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Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Residence Card
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- Please note – all instances of “if any” and “if applicable” have been removed from Instructions for Form I-90.

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If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in Part 7. Additional Information or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

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Pages 3-10
Specific Instructions

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Item Number 2. USCIS Online Account Number (if any). If you have previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system, provide the USCIS Online Account Number you were issued by the system. You can find your USCIS Online Account Number by logging in to your account and going to the profile page. If you previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. If you received such a notice, your USCIS Online Account Number can be found at the top of the notice. If you were issued a USCIS Online Account Number, enter it in the space provided. The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number.

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Item Number 2.a. My previous card has been lost, stolen, or destroyed. Select Item Number 2.a. if your card was lost, stolen, or destroyed. Submit a copy of your Permanent Resident Card, if you have one, or a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, or military identification document). You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if filing using reason “2.a.”

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Item Number 2.b. My previous card was issued but never received. Select Item Number 2.b. if you never received your card due to a USCIS mailing error. If the card was returned as undeliverable to USCIS, you also may select Item Number 2.b. My previous card was issued but never received. Select Item Number 2.b. if you never received your card due to a USCIS mailing error. If the card was returned as undeliverable to USCIS, you also may select Item Number
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<th>Item Number 2.b.</th>
<th>Submit a copy of the latest Form I-797, Notice of Action, for any of the following forms that should have resulted in issuance of your Permanent Resident Card: Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status; Form I-751, Petition to Remove the Conditions of Residence; Form I-829, Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions; Form I-698, Application to Adjust Status from Temporary to Permanent Resident; Form I-881, Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal (Pursuant to Section 203 of Public Law 105-100 (NACARA)); EOIR-42B, Application for Cancellation of Removal and Adjustment of Status for Certain Nonpermanent Residents; or Form I-90. If you were admitted as an immigrant, you may submit a copy of the page in your passport showing the I-551 stamp you received upon admission. You must also submit a copy of a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, military identification document). <strong>No filing fee or biometric services fee are required</strong> if filing using reason “2.b.”</th>
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<th>My existing card has been mutilated. Select Item Number 2.c. if your card is mutilated or partially destroyed. Submit a copy of your Permanent Resident Card or a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, or military identification document). <strong>You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee</strong> with your application if filing using reason “2.c.”</th>
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<th>Legal name change</th>
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documents submitted as evidence of a name change must have been registered with the proper civil authority. **No filing fee or biometric services fee are required** if filing using reason “2.d.”

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**Item Number 2.e.** My name or other biographic information has legally changed since issuance of my existing card or my card has incorrect data and the error was not caused by DHS. Select **Item Number 2.e.** if your biographical information has changed since the issuance of your card. You must submit appropriate legal documents that reflect your name or other biographic information that has been legally changed since issuance of your existing card (for example, if your name has been legally changed to another name, a registered copy of your marriage certificate, divorce decree, adoption decree, or other court-issued document showing your name was legally changed). A marriage certificate or court documents submitted as evidence of name change must have been registered with the proper civil authority. You also may select this **Item Number 2.e.** if your card has incorrect data and the error was not caused by DHS. You must submit documentary evidence verifying the new data. Provide a detailed explanation of the biographic information that has been legally changed or the error in the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information.** You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if selecting **Item Number 2.e.**

A marriage certificate or court documents submitted as evidence of name change must have been registered with the proper civil authority. You also may select **Item Number 2.e.** if your card has incorrect data and the error was not caused by DHS. You must submit documentary evidence verifying the new data. Provide a detailed explanation of the biographic information that has been legally changed or the error in the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information.** You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if selecting **Item Number 2.e.**
Item Number 2.f. My existing card has already expired or will expire within six months. Select Item Number 2.f. if your card will expire in the next six months or if your card has already expired. If you select Item Number 2.f. and your existing card will not expire within six months, your application may be denied. Submit a copy of your expired/expiring Permanent Resident Card. You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if selecting Item Number 2.f.

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Item Number 2.g.1. I have reached my 14th birthday and am registering as required. My existing card will expire AFTER my 16th birthday. (NOTE: If you are filing this application before your 14th birthday, or more than 30 days after your 14th birthday, you must select Item Number 2.k. However, if your card has expired, you must select Item Number 2.f.) Select Item Number 2.g.1. if you have reached your 14th birthday within the previous 30 days, and your current card will expire after your 16th birthday. When selecting Item Number 2.g.1., submit a copy of your current Permanent Resident Card. You must include the biometric services fee only with this application if filing using reason “2.g.1.” No filing fee is required.

