

## Citizenship Application: Information and Documents to Bring

➤ Please bring the following original documents to your 1<sup>st</sup> appointment:

**FOR ALL APPLICANTS**

- A copy of your permanent resident card ( also known as your “green card”)
- Your driver’s license or Texas State ID
- Current and all former passports or I94
- Your social security card

**IF YOU ARE APPLYING AS THE SPOUSE OF A US CITIZEN:**

- Proof of your spouse’s US citizenship ( such as birth certificate/ passport / naturalization certificate)
- Your marriage certificate, translated, if necessary

**IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CITED, CHARGED, DETAINED, JAILED, DEPORTED, OR ASKED TO APPEAR IN CRIMINAL COURT FOR ANY REASON AND/OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN REMOVED, EXCLUDED, ASKED TO APPEAR IN IMMIGRATION COURT FOR ANY REASON**

- Court dispositions from the appropriate legal forum
- Arrest records if available
- All notices from Immigration / Department of Homeland Security
- Application for Asylum interview transcripts (if relevant)

**If you have ever received a traffic citation, even if it was later dismissed or differed**

- Reason you received the citation
- Date and place ( City, State ) you received the citation

Information about prior tickets may be available by looking up your Complete Texas Driving history at the link below, some information may be incomplete ... <https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/txldrctr/>

➤ Please also bring the following *information* to your 1<sup>st</sup> appointment (originals not necessary)

- A list of your residences for the past 5 years

Address	From	To

- A list of your employers ( and/or schools ) for the past 5 years

Employer/School Name	Address	From	To

- A list of every trip you have taken outside the United States (including trips to US / Canada) in the last 5 years, as well as any trips outside of the last 5 years that were longer than 6 months

Date Left US	Date Returned	Countries Visited

**If you are married:**

- Your spouse’s name, date of birth and current address
- Date of marriage

**If your spouse is a US Citizen**

- Place and date your spouse became a US Citizen (Naturalization Ceremony)

**If your spouse is not a US Citizen**

- Your spouse’s A# ( green card / immigration document number ) if available
- Your spouse’s country of citizenship
- Your spouse’s immigration status

**If you OR your current spouse were married before please bring**

- The prior spouse’s name and immigration status
- The date of marriage and date marriage ended (by divorce, death, other)

**If you have ever had children (including adult, deceased, adopted, step-children, living overseas etc.)**

- Child’s name, date of birth
- Child’s A# ( Immigration Document Number ) if applicable and country of birth
- Child’s current home address

**If you are a male who lived in the United States ( with or without immigration status ) between his 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> birthdays, please bring**

- Verification of registration for Selective Service ( available at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) )

**If you are low-income, you might qualify to have the filling fee waived. To see if you qualify and complete a fee-waiver, please bring at least as many of the following as apply to you...**

- A copy of last year’s federal income tax return, including all relevant W2s, attachments etc.
- A copy of your most recent Notice of Case Action from the Health and Human Services Department (this letter verifies that you receive SNAP [Food Stamps], Medicaid, or TANF.)
- A copy of your most recent supplemental security income award letter.
- A copy of both pages of the HUD-59009, the federal rental assistance document found inside the lease of privately developed and federally subsidized apartment buildings.