.01   Primary Verification Documents for CA and NA

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Acceptable primary citizenship documents to verify U.S. citizenship include the following:

- A birth certificate showing birth in the U.S., its territories, or possessions. (See U.S. Citizenship)

EXCEPTION

Persons born to foreign diplomats residing in the U.S. are not U.S. citizens.

Complete the Request for Verification of Birth/Death (FAA-1214, FA-076-B) form when requesting proof of birth.

- Certificate of Birth issued by the Department of State (FS-545 or DPS-1350).
- U.S. Passport current or expired, except limited passports which are issued for periods of less than 5 years.
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570).
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-560 or N-561).
- Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen (FS-240) issued by the U.S. State Department.
- U.S. Consular officers statement.
- A United States Citizen Identification Card (I-197).
- Northern Mariana Identification Card (I-873).
- American Indian Card (I-872) issued by USCIS with the classification code KIC.

MA WARNING

See MA Citizenship Verification for acceptable documents.