



# Green Card Interview Checklist

## Universal Essentials (Required for ALL Interviews)

- Interview Notice:** The official Form I-797C appointment letter.
- Valid Passports:** Current and expired passports for all applicants.
- Government Photo ID:** A valid driver's license or state ID.
- Original Birth Certificate:** Must include a certified English translation if applicable.
- I-94 Record:** Your official Arrival/Departure record showing your last legal entry.
- Medical Exam (Form I-693):** Must be in a **sealed envelope** from a USCIS-approved doctor (if not already submitted).
- Passport Photos:** Two identical 2x2 color photos taken within the last 30 days.
- Copy of Entire Application:** A full set of copies of all forms (I-485, I-130, etc.) you originally mailed.

## Financial & Background (Required for Most)

- Affidavit of Support (Form I-864):** Required for all family-based and some employment-based cases.
- Tax Records:** Most recent federal tax transcripts and W-2s from the sponsor.

- Criminal Records:** Certified court dispositions for any arrest, charge, or conviction, even if dismissed or expunged.

## For Marriage-Based Cases:

- Bona Fide Evidence:** Joint bank statements, shared lease/mortgage, and insurance policies.
- Photos Together:** Printed photos from throughout the relationship.
- Marriage/Divorce Certificates:** Originals of your current marriage certificate and any prior divorce decrees.

## For Employment-Based Cases:

- Supplement J:** Form I-485 Supplement J to confirm your job offer is still valid.
- Employment Letter:** A recent letter (less than 30 days old) stating your title, salary, and start date.
- Recent Pay Stubs:** Copies of your last 2-3 months of earnings.

## For Family-Based Cases:

- Proof of Relationship:** Original birth certificates or adoption papers linking the petitioner and applicant.
- Petitioner's Status:** Proof of the sponsor's U.S. citizenship or Green Card (e.g., naturalization certificate).