

1779 Declaration “One-Pager” How To...

1) [Start Here -> Attain Two Witness Testimonies](#)

- Use [Form ASN-1-W](#) - Witness Affirmation Form (you will need to print at least 2 copies)
- Witnesses should be at least 21 years old and have known you for 7 years or more
- Attach your in-color (2” x 2”, 300 dpi) photo to each Witness Testimony
- Witnesses should use [blue-ink](#) to fill out the Witness Affirmation forms for you
- Witness Testimonies need to be notarized when your witnesses sign and date them
- Process can be remote witnessed via video recording or video call
- Contact your Assembly Recording Secretary so s/he can advise on the preferred process

2) Obtain Passport-Quality Color Photo

- Make sure to use a clean white background for your photo
- Ensure to use 300 dpi photo resolution, at least (print quality)
- Crop your photo at 640 pixels x 640 pixels and scale it down to 2” x 2” (lock aspect ratio)
- Get at least 3 copies of your passport-quality photo print a: 2” x 2” in photo quality
- Request a digital copy of your photo in jpg or jpeg format for future use

3) Complete 1779 Declaration “One-Pager” (Download the correct form for you)

Choose the Correct ASN Form for your situation...

- [Link to TASA website with latest 1779 templates](#)

Inputs you will need

- Name of the State where you were born
- County and State, you currently live in
- Current: day, month, year
- Hand-Print your [First, Middle, Last](#) (Print your name in blue ink followed by ©)
- Contact Recording Secretary of the State Assembly as Notarial Witness
- Do not date or autograph until you are being witnessed by the Recording Secretary**
- Add your **Right thumb print in RED-INK**, thumb print needs to touch your printed name
- Process can be remote witnessed via video recording or video call

4) Make a color photo copy of your real long-form Birth Certificate

- Obtain a copy of your [long-form Birth Certificate](#) (Obtaining several copies is recommended)
- You should be able to go online and order Birth Certificates from the state you were born in
- Make a color copy of your Birth Certificate to send to your Recording Secretary

5) Recording Your 1779 Documents

- You should have four (6) documents ready for your recording secretary
 - (2) Witness Testimonies
 - (3) 1779 Declaration wet-ink originals
 - (1) Color copy of your Birth Certificate
- If you plan to physically mail your documents to your State Recording Secretary, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid return envelope, so your documents can be returned to you.
- It is preferred to have an Assembly Recording Secretary record these documents for you
- Ensure all documents are legible, in-color (original) and signed as listed above
- Your Recording Secretary will apply their stamp and record the completed documents
- You will receive your recorded documents back with the Recording Secretary's Stamp on them
- The information you provide will be used to generate your Assembly credentials

6) The Final Step → Publicly Publish your Change of Standing

- Once your documents have been recorded, you can publish your change of standing in a public venue. You can post a public notice in a newspaper or library posting.
- Publishing can also be done through one of the Assembly's Land Recording platforms. Using Assembly platforms has the added benefit of linking your notice electronically into public law enforcement databases, so if your records are accessed by law enforcement, they can be made aware of your revised status as being on the land-and-soil!

Disclaimer

Please be advised that the turn-around time for receiving your recorded 1779 documents back is not guaranteed. It can take a few weeks possibly over a month for Recording Secretaries to receive your documents, process them and send them back. Recording Secretaries are working as quickly as reasonably possible to record documents. Volume for this service is steadily increasing as more people are waking up to the situation. The American States Assembly is also working to add more Recording Secretaries as demand for recording documents continues to grow in all 50 states. Please be patient and take into consideration that Recording Secretaries work in a volunteer capacity, on top of their day-to-day lives.