



U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services

## I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

Use this form to apply for asylum in the United States and for withholding of removal (formerly called “withholding of deportation”). You may file for asylum if you are physically in the United States and you are not a U.S. citizen.

[Form I-589 \(PDF, 372 KB\)](#)

[Instructions for I-589 \(PDF, 295 KB\)](#)

### Number of Pages

Form 12; instructions 14.

### Edition Date

04/09/19. We will also accept the edition dated 05/16/17. You can find the edition date at the bottom of the page on the form and instructions.

### Where to File

**If you are currently in immigration court:** You must file your Form I-589 with the immigration court that has jurisdiction over your case.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alabama</li><li>• Arkansas</li><li>• Colorado</li><li>• District of Columbia</li><li>• Florida</li><li>• Georgia</li><li>• Louisiana</li><li>• Maryland</li><li>• Mississippi</li><li>• New Mexico</li><li>• North Carolina</li><li>• Oklahoma</li><li>• Puerto Rico</li><li>• South Carolina</li><li>• Tennessee</li><li>• Texas</li><li>• U.S. Virgin Islands</li><li>• Utah</li><li>• Virginia</li><li>• West Virginia</li><li>• Wyoming</li><li>• Western Pennsylvania counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland</li></ul>	<p>Texas Service Center Attn: Asylum P.O. Box 851892 Mesquite, TX 75185-1892</p>

If you live in	Then file your application with the
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arizona</li> <li>• California counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, or Ventura</li> <li>• Guam</li> <li>• Hawaii</li> <li>• Nevada counties of Clark, Esmerelda, Nye or Lincoln</li> </ul>	<p>California Service Center  P.O. Box 10881  Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0881</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alaska</li> <li>• Idaho</li> <li>• Illinois</li> <li>• Indiana</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• Kansas</li> <li>• Kentucky</li> <li>• Michigan</li> <li>• Minnesota</li> <li>• Missouri</li> <li>• Montana</li> <li>• Nebraska</li> <li>• North Dakota</li> <li>• Ohio</li> <li>• Oregon</li> <li>• South Dakota</li> <li>• Washington</li> <li>• Wisconsin</li> <li>• Any county in California or Nevada that was not listed above</li> </ul>	<p>Nebraska Service Center  P.O. Box 87589  Lincoln, NE 68501-7589</p>

If you live in	Then file your application with the
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connecticut</li><li>• Delaware</li><li>• Maine</li><li>• Massachusetts</li><li>• New Hampshire</li><li>• New Jersey</li><li>• New York</li><li>• Rhode Island</li><li>• Vermont</li><li>• A county in Pennsylvania that was not listed above</li></ul>	Vermont Service Center Attention: Asylum 75 Lower Welden St. St. Albans, VT 05479-0589

**Don't forget to sign your form! We will reject any unsigned form.**

**Filing Fee**

\$0 (Biometrics services may be required at no cost to you.)

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