



N-400 Document Checklist

Ensure you have the following documents ready when applying for U.S. citizenship with Form N-400:

Permanent Resident Card

- Photocopy both sides of your Permanent Resident Card.

Passport Copies

- Provide copies of all pages in your current passport.

Photos

- Two identical color photographs.

Name Change Documents (if applicable) If your name has changed since your Permanent Resident Card was issued, include legal documents such as:

- Marriage Certificate
- Court Record
- Divorce Decree

Proof of Termination of Prior Marriages (if applicable)

- Divorce Decree
- Annulment
- Death Certificate

Evidence of Maintaining Ties to the U.S. (for trips of six months or more outside the U.S.)

- IRS tax return transcript or certified copies of tax returns for the last five years.
- Rent or mortgage payments.



Criminal Records

- If arrested and no charges were filed: Original statement from the arresting agency or court.
- If arrested or detained with charges filed: Original or court-certified copy of the arrest record and disposition for each incident.
- If convicted or in an alternative program: Original or court-certified copy of the sentencing record, evidence of completion (e.g., probation record), and evidence that you completed an alternative program.
- If record was vacated or expunged: Original or court-certified copy of the court order and statement from the court that no record exists.

Taxes

- If you failed to file a tax return: All correspondence with the IRS regarding failure to file.
- If you have overdue taxes: A signed statement from the IRS or tax office showing you have filed and arranged to pay taxes owed, and documentation of current repayment status.