



# BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Attention: Read WARNING INSTRUCTIONS on Page 2

OMB CONTROL NO. 1405-0132  
OMB EXPIRATION DATE: XX-XX-XXXX  
ESTIMATED BURDEN: 40 MINUTES

**PURPOSE** A birth affidavit may be submitted (with an application for a U.S. passport) when an acceptable birth certificate cannot be obtained for a person born in the United States. **When applicable, the affidavit must be accompanied by a notice from the appropriate authorities indicating that no birth record exists, and a photocopy of the front and back side of the affiant's identification.** A birth affidavit may also be submitted in conjunction with other birth records. A birth affidavit must be made by an individual who has personal knowledge of the facts of the applicant's birth in the United States; it is preferred that the affidavit is made by an older blood relative or by the attending physician. The affidavit must be signed in front of a notary, unless it is being submitted to an authorized Passport Agent or Passport Acceptance Agent. The affidavit shall state briefly how the affiant's knowledge was acquired. Requests for copies of this affidavit should be made at the time of execution.

1. Name of Applicant Whose Birth in the United States is to Be Proved		2. Applicant's Sex
Last	Suffix ( <i>Jr., Sr., III</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
First	Middle	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

3. Applicant's Date of Birth	4. Applicant's Place of Birth ( <i>City and State</i> )

5. Applicant's Current Home Address		
Street	Apartment/Unit	
City	State	Zip Code

6. Number of years you have known the applicant	7. Your relationship to the applicant OR the basis of your knowledge regarding the applicant

**8. State all the facts you know about the applicant's birth. The detailed statement should include the date/time/location of applicant's birth, individuals present, and any other first-hand knowledge of the event or how you obtained knowledge of the event. List the names of the applicant's birth parents and your relationship to the applicant and/or birth parents. (*Attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed.*)**

**STOP! YOU MUST SIGN THIS FORM IN FRONT OF A PASSPORT AGENT, ACCEPTANCE AGENT, OR NOTARY PUBLIC.**

NOTE: A clear photocopy of the front and back of the identification you presented to the notary is required with this form.

**OATH:** I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information given by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____	_____
<b>Printed Name of Affiant</b>	<b>Signature of Affiant</b>
_____	_____
<b>Affiant's Social Security Number</b>	<b>Affiant's Date of Birth</b>

_____	<b>NOTARY SEAL</b>
<b>Address of Affiant (<i>Number and Street, City, State, and Zip Code</i>)</b>	

**Identifying Document Presented:**     Driver's License     Passport     Military ID     Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and Sworn to (*Affirmed*) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Passport Agent, Acceptance Agent, or Notary Public**    **Location (*Passport Agency or City & State*)**

## **WARNING**

False statements made knowingly and willfully in passport applications or in affidavits or other supporting documents submitted therewith are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001, 18 U.S.C. 1542, and/or 18 U.S.C. 1621. Alteration or mutilation of a passport issued pursuant to this application is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1543. The use of a passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of the passport regulations is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. 1544. All statements and documents are subject to verification.

## **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITIES:** The information on this form is requested under the authority of 22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.; 8 U.S.C. 1104; 26 U.S.C. 6039E; Executive Order 11295 (August 5, 1966); and 22 C.F.R. parts 50 and 51.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose for requesting this information is to determine the place of birth of an applicant for a U.S. passport. The collection of the Social Security number will be used to verify your identity only and no other purpose unless authorized by law.

**ROUTINE USES:** This information may be disclosed to another domestic government agency, a private contractor, a foreign government agency, or to a private person or private employer in accordance with certain approved routine uses. These routine uses include, but are not limited to, law enforcement activities, employment verification, fraud prevention, border security, counterterrorism, litigation activities, and activities that meet the Secretary of State's responsibility to protect U.S. citizens and non-citizen nationals abroad.

More information on the Routine Uses for the system can be found in System of Records Notices State-05, Overseas Citizen Services Records and State-26, Passport Records.

**DISCLOSURE:** Providing your Social Security number and the other information on this form is voluntary, but failure to provide the information on this form may, given the form's purpose of verification of identity and the place of birth of an applicant for a U.S. passport, result in processing delays or denial of the passport application.

## **PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 40 minutes per response, including the time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary data, providing the information and/or documentation required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Legal Affairs and Law Enforcement Liaison, Attn: Passport Forms Officer, 44132 Mercure Cir., P.O. Box 1227, Sterling, Virginia 20166-1227.