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### Registered Domestic Partner

The following are eligible for Domestic Partnership and must register with the Secretary of State:

- Same-sex domestic partnerships between persons who are both at least 18 years of age
  - Effective January 1, 2020, opposite sex domestic partnerships between persons who are both at least 18 years of age
  - ~~Specified opposite sex domestic partnerships where one person is over the age of 62~~
  - Two people who meet all the criteria of a domestic partnership, as defined by the governing board of a contracting agency, if the contracting agency adopted that definition prior to January 1, 2000
  - A domestic partnership validly formed in another jurisdiction that is substantially equivalent to a registered domestic partnership in California may also be recognized.
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