**CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CHECKLIST (For N-400 Form)**

* 2 passport pictures with your name and A# written in pencil on the back.
* $680 money order
* Photocopy of both sides of Permanent Resident Card
* Name change documents if name is different than on Permanent Resident Card
	+ \*Marriage certificate, divorce papers, or court documents
* If you have previous marriages: evidence of termination.
* CHILD SUPPORT:
	+ If you have any dependent spouse or children who do not live with you: Any court order to pay support and evidence of financial support.
		- \*Cancelled checks, receipts, agency printout of payments, evidence of garnered wages, letter from parent or guardian
* TAXES:
	+ If you have ever failed to file a tax return or have overdue taxes: corresponding documentation.
		- Correspondence with IRS. For overdue taxes- signed agreement with IRS and document showing current status of repayment program.
* CRIMES:
	+ If you have ever been arrested and no charges were filed: Original statement from arresting agency or court confirming no charges were filed.
	+ If you were arrested and charges were filed: Need certified arrest record and certified court disposition.
	+ If you have had expungements of any kind: court certified copy of court order removing the arrest or conviction.
	+ Men who did not register for Selective Service and were between 18-26 when they were residents need a Status Information Letter from Selective Service.
* ***If you are applying for Citizenship after only 3 years***
	+ Evidence your spouse has been citizen for the last 3 years (birth certificate, passport, or naturalization certificate.
	+ Marriage Certificate
	+ Proof any previous marriages ended.
	+ Joint-documents (Tax returns, bank accounts, leases, birth certificate of children).

***INFORMATION TO HAVE READY FOR YOUR ATTORNEY:***

* Your Address History for the last 5 years.
* Employment History for the last 5 years. Include position, work address, and start/end dates.
* List of every trip longer than 24 hours that you have taken outside of the U.S. since becoming a resident (the country you visited, day you left and day you returned).
* Current Spouses biographic information (date of birth, date of marriage, social or a#, day and place they became a citizen).
* Information about your current spouse's previous marriages (if any): Full name, Marriage date, date marriage ended and how, ex-spouse's immigration status)
* Information about any prior marriages of your own (if any): Full name, Marriage date, date marriage ended and how, ex-spouse's immigration status).
* A list of all your children : Full names, birth dates, country of birth, and current address.
* List of any organizations or clubs of which you are a member.