**N-400 Document Checklist**

* A photocopy of both sides of Permanent Resident Card
* Two identical color photos (with name and Alien number written in pencil on the back of each photo)
* Check or money order for application and biometrics fees
* Original Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative
* If there has been a name change since issuance of Permanent Resident Card include the document that legally changed the name (marriage certificate, court record, divorce decree)
* **Prior marriages:** send proof of termination of marriage (divorce decree, annulment, death certificate)
* **Trips of six months or more** since becoming an LPR, send evidence that you maintained ties to the U.S., such as:
  + IRS tax return transcript or certified copy of tax returns for the last five years
  + Rent or mortgage payments
* **Child/Spousal support issues.** If you have a dependent spouse or children who do not live with you, send:
  + Any court order to provide financial support; and
  + Evidence of financial support, such as:
    - Cancelled checks
    - Court or agency printout of child support payments
    - Evidence of wage garnishments
    - Letter from parent/guardian who cares for the children
* **Criminal Issues:** 
  + If ever arrested, and no charges filed, send an original statement by the arresting agency or court indicating no charges were filed.
  + If ever arrested or detained for any reason and charges were filed send an original or court certified copy of the complete arrest record and disposition for each incident.
  + If ever convicted or placed in an alternative sentencing program or rehabilitative program send:
    - An original or court certified copy of the sentencing record, and
    - Evidence that you completed the sentence:
      * An original or certified copy of probation or parole record; or
      * Evidence that you completed an alternative program
  + If ever had an arrest or conviction vacated, expunged or in any way removed from your record, send:
    - An original or court certified copy of the court order or an original statement from the court that no record exists
* **Taxes:** 
  + If you ever failed to file a tax return since becoming an LPR, send:
    - All correspondence with IRS re failure to file
  + If you have overdue federal, state or local taxes, send:
    - A signed statement from the IRS, state or local tax office, showing you have filed a tax return and arranged to pay taxes owed, AND
    - Documentation showing current status of repayment
* **Disability exception to testing requirement:**
  + File original N-648 completed within six months of filing date.
* **Failure to register with the Selective Service:**
  + If you are male, 26 or older and lived in the U.S. in a status other than a non-immigrant status between the ages of 18 and 26, file a Status Information Letter from the Selective Service.

**Special Circumstances:**

* **Applying based on marriage to a USC:** If applying after three years as a lawful permanent resident based on marriage to a USC, include:
  + Evidence that spouse has been a USC for the last three years:
    - Birth certificate or
    - Certificate of Naturalization or
    - Certificate of Citizenship or
    - The inside of the front cover and signature page of spouse’s current U.S> passport, or
    - Form FS-240 AND
  + Current marriage certificate, AND
  + Proof of termination of all prior marriages of your spouse, AND
  + Documents showing both your name and your spouse’s names:
    - Tax returns, bank accounts, leases, mortgages, birth certificates of children or
    - Certified copies of income tax returns filed for the past three years; or
    - An IRS tax return transcript for the last three years.
* **Applying based on** **current military service**, send:
  + A completed original Form N-426, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service