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ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN  
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# The How-To's of a House Party

Thank you for supporting the campaign to pass the Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment by hosting a house party! Your efforts are extremely important, and much appreciated. We hope these instructions will simplify the process of hosting a house party on behalf of the Minnesota For Marriage campaign.

Minnesota for Marriage is a broad coalition of leaders, both inter-faith and people outside the religious community, who support the Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment. Organizations committed to the passage of the amendment include the Minnesota Family Council, Minnesota Catholic Conference, the National Organization for Marriage and thousands of Minnesotans just like you.

The Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman is necessary to prevent future legislative and judicial efforts to redefine this sacred institution. By placing the traditional definition of marriage in the Constitution, we can ensure that it will always be Minnesota voters, and not politicians or activist judges, who will have the final say on marriage in Minnesota.

Host a house party to spread the word about the campaign, and the need for the Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment. Following these easy steps will ensure your party is a success, and a lot of fun!

- Select a day and time for your party. Any day of the week will work as long as it fits your schedule.
- Invite everyone you know: family, friends, coworkers and neighbors.
- Simple food and beverage is all you need: coffee and pastries, mineral water, sodas and light appetizers. It doesn't have to be involved or expensive.
- Display the campaign's fact sheet, Drive for Five materials and the volunteer sign up card. These items are downloadable through the campaign website [www.minnesotaformarriage.com](http://www.minnesotaformarriage.com). There is also a campaign PowerPoint presentation that could be helpful to you in structuring your discussion.
- After welcoming your guests, give a brief explanation of what the Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment is and why you are supporting it. Ask your guests how they feel about marriage and their reasoning for supporting the amendment.
- Review the campaign's various volunteer opportunities using the above mentioned materials as your guide.
- Mention the campaign also taking donations. You should be clear with your guests that donating is NOT the main point of the party, but if your guests wish to donate to the campaign at the end of evening, you will collect their checks and send them to the campaign. Please no cash donations.
- Do collect volunteer cards from your guests at the end of the evening.
- Mail any checks and volunteer cards collected to:  
**Minnesota for Marriage,  
2355 Fairview Ave N, Box 301  
Roseville, MN 55113**
- Last, but not least, have fun and enjoy connecting with your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors on this very important issue facing Minnesotans.

**If you have any questions, please call 612-367-4588**

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