

## Acceptable Documents for U.S. Citizenship

### No photocopies

- Official Certified Birth Certificate issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction or territory (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Swain's Island, Guam) (No hospital record can be used)
  - Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010, will NOT be recognized as proof of Lawful U.S. Citizenship.
- U.S. Government-issued Certified Birth Certificate
- U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad (DS-1350 or FS-545)
- Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the U.S. (FS-240)
- Valid, unexpired U.S. Passport - names must match your driver's license or you will need the document that changed your name.
- Certificate of Citizenship (N560 or N561)

**If there has been a name change from the Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Legal Presence presented, certified legal document supporting name change must be presented. This may require presentation of multiple documents. Examples of supporting documents: Marriage certificate, Divorce decree (if the decree changes your name), or Court order**