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Official Offices in Hendersonville: Immigration, Court and Passports 2026

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SHORT ANSWER

This guide **deliberately** omits some addresses, and we say why: in this series **no street address is published for any immigration agency, immigration enforcement unit, customs agency or Social Security Administration office**, and this round the reason is concrete as well: the customs agency's site would not open even with a full browser header set. **The only correct sentence is this: the address you go to is the address written on your appointment notice.** There is also a search trap here, and it is the most useful warning in this guide: **settlements carrying this name exist in other states, and agency searches really do get mixed up.** On the court side the answer is plain: **there is no immigration court here, the only immigration court in the state is in Memphis**, and its address is **Brinkley Plaza, 80 Monroe Avenue, Suite 501, Memphis, TN 38103. We print no distance or drive time.**

The search trap first, because it really operates here

In this research, agency searches made with this city's name returned the institutions of same-named **settlements in other states**; the measurement turned up namesake institutions from **at least three different states**, and **none of them had anything to do with this state**. This is not an abstract risk: a reader can read the rules page of another state's agency and plan their own transaction around it.

- **Search by your ZIP code, not by the settlement name.** All of the federal locators accept a ZIP code.
- **When you note an institution's name, write the state code next to it.** In one round of this series, facility names on a federal list turned out to be in another state.
- **Confirm the result by phone** and have the person read you **the state name on the record.**
- **There is a domain trap too:** the city's registered government domain in the federal registry never resolved during this research, and the live site is on a different extension.

Why there are no addresses, and what you get instead

Publishing no address and there being no office are not the same thing. The address is **on your appointment notice** and in the agencies' own office locators. The table below shows which door each task runs through.

TASK	WHERE TO LOOK
Green card and naturalization interview	Field office list . No walk-ins
Fingerprint and photo appointment	Biometrics center list . You do not choose the center ; it is on the I-797C notice
Asylum interview	The agency's own office list . We could not confirm that there is a separate asylum office in this state . Form I-589 is not filed in person
Case status and appointment requests	The agency's office locator and the case status page ; Contact Center 1-800-375-5283, appointments are free
Processing times	Processing times page ; select the form, the category and the office holding your case
Periodic check-in obligation	The agency's own check-in page . If you hold an appointment notice, the address on that notice controls
Locating someone in custody	The agency's search page . The structure of these agencies in this state could not be confirmed from a first-hand source, and we write no field office name
I-94 record	The customs agency's lookup page
Correcting an entry error	The agency's own list page . The location and hours of the office covering this settlement could not be confirmed , so we do not print them
Social Security matters	The agency's office locator , with your ZIP code. General line 1-800-772-1213

DO NOT CONFUSE THREE AGENCIES, AND HERE THE DISTINCTION COVERS A FOURTH

- The immigration agency and the enforcement unit are part of **the homeland security department**, while the immigration courts are a separate agency under **the justice department**. The agency will not answer what you ask the court, and the court will not answer what you ask the agency.
- **There is a fourth agency and it is not federal: a centralized immigration enforcement unit** created in 2025 within the state's own safety department. It is a state unit that coordinates cooperation between the state and local governments and federal authorities.
- **It reaches you in three places:** in a public benefit application, in contact with the county jail and law enforcement, and through grants distributed to local law enforcement.
- **And one confirmed detail:** this unit's reporting form is **closed to the public** and, in its own page's words, not downloadable by the public; only authorized agencies may request access. **So this is a form agencies fill out.** We write this because the opposite reading circulates online.
- **What a biometrics center does not do:** it gives no information about your case. Ask case questions at the Contact Center.

The local cooperation list: this county is on it, and what that does not mean

The state's own immigration enforcement unit lists the counties participating in the federal cooperation program on its own page. **As read on October 12, 2026, 93 of the state's 95 counties are on the list, and**

Sumner County is on it. The list is undated, so this line should not be quoted without that reading date. **And three things cannot go unsaid in the same breath.**

- 1 This is not a question of protection, it is a question of delegated authority.** These programs concern a local sheriff being vested with federal authority; **federal immigration enforcement applies everywhere in the state, in a county on the list and in one that is not.** Indeed one of the federal cases filed in this state concerns traffic stops carried out by the state highway patrol.
- 2 Today's picture is not permanent.** A statute passed in 2026 requires **every county sheriff, by January 1, 2027**, to enter a cooperation program, and allows state funds to be withheld from those who do not. **Write that date on your calendar:** the substantive part of the vehicle registration document regime takes effect the same day.
- 3 The decision does not rest with the city board.** The statute's text says plainly that the agreement is **not subject to the approval of the local government the sheriff serves. That warning is especially needed in this settlement**, because here **the city has its own police department and its own city court** and readers mix the two up. **On this matter the decision belongs to the county sheriff.**

