

UPDATED  
After 2nd Reading

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MORE MPs NEEDED

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## Which MPs may change and vote against the bill?

### Background

1. In 2004, MPs voted on, and passed, the CIVIL UNION ACT.
2. In 2005, MPs voted on the MARRIAGE (GENDER CLARIFICATION) AMENDMENT BILL (referred to as 'Marriage one man one woman bill') which attempted to clearly define marriage as a union between one man and one woman. This bill was defeated. (Some MPs may have voted against this bill simply because they didn't think it was necessary, and didn't foresee what was coming!)
3. In March, MPs voted on the 2nd Reading of the MARRIAGE (DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE) AMENDMENT BILL (referred to as 'same-sex marriage bill').

### National

NATIONAL MPs who voted against Civil Unions (2004) and for Marriage one man one woman bill (2005), yet voted for same-sex marriage bill:

David Carter - List (Chch)	(03) 384 0008
Judith Collins - Papakura	(09) 299 7426
Paul Hutchison - Hunua	(09) 238 5977
John Key * - Helensville	(09) 412 2496
Maurice Williamson * - Pakuranga	(09) 572 0000

NATIONAL MPs who voted for Marriage one man one woman bill (2005), yet voted for same-sex marriage bill (weren't MPs during the civil union debate):

Chris Auchinvole - List (Hokitika)	(03) 755 8301
Paula Bennett - Waitakere	(09) 838 8161
Jackie Blue - List (Mt Roskill)	(09) 629 4982
Jacqui Dean - Waitaki	(03) 434 7325
Craig Foss - Tukituki	(06) 870 3480
Jo Goodhew - Rangitata	(03) 683 1386
Chris Tremain - Napier	(06) 834 0207
Nicky Wagner - Chch Central	(03) 365 8297
Kate Wilkinson - Waimakariri	(03) 310 7468

Newer NATIONAL MPs (since 2008) who voted for same-sex marriage bill but may consider changing their vote:

Amy Adams - Selwyn	(03) 344 0418
Maggie Barry - North Shore	(09) 486 0005
Cam Calder - List (Manurewa)	(09) 267 1110
Aaron Gilmore - List (Christchurch)	(04) 817 6989
Paul Goldsmith - List (Epsom)	(09) 524 4930
Steven Joyce - List	(04) 817 6813
Hekia Parata - List (Porirua)	(04) 237 0746
Jami-Lee Ross - Botany	(09) 271 3255
Scott Simpson - Coromandel	(07) 868 3529
Tim Groser - List	(09) 827 8985

### māori PARTY

Tariana Turia - Te Tai Hauauru (06) 345 4416

Voted against Civil Unions but also against the Marriage one man one woman bill. Voted for same-sex marriage bill.

Te Ururoa Flavell - Waiariki	(07) 350 3261
Pita Sharples - Tamaki Makaurau	(04) 817 6825

May consider changing their vote.

### MANA

Hone Hawawira - Te Tai Tokerau (04) 817 6955

Indicated that he is against same-sex marriage, but still voted for it under pressure from his Party.

### Labour

LABOUR MPs who voted against Civil Unions (2004), yet voted for same-sex marriage bill last year:

Clayton Cosgrove \* - List (Kaiapoi) (03) 327 7737

LABOUR MPs who voted for same-sex marriage bill, but may consider changing their vote:

Parekura Horomia - Ikaroa-Rawhiti	(06) 863 2184
Raymond Huo - List	(04) 817 9175
Shane Jones - List (Kaikohe)	(04) 817 6617
Nanaia Mahuta - Hauraki-Waikato	(04) 817 9233
Rajen Prasad - List	(04) 817 8210
Rino Tirikatene - Te Tai Tonga	(04) 817 9519
Phil Twyford - Te Atatu	(09) 835 0915

### Green

Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand

Committed to redefining marriage, and rejected calls for a Referendum despite demanding a Referendum on Asset Sales!

### New Zealand First

All NZ First MPs voted against the Bill and unsuccessfully called for a Referendum on the issue.

### act

John Banks - Epsom (09) 522 7464

His vote for same-sex marriage bill was surprising given his previous position on related issues.

### UnitedFuture

Peter Dunne - Ohariu (04) 478 0076

Voted against Civil Unions, for Marriage one man one woman bill, but then for the same-sex marriage bill.

\* Voted against Civil Unions but also against Marriage one man one woman bill (2005)

Every attempt has been made to accurately represent the voting record of MPs. We welcome any documented corrections.

## TAKE ACTION

# You can influence your local MPs

the wind, rain, etc.

**mar·riage** /'mæriɪdʒ/ *noun* **1** [C] the legal relationship between a  and : a good/happy marriage ◊

## How did MPs vote in the 2nd reading?

Go to [www.protectmarriage.org.nz/downloads](http://www.protectmarriage.org.nz/downloads) or search "2nd reading" on our website.

## What do I do now?

### IN ORDER OF PRIORITY AND EFFECTIVENESS:

1. Write and post a letter to your local electorate and list MPs. Find your local MP on our website [www.haveyoursay.org.nz](http://www.haveyoursay.org.nz)

You can also use the website to create a letter which can then be posted! Post to:

Name of MP  
FREEPOST Parliament  
Private Bag 18 888  
Wellington 6160

## What should I say?

Refer to our "**21 great reasons to keep marriage as is**" on our website, but to get you started...

### KEY POINTS

- Please vote against the Marriage (Definition of Marriage) Amendment Bill
- I'm a voter in your electorate (If applicable. Include your local List MPs)
- I will not be voting for any politician that votes to redefine marriage
- Any changes to adoption laws should be dealt with as a separate debate

2. Phone your local electorate and list MPs. Even if you can't speak to them in person, your call and viewpoint will be registered. Phone numbers are on the opposite side.

3. Meet with your MP in their electoral office

4. Email MPs. Go to [www.haveyoursay.org.nz](http://www.haveyoursay.org.nz) There are a number of simple quick links that enable you to email certain MPs – depending on your preference.

To email an MP, [firstname.lastname@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:firstname.lastname@parliament.govt.nz) i.e. [john.key@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:john.key@parliament.govt.nz)

■ The bill is unnecessary. There is no discrimination in the law. That's why civil unions were created and 150+ pieces of legislation changed to get rid of discrimination

■ The equality cause is not advanced by destroying institutions. Equality should respect difference, not destroy it

■ The bill is being rammed through without due consideration. Hundreds of people and groups have been denied the right to make oral submissions

■ The bill is coercive and doesn't respect the consciences of all marriage celebrants, marriage registrars and places of faith. It may also impact schools, teachers, and service providers e.g. photographers, caterers, bed & breakfasts, etc

## Who do I contact?

Definitely contact your local MP and list MP. Any beyond that is a bonus :-)

## SIGN THE PLEDGE – [www.mymarriagepledge.org.nz](http://www.mymarriagepledge.org.nz)

Go to [www.mymarriagepledge.org.nz](http://www.mymarriagepledge.org.nz) and sign the pledge:

- "I will not use my electorate vote to vote for an electorate MP who supports changing the definition of marriage"
- "I will not use my party vote to vote for a political party whose leader supports changing the definition of marriage"

## STAY INFORMED: Email Updates – [www.marriage.kiwi.nz](http://www.marriage.kiwi.nz)

If you don't already receive our regular Protect Marriage email updates on this issue, you can sign up free at [www.marriage.kiwi.nz](http://www.marriage.kiwi.nz) It's vital that we stay in regular contact.

If you vote to change Marriage,  
I will vote to change You.



## SPEAK NOW

# Or forever hold your peace