

ADDRESS DIRECTORY · AUBURN

Official Offices and Appointments in Auburn: 2026 Guide

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SHORT ANSWER

This guide deliberately omits some addresses, and we say why plainly: **the pages of the immigration agency, the enforcement arm, the customs agency and the social security administration were closed to every route tried this round**, and publishing a federal address out of an old archive is exactly the mistake that sends people on wasted journeys. **The only correct sentence is this: the address you go to is the address on your appointment notice.** On the court side the answer is shorter still: **there is no immigration court in Alabama**, your hearing is held in another state, and **which court has jurisdiction could not be derived from the federal agency's own list**, so **no court name appears in this guide**. On the passport side there is a finding specific to this city: **research found no acceptance facility in Auburn**, and **the nearest door in the county is the circuit clerk's office at the county seat**.

The immigration agency: not an address, an office type

ITEM	WHERE FROM
Field office	Green card and citizenship interviews happen here. Directory: uscis.gov field offices
Application support center	Fingerprints and photographs here, and it is not the same place as the field office . Directory: uscis.gov support centers
Appointments	No walk-in service . Appointments are made through the Contact Center . Free: 1-800-375-5283 . Intermediary sites that charge for an appointment are a scam
Choosing the support center	You do not choose : which center you go to is written on the I-797C notice
Case status	Your online account . Support centers give no information about your case
Processing times	On the processing times page select the form, the category and the office holding your case

Do not assume the center nearest your mailing address, and in this city that warning has a concrete cost: an appointment **outside the state** is a real possibility here, and **setting off from this city is not easy**, because **the city's airport operates no scheduled flights and the city is off the passenger rail route**. **Build the travel plan the moment the appointment arrives**.

If a class, a lab or a teaching assignment collides with the appointment, the appointment comes first. A missed biometrics appointment delays the case and in some situations leads to it being treated as abandoned. If the notice arrives mid-term, read the agency's instruction first and then speak to your department.

Do not confuse three institutions: the immigration agency and the enforcement arm are part of the homeland security department, while **the immigration courts are a separate body under the justice department.** The agency does not answer what you ask the court, and the court does not answer what you ask the agency.

COURT: NONE IN THE STATE, AND WHICH ONE HAS JURISDICTION COULD NOT BE DERIVED

- The federal agency's own court list is ordered by the city each court sits in, and **no Alabama city appears in that city index.** So a person here has their hearing **in another state.**
- **The list ties a case to jurisdiction rather than to distance:** which cases a court keeps the record for is ordered by **the federal office that issued the charging document** and by certain detention facilities. Courts in neighboring states describe their areas in open-ended terms, **and sub-offices;** one court's parenthetical list of states **does not include Alabama.**
- **The conclusion: a court cannot be derived from geography,** and we give no court name. **The only correct instruction: read the notice sent to you; it names the court and the address.**
- **We print three inconsistencies and we resolve none of them.** One Alabama detention facility appears in one column of the federal list under a court in one state and in another column as the hearing location of a court in a different state. The same list prints the name of an Alabama city **with one letter missing.** And one record is printed **with no state; we assign no location.**
- **And a name trap:** the same list carries **facilities bearing the names of Alabama settlements, and some of them are in another state.** Recognizing a name does not mean the record relates to you.

If you are going to court: the agency's own rules

- **Faxes and unauthorized electronic filings are not accepted.** In the agency's own words, unless staff or the judge specifically requested them, such filings are **not entered on the record and are discarded without notice to the sender.** That is a real way to lose a motion.
- **Every visit involves a security screening:** a metal detector and bag check, you may be asked to remove your shoes, food and drink are not allowed except where the judge permits, and **cameras and recording devices are prohibited.**
- **Hearings are open to the public** and in the agency's own words no advance notice is needed for your visit.
- **Attorneys and accredited representatives must register in the agency's own registry system.** Check that whoever represents you is registered.
- **Travel planning is a separate job in this city.** Your hearing will be in another state and setting off from here takes preparation. **We publish no distance or driving time figure;** plan the trip from the address on the notice.
- **Case status:** your A number is enough for the [case information system](#), and the telephone line is 1-800-898-7180. The official information is still the hearing notice. **Check closures on the morning of the hearing** at [the agency operational status page](#); severe weather closes institutions mid-day in this state.

