

# I-485, ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS INTERVIEW CHECKLIST (marriage-based)

## You **MUST** bring these documents the day of your interview

(documents in red should be originals)

- USCIS INTERVIEW NOTICE
- Your original Birth Certificate with translation**
- Your spouse's US Passport or Birth Certificate for proof of citizenship**
- Birth Certificates for all of your children (if applicable)
- Your current passport & any expired passports you have
- Any employment authorization or advance parole document
- Certificate of disposition for any criminal case (if applicable)**
- One additional form of State-Issued Identification.
- Marriage Certificate** (as well as marriage certificates & divorce decrees for any prior marriage for you and/or your spouse.)
- Tax transcripts or tax returns for the most recent tax year

## JOINT FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

- JOINTLY FILED TAXES
- JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS
- CREDIT CARDS
- INSURANCE POLICIES
- ACCOUNTS NAMING YOUR SPOUSE AS A BENEFICIARY
- LAST WILL OR HEALTHCARE PROXY

## Documents to show **COHABITATION** with your spouse:

- JOINT LEASE/RENEWAL
- DEED/MORTGAGE
- UTILITY BILLS
- ELECTRIC/GAS/WATER
- PHONE/CELL/INTERNET
- ONLINE SHOPPING/INVITATIONS
- JUNK MAIL OR BILLS/OFFERS
- INSURANCE (HOME/RENTERS)
- ANYTHING NAMING BOTH PARTIES AS LIVING AT LOCATION
- LETTER FROM BUILDING MANAGEMENT OR NEIGHBORS
- MOVING/PURCHASE DOCUMENTS
- PURCHASES FOR HOME

## LETTERS FROM FRIENDS/FAMILY

Notarized or declared under penalty of perjury. Include a photocopy of the author's ID if neither is possible.

Should contain information that the author has first-hand knowledge of. Author should state how long they have known each of you and how often they socialize with you. Author should provide their full name, address, and phone number.

Make sure dates and information are consistent.

**If executed outside of the United States,** "I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)"

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## Additional Documents to prove the **bona fides** of your marriage:

- FAMILY / VACATION/HOLIDAY PHOTOS AT EVENTS & WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
- TRAVEL RECEIPTS
- WEDDING RECEIPTS
- LETTERS FROM FAMILY
- ANYTHING YOU MAY THINK OF TO SHOW YOU'RE MARRIED

## OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:

- MEDICAL EXAMINATION** (in sealed envelope)
- RECENT JOB LETTER & PAYSTUBS FOR SPONSOR
- LETTER ABOUT NON EXISTENCE OF ORIGINAL DOCS
- IF YOU HAVE A JOINT SPONSOR
- RECENT JOB LETTER & PAYSTUBS FOR JOINT SPONSOR
- TAX DOCS FOR JOINT SPONSOR

## COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

If you submitted your medical exam prior to getting the vaccine (or before October 2021 when they added it to the form) then you **MUST** get a new medical to comply with new vaccination requirements just enacted.

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