

## Policy on Married Couples Serving concurrently on the Local Council.

The concurrent participation of married couples on a local council is prohibited to safeguard the viability of a varied and independent governance of the Community, as well as in respectful and charitable consideration for the safekeeping of the couple's primary vocation of marriage, as preordained by God. As a further safeguard, it is also prohibited for anyone living in the same household to serve concurrently on a local council.

This statement supersedes all previous statements on OCDS Married Couples and Community Elections.

The online document is the only one to be considered official.

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