

espouse

[ɪˈspəʊz] *v*

1. 1) жениться
 - 2) *редк.* выходить замуж
 2. *уст.* выдавать замуж
 3. *книжн.* поддерживать (*идею и т. п.*); отдаваться (*делу и т. п.*)
- to espouse the cause of peace - отстаивать дело мира, бороться за мир
 to espouse a party - поддерживать (какую-л.) партию
 to espouse a quarrel - принять сторону в споре

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es·pouse [espouse espouses espoused espousing] *BrE* [ɪˈspəʊz] [ⓘ] *NAmE*

[ɪˈspəʊz] [ⓘ] *verb* ~ **sth** (*formal*)

to give your support to a belief, policy, etc

- They espoused the notion of equal opportunity for all in education.

Derived Word ↑ **espousal**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	espouse
	BrE /ɪˈspəʊz/
	NAmE /ɪˈspəʊz/
he / she / it	espouses
	BrE /ɪˈspəʊzɪz/
	NAmE /ɪˈspəʊzɪz/
past simple, past participle	espoused
	BrE /ɪˈspəʊzd/
	NAmE /ɪˈspəʊzd/
-ing form	espousing
	BrE /ɪˈspəʊzɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪˈspəʊzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'take as a spouse'): from Old French *espouser*, from Latin *sponsare*, from *sponsus* 'betrothed', past participle of *spondere*.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: espouser, from Latin sponsus; ⇒ ↑ **spouse**]

formal to support an idea, belief etc, especially a political one

espouse a cause/policy etc

ⓘ He espoused a variety of scientific, social and political causes.

—**espousal** *noun* [singular, uncountable]:

ⓘ her espousal of liberal reforms

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