

Wedding Ceremonies Yardley Borough

with Mayor Caroline Thompson



Congratulations! I am honored that you're considering having me officiate your wedding ceremony. Serving as Mayor is a privilege – and being invited to stand with you as you begin your marriage is one of the most joyful parts of this role.

About My Services

As Mayor of Yardley Borough, I am authorized to officiate civil marriage ceremonies in Pennsylvania.

What I Offer

- Short & sweet civil ceremonies at Borough Hall (10-15 minutes)
- Option to include personal vows
- Light customization (story, tone, humor, readings)
- Signing and filing guidance for marriage license

Simple Civil Ceremony

(sample ceremony will be provided as part of planning)

- Welcome
- Brief reflection on Marriage / Your stories
- Legal declaration
- Ring exchange (optional)
- Pronouncement

Fee Structure

As Mayor, I am a volunteer and my time is not compensated by the municipality. While I do not require a fee to perform wedding ceremonies, a donation to Yardley Borough (checks made payable to "Yardley Borough") is strongly encouraged.

Suggested donation range \$150-\$250

The monies will be earmarked for upkeep of the historic "Mayor's Clock", to support our police department, and for other community events at the Mayor's sole discretion

Important Notes

- You must obtain a [Pennsylvania Marriage License](#) in advance
- The license must be brought to the ceremony
- I only officiate ceremonies at Borough Hall

Couple Questionnaire

Full Name (Partner 1):

Full Name (Partner 2):

Address:

Phone Number:

Preferred names for ceremony:

Pronunciation:

Date of Ceremony:

Time:

Estimated Guest Count:

How did you meet?

When did you know this was forever?

How would you describe each other in 3 words?

Partner 1 describing Partner 2:

Partner 2 describing Partner 1:

What do you love most about your relationship?

Couple Questionnaire (continued)

Will you exchange personal vows?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure yet

Ring exchange?

- Yes
- No

Would you like a reading?

- Yes
- No

If yes, who is reading and what text?

Any cultural or family traditions to include?

Any sensitive topics to avoid?

Anything you absolutely do NOT want included?

Closing Details

How would you like to be announced?

(e.g., Mr. & Mrs., Mr. & Dr., The Thompsons, Married!)

Would you like my copy of the ceremony script afterward as a keepsake?

- Yes
- No

Final Reflection

In one sentence, what does marriage mean to you?

Partner 1:

Partner 2: