

SOCAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Citizenship & Naturalization (N-400) Document Checklist

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Complete list of documents needed to file Form N-400, Application for Naturalization with USCIS.

Identification Documents

- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) — front and back copy
If your card is expired, include a copy anyway
- Two passport-style photographs (2x2 inches)
Taken within the last 30 days, white background
- Valid government-issued photo ID (driver's license or state ID)
- Current valid passport (all passports used during residency)

Application Materials

- Completed Form N-400, Application for Naturalization
Use the most current version from uscis.gov
- Form G-1145, e-Notification of Acceptance (optional but recommended)

Residency & Physical Presence Evidence

- Federal tax returns for the last 5 years (or 3 years if married to U.S. citizen)
Include all W-2s and schedules
- Utility bills, lease agreements, or mortgage statements showing address history
- Employment records covering the statutory period

Travel History

- All passports with entry/exit stamps covering the residency period
Include expired passports — USCIS reviews all travel
- Detailed travel log listing all trips outside the U.S.
Include exact dates, destinations, and purpose of each trip

Special Circumstances

- Marriage certificate (if applying under 3-year rule as spouse of U.S. citizen)
- Proof of spouse's U.S. citizenship (birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or passport)
- Military service records (DD-214, NGB-22) if applying under military provisions
- Court dispositions for any arrests, citations, or criminal records

Disclose everything — failure to disclose is grounds for denial

USCIS Filing Fee: \$710 (includes biometrics)