ADDITION
7 OF A NEW SECTION to read:

8 **Section 31. Marriages - valid or recognized.**

9 ONLY A UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN SHALL BE VALID OR RECOGNIZED AS A
10 MARRIAGE IN THIS STATE.

11 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

12 This section shall take effect upon proclamation of the vote by the governor.