



# Declaration of Domestic Partnership

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete the following information to declare a domestic partnership.

**AFFIRMATION**

**We swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that:**

1. We are residents of Palm Beach County;
2. We are both at least eighteen (18) years old and competent to contract;
3. We are not married to each other or anyone else;
4. We are the sole domestic partner of the other person;
5. We are not related to the other by blood;
6. We consent to the domestic partnership relationship without force, duress or fraud;
7. We agree to be jointly responsible for each other's basic food, shelter, common necessities of life and welfare;
8. We have not been a member of another domestic partnership for the past year;
9. We share our primary residence with each other;
10. We consider ourselves to be a member of the immediate family of each other;
11. We share financial responsibilities as domestic partners; and that
12. The name and mailing addresses of each domestic partner are:

**Partner 1:** Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Partner 2:** Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOCUMENTATION**

The documentation as indicated below is provided with this declaration. Copies may be presented in lieu of originals. Documentation will be returned to you. Please check those items presented.

**To establish mutual residence, one (1) of the following must be presented:**

- Current mortgage, deed or lease showing both names
- Current driver's licenses showing the same address for both partners
- Current tax returns showing the same address for both partners
- Current government issued photo identification showing the same address for both partners

**To establish joint financial responsibility, two (2) of the following must be presented:**

- \_\_\_ Current mortgage, deed or lease showing both names
- \_\_\_ Current statement from joint bank account
- \_\_\_ Current credit card statement with same account number for both names
- \_\_\_ Vehicle title showing common ownership
- \_\_\_ A beneficiary designation form for a retirement plan or life insurance policy signed and completed to the effect that one domestic partner is the beneficiary of the other
- \_\_\_ Wills designating the other as primary beneficiary

**STATEMENT**

**Acknowledgement:**

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this petition and that the punishment for making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Printed Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH**

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me, or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Notary Public or Deputy Clerk of Court

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[Print, type or stamp commissioner name of notary or clerk]  
Deputy Clerk Signature and Seal

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