

## **United States Passport - Name Change**

### Ship or Bring in the Following:

Check List:	The items in the Check List correspond to the detailed requirements on the following pages.
	A) ☐ Complete & Print the DS-82 Passport Application Form
	B)  Complete (3) Original Letter of Authorization Forms
	<sup>C)</sup> □ Valid U.S. Passport
	<sup>D)</sup> □ (2) Passport-Size Photographs
	E) ☐ Proof of Name Change
	F) □ Proof of Travel
	G) ☐ Government Fees
	$^{ m H)} \; \Box$ Complete The Passport & Visa Company Order Form & Payment
	l) □ Quality Check Complete by TPAVC Staff
	<sup>J)</sup> □ Ship Fed-Ex Overnight

Service Options								
Business Days	10-14	6-9	2-5	<b>24 Hour*</b> \$300.00				
TPAVC Processing Fee	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$200.00					
Government Fee	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00				
Total Fee	\$245.00	\$270.00	\$370.00	\$470.00				

\*Important: For 24-Hour RUSH Service package MUST be shipped Fed-Ex FIRST 8:30 a.m. delivery. Must contact Agent for reservation of 24-Hour service, 888.551.0019

A shipping fee of \$25 applies for non-signature or \$30 for required signature. Shipping fee may vary by location.

#### Please Note:

- 1) This is a check list, please reference detailed requirements or contact TPAVC for clarification.
- 2) US Passports are valid for 10 years, you may still need additional documents to travel to certain countries.
- 3) Passport issuance is at the discretion of the United States Department of State.
- 4) State Department and processing fees are subject to change without notice.

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# Requirements for U.S. Passport - Name Change

✓ You may submit a request to change your name in your passport if you have been married, divorced, or have legally changed your name through the court system.



### A) U.S. Department of State Online Application Form

- 1) Please complete the U.S. Department of State's DS-82 application form <a href="https://pptform.state.gov/">https://pptform.state.gov/</a> Be advised that the DS-82 application must be completed online and then printed for submission. Applications can be completed in one of our local offices.
- 2) Hand written forms are **NOT** accepted.
- 3) Sign and Date your application in black ink.



### B) Letter of Authorization Forms - (LOA)

- 1) Three (3) ORIGINAL Signed LOA forms must be submitted.
- 2) The Letters of Authorization enables The Passport & Visa Company to hand-carry your expedited passport application and certified documents into the U.S. Department of State on your behalf. The LOA's authorize our agents to be notified and address any potential problems that may arise during the passport expediting process.

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### C) A Valid U.S. Passport

You will need to provide your PHYSICAL passport.

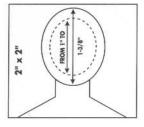
- 1) Your passport must be within (15) years from the date of passport issuance.
- 2) Please be advised that your passport should be undamaged. Passports should be free of fraying, tears, damage to the credential page and pages that have been separated from the binding. Severe damage can be deemed mutilated by the Passport Agency in which case the applicant may have to apply for a brand new passport.



### D) Passport Photograph

You will need to provide (2) two passport-sized photographs. Photos requirements:

- 1) Identical taken within the last six months showing your current appearance
- 2) Color Photos
- 3) Full face, front view with a plain white or off-white background.
- 4) 2x2 Passport sized between 1 inch and 1 3/8 inches from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head.
- 5) Taken in normal street attire. Uniforms should not be worn in photographs except religious attire that is worn daily.
- 6) Do **NOT** wear a hat or headgear that obscures the hair or hairline.
- 7) If you normally wear prescription glasses, a hearing device, wig or similar articles, they should be worn for your picture.
- 8) Dark glasses or nonprescription glasses with tinted lenses are not acceptable unless you need them for medical reasons. A medical certificate may be required.
- 9) Do **NOT** wear a white shirt.



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## **E) Proof of Name Change**

You will need to supply ONE of the following Original Documents as proof of your Name Change:

- 1) Marriage Certificate
- 2) Divorce Decree
- 3) Adoption Papers
- 4) Court Order of Name Change



### F) Proof of Travel

You must supply evidence of your impending international travel as one of the following:

- 1) Copy of your international airline, bus, or cruise ticket or a roundtrip itinerary
- 2) If traveling by personal vehicle, an original letter from the applicant addressed to the U.S. Department of State-Passport Agency detailing your international travel plans.
- 3) An original, signed letter from your employer on the company's letterhead, address to the U.S. Department of State
  - Passport Agency detailing your international travel.

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- 1) Provide a check or money order made payable to the U.S. Department of State for \$170.00. NOTE: Please indicate your Full Name and Date of Birth in the memo field of your check.
  - Example; (Pauline LeAnn Brazo 10-Oct-1980).
- 2) In lieu of providing a separate check, this government fee can be paid with the expedite fee as part of your "Order." The Passport and Visa Company will provide the check on your behalf to the U.S. Department of State.



### H) Order Form & Payment

 Please download and complete The Passport & Visa Company Order Form with your payment information. We accept American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Money Order, Cash or payment by Check.

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Please	check all that apply:
	I authorize the company stated below to submit my passport application to a passport agency and pick up the passport from a U.S. passport agency on my behalf.
	I authorize the passport agency to disclose to the company listed below any requests for further documentation and/or information that that may arise in connection with my passport application, and I authorize the company to respond to such requests under my direction.
	I do not authorize the passport agency to disclose to the company listed below any requests for further documentation and/or information that may arise with my passport application. I want the passport agency to contact me directly should an issue arise with my passport application that concerns matters other than the date on which the passport will be ready for pick-up from the passport agency.
	Applicant Information
(Note	: All of the information below may ONLY be filled out by the applicant, parent, legal guardian, or person legally acting in loco parentis)
Applic	ant Name:
	(Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)
Applic	ant Phone No: Date: (Area Code-XXX-XXXX) (MM/DD/YYYY)
Courie	r Company Name:
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•	applicant is under the age of 16 the parent(s),legal guardian(s), or person legally acting in loco s must sign)

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United States: 888. 551.0019

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and service. TPAVC is a registered agent with the U.S. Department of State - Passport Agencies throughout the

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While we exhaust every effort to obtain your international travel documents to meet your scheduled departure

date, occasional and unavoidable delays may occur outside of our control potentially impacting the processing of

your travel documents.

The Passport & Visa Company is forthcoming on potential risks associated to expediting any travel document

and does not solely rely on our customers to read the disclaimer. Should you have any questions regarding the

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your specific situation 888.551.0019. The following are examples of unavoidable delays but not limited to nor

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Passport Agency; equipment disruptions or failures, application hold, additional information

request, improper or inadequate documentation etc.

<u>Unexpected or Unannounced Closures of</u>: Passport Agencies, Consulates, Embassies or

government departments.

Overnight shipping companies: Inclement weather or mechanical failures with overnight

shipping services such as; Federal Express UPS, DHL etc.

<u>Consulate or Embassy:</u> staffing shortages, technical failures of web sites, visa issuance

supply or equipment, authorization delays from officials or foreign ministries, change of

jurisdiction responsibilities, unannounced process or procedures etc.

Also, while we work extensively to keep the information on our web site current the information as it pertains to

requirements, fees, forms and processing times are subject to change without notice. Government agencies such

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applicants application and or reject the issuance of a travel document for various reasons such as; incomplete

forms, incorrect information, improper photographs etc. TPAVC will work diligently with the applicant and

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