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Summary of Laws Regarding Recognition of Relationships of Same-Sex Couples

Same-sex couples can marry and have their marriages recognized throughout the U.S. and its territories. In addition:

9 Jurisdictions Provide Civil Unions or Comprehensive Domestic Partnerships

California	New Jersey
Colorado	Nevada
District of Columbia	Oregon
Illinois	Washington ¹
Hawaii	

At Least 23 Tribal Nations Have Marriage Equality

Coquille Indian Tribe
Mashantucket Pequot
Suquamish Tribe
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Puyallup Tribe
Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Indian Reservation
Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Menominee Nation
Tulalip Tribes
Cherokee Nation
Osage Nation
Prairie Island Mdewakanton Dakota Community
Ho-Chunk Nation
Ak-Chin Indian Community

6 States Provide Forms of Limited Relationship Recognition Rights to Same-Sex Couples

Colorado	Hawaii
Maine	Maryland
New York	Wisconsin

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¹ Since July 1, 2014, Washington only allows couples to register as domestic partners if one or both partners is over age 62.