... Item Number 2.g.2. I have reached my 14th birthday and am registering as required. My existing card will expire BEFORE my 16th birthday. (NOTE: If you are filing this application before your 14th birthday, or more than 30 days after your 14th birthday, you must select Item Number 2.k. However, if your card has expired, you must select Item Number 2.f.) Select Item Number 2.g.2. if you have reached your 14th birthday, and your current card will expire before your 16th birthday. When selecting Item Number 2.g.2., submit a copy of your current Permanent Resident Card. You must include the filing fee and biometric
services fee with your application if filing using reason “2.g.2.”

... Only lawful permanent residents who are employed in the United States and reside in a contiguous foreign territory (Mexico or Canada) may be eligible for commuter status. You must submit evidence of your employment in the United States that is dated within the last six months. Evidence may consist of employment pay stubs and/or a letter from your employer on the employer’s letterhead containing the address and phone number of your employer. **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if selecting Item Number 2.h.1.

**Item Number 2.h.2. I am a commuter who is taking up actual residence in the United States.** Select Item Number 2.h.2. if you are currently in commuter status and you will be establishing a residence in the United States (lawful permanent resident status). Submit evidence of your U.S. residence. Evidence may consist of a copy of a lease agreement, deed, or utility bills dated within the last six months. If utility bills or other proof of residence are in your spouse or parent’s name, provide a copy of your original marriage or birth certificate as applicable. **You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee** with your application if selecting Item Number 2.h.2.

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**Item Number 2.i. I have been automatically converted to lawful permanent resident status.** Select Item Number 2.i. if you have been automatically converted to lawful permanent resident status. Submit evidence of your temporary residence status. Evidence may consist of a copy of your Form I-797 for Form I-700. You must also submit a copy of a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, or military identification document).

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<th>Item Number 2.k. I am applying to replace my current Permanent Resident Card for any other reason that is not specified above. You may select Item Number 2.k. if you wish to replace your current Permanent Resident Card for any reason not specified in one of the categories mentioned above. Submit a copy of your Permanent Resident Card. Provide a detailed explanation of the reason you are applying to replace your card in the space provided in Part 7. Additional Information. You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if selecting Item Number 2.k.</th>
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Item Number 3.c. My existing card has been mutilated. Select Item Number 3.c. if your card is mutilated or partially destroyed. Submit a copy of your Permanent Resident Card or a government-issued form of identification that contains your name, date of birth, photograph, and signature (for example, passport, driver’s license, or military identification document). You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if selecting Item Number 3.c.

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Include proof of your correct name or biographical data. Submit a copy of the original court order reflecting your name or a copy of your original marriage certificate, divorce decree, birth certificate, adoption decree, passport, or applicable court documents, etc. Legal name change documents submitted as evidence of a name change must have been registered with the proper civil authority. No filing fee or biometric services fee are required if selecting Item Number 3.d.

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of your card. **You must submit appropriate legal documents that reflect your name or other biographic information that has been legally changed since issuance of your existing card** (for example, if your name has been legally changed to another name, a registered copy of your marriage certificate, divorce decree, adoption decree, or other court-issued document showing your name was legally changed). A marriage certificate or court documents submitted as evidence of name change must have been registered with the proper civil authority. You also may select **Item Number 3.e.** if your card has incorrect data and the error was not caused by DHS. **You must submit documentary evidence verifying the new data.** Provide a detailed explanation of the biographic information that has been legally changed or the error in the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information.** You must include the filing fee and biometric services fee with your application if selecting **Item Number 3.e.**

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**What Is the Filing Fee?**

The filing fee for Form I-90 is based on the reason for filing as explained in **Part 2.** of

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The filing fee for Form I-90 is **$415.**
these Instructions. If your application requires a filing fee, the filing fee for this application is **$455**. If your application requires a biometric services fee, the biometric services fee for this application is **$85**.

**NOTE:** The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** You must submit all fees in the exact amount.

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Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form I-90 filing fee and biometric services fee:

1. The checks or money orders must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and

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You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If your check is returned as unpayable, USCIS will re-submit the payment to the financial institution one time. If the check is returned as unpayable a second time, we will reject your application and charge you a returned check fee.

There is no filing fee if you selected one of the following Reasons for Application **Part 2** of Form I-90:

2.b. My previous card was issued but never received;

2.d. My existing card has incorrect data because of a Department of Homeland Security error;

2.g.1. I have reached my 14th birthday and am registering as required. My existing card will expire AFTER my 16th birthday;

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You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If your check is returned as unpayable, we may reject your application.
Payments by Credit Card

If you are filing your application at a USCIS Lockbox facility, you can pay your filing fee and biometric services fee using a credit card. Please see Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions, at www.uscis.gov/G-1450 for more information.

How To Check If the Fees Are Correct

Form I-90’s filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of the edition date in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.

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Fee Waiver

You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c). If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver (or a written request) and submit it and any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee with this application. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

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DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

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