- **No immigration enforcement or customs office address, telephone number or name is published in this guide.** Confirm check-in locations from [the agency's own check-in page](#).
- **Your entry record and its errors:** you can download the I-94 for your most recent entry from [the customs agency site](#). Errors made at entry, such as the wrong visa class, the wrong name or the wrong period of stay, are corrected by the offices called deferred inspection. **Which office covers this city, and its hours, could not be verified**, so we publish no address and no day; read the list on [the agency's own page](#) and **write first, travel second**: some of these offices are open only a few hours a week.
- **Why this is critical for students, assistants and researchers:** your period of status, the start of your work authorization and some application eligibilities depend on what the entry record says. **A new record is created at every entry**; download and check it when you return in the fall.

Passport acceptance facility: none found in the city, nearest at the county seat

First a distinction: an **acceptance facility** can be a post office, a library, a court clerk's office or a university unit, and it takes and forwards a **routine or expedited** application. A **passport agency** is for **urgent travel**, works by appointment and is an entirely separate network. **The nearest passport agency could not be verified this round** and we publish no agency name, city or distance; get the current list from [the federal agency's own site](#).

QUESTION	ANSWER
Is there an acceptance facility in the city	Research found none. No record with this city as its mailing city appears in the federal acceptance facility file. We do not write that there is none
Does the university take applications	The federal file lists no acceptance facility for the university in this city. We do not write that as "there is none" either. Note: in another university city read this round the university has its own acceptance unit , so there is no rule that a campus in a university town takes passports
The nearest door in the county	Lee County Circuit Clerk , 2311 Gateway Drive, Suite 104, Opelika, AL 36801, telephone 334-737-3526 . The federal file's own note points to the institution's site for details, so ask about hours and payment method by phone before you go

SEARCH BY ZIP CODE, NOT BY CITY NAME

- **In this city a search by city name misleads in both directions.** First: typing your own city's name **returns nothing**. Second: **there are acceptance facilities across the country carrying this city's name and none of them is in Alabama**, so seeing a familiar name in the results does not mean that facility is near you. **A ZIP code removes both errors.**
- **And the reverse holds too:** in the federal file a facility's mailing city may not show its actual location. A concrete example was measured in this state: a facility listed under another city's postal name turned out, through a federal location service, to sit **inside a different municipality. The envelope shows neither authority nor location.**
- **We do not complete an incomplete number for a nearby facility:** one record in this state has a **telephone field printed incomplete**, carrying only six digits. Confirm the facility from the agency's own finder.
- **Do not rely on the federal file's hour codes alone.** In an example measured in this state the file and the institution's own page show the same hours, but **only the institution's own page explains which days are by appointment and which are not.**
- **We publish no fee figures**, because both the federal fee and the local execution fee change. **Ask about the payment method by phone too:** one counter read in this state does not accept the federal fee by card.

Going to the application

- **A first passport is applied for in person.** Form DS-11 is completed but **not signed**; the signature is made in front of the official. The **original** of the citizenship document is taken and surrendered during the process; it comes back with the passport.
- **Identification and a photocopy:** the original and a photocopy of your photo identification are required. Whether the office you go to provides photocopying and photographs **was not verified for this city**; ask in advance.
- **For a child's application** both parents must be present or the consent document the agency requires must be provided.
- **Travel planning:** because the acceptance facility is not inside the city this is **a half-day job**. Since public transportation closes at **two in the afternoon** on weekdays, choose your counter time accordingly.

Voter registration and jury summons

- **Registering and voting belong to US citizens only**, green card holders included. Registering or voting without being a citizen can have severe consequences for your immigration file and is also a crime.
- **Do not fill in the form handed to you on campus.** At start-of-term events, at dorm entrances, in a game day crowd or at a street table a voter registration form may be handed to you and the volunteer may tell you it will not be a problem. **A form signed at a club event is a real application too.**
- **Read the box on forms.** If a driver license, ID card or public service application has a voter registration section, signing that section counts in most states as **a sworn statement that you are a citizen. How a**

license application is tied to voter registration in this state could not be verified from an official source; do not sign a section you do not understand.

- **On juries we say what we do not know:** which public records the state builds its jury master list from could not be verified, so we do not know whether driver license or voter records feed that list and **we make no claim in either direction.**
- **If a summons arrives:** do not ignore the letter. **Use the number on your letter, not a general number.** In this city your address stays in one county, but the letter may come from a county court or from a federal court and the procedures differ; **read which one it is from the letter itself, not from the envelope.**
- **If you have moved, the summons may have gone to your old address.** That happens often in a university town and an unanswered summons can create a problem.

Two closing sentences. First: **publishing no address is not the same as there being no office;** the address is on your appointment notice and in the agency's own office finder. Second: **missing a hearing date can lead to an in absentia removal order;** if you have received a hearing notice, speak to an attorney right away.



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