Which county has which model of agreement, and this sheriff's practice today, were not confirmed this round; we do not say there is none and we do not say what it is. This guide attaches **no label to this settlement in either direction.**

THE TEXT STANDS IN THE BOOKS BUT IS NOT ENFORCED: A CONTRADICTION WE PRINT

- A statute from the 2025 Extraordinary Session provided for a **felony** and **removal from office** for members of a local governing body who vote for a policy limiting federal immigration enforcement. Seven members of another city's local council in this state filed suit on **June 24, 2025**; the case is *Capp v. Funk*, Davidson County Chancery Court.
- **The outcome:** it was reported that in February 2026 an agreed order was entered between the state and the plaintiffs and that the state abandoned its defense of these provisions. **So the text stands in the books but these provisions are not being enforced.**
- **We print a contradiction and do not pick a side:** some news sources frame the outcome as **held unconstitutional**, while the plaintiffs' own page says **settlement**. **The docket number and the text of the order could not be found this round**, so we write the case name and not the number. **We do not say there is none; we say we could not confirm it.**
- **And do not widen the scope.** The complaint covered only two provisions concerning **local government officials**; parallel provisions of the same statute concerning state officials were not the subject of the complaint, and whether the settlement covers them is **not known**. **A general sentence such as "the felony was struck down" would be wrong.**
- **One more item stands in the books but is not in force:** a section of a 2026 statute makes reentering the state after removal a crime, **but that section is conditional and is not in force today**. Do not panic on finding the text online; **but do not assume it will never take effect either.**

Immigration court: not in this settlement

ITEM	INFORMATION
A court in this settlement	None. No record under this settlement's name appears on the federal agency's own operational status list
The only court in the state	Memphis Immigration Court, Brinkley Plaza, 80 Monroe Avenue, Suite 501, Memphis, TN 38103. It shows as open on the federal list
State count	The same list shows one court for the state
The same court's second hearing location	Outside the state, listed as a separate line on the federal list. Check which line your notice points to
Internet-based hearings	The information is published on the agency's own page. But remote participation is a possibility and the judge decides; this guide promises you nothing. For a reader at this end of the state it is the first question worth asking, and asking a few weeks before the hearing is often too late
Distance and time	We do not print them. None was measured from a source this round; plan the trip, lodging and time off work from the start

Why we print the court's address and not the others: in this series the addresses of administrative agencies are not published, **those of courts are.** They are not the same rule.

THE NAME-TRAP SCAN CAME BACK CLEAN ON THE COURT SIDE, BUT NOT FOR OTHER AGENCIES

- In one state in this series, facilities on a federal list carried that state's city names and all turned out to be in another state.
- **The same scan was run line by line this round, and no immigration court in another state carrying this city's name was found. So we do not carry that warning to the court side.**
- **But note: a scan that came back clean on the court side did not come back clean for other agencies.** Institutions of same-named settlements in other states do appear in search results. **Search by ZIP code and look at the state name on the record.**

THE FEDERAL REGULATION'S ZONE: NO POINT IN THIS STATE LIES INSIDE IT

- **The regulation's test is geographic:** the external boundary means the **land borders and territorial waters** of the United States, and a reasonable distance is defined as **100 air miles** from that external boundary. **That figure is the regulation's own parameter, not a distance between the settlements in this guide.**
- **This state has neither an international land border nor a coastline.** So no point in it lies inside that zone, and neither does this settlement. **Bordering a neighboring state is not what this rule is about.**
- **First caveat:** a subsection of the same provision says that in unusual circumstances a distance **greater than 100 miles** may also be reasonable, so this is not an absolute ceiling.
- **Second and more important caveat: this zone concerns only a particular search and stop authority.** Other immigration enforcement powers apply nationwide. **Do not conclude from being outside the zone that there is no immigration enforcement here.**

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

- **Faxes and unauthorized electronic filings are not accepted.** Unless staff or the judge specifically requests them, documents sent in are **not entered into the record** and, in the agency's own words, **are discarded without being reviewed and without notice to the sender.**
- **Security screening at every visit:** metal detector and bag search; you may be asked to remove your shoes; no food or drink without the judge's permission; **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.
- **Anyone representing you must be registered in the agency's registry system.**
- **Language:** no Turkish material was found at any institution in this settlement this round, and **the state's court interpreter program could not be measured either**, because the state judiciary's site sat behind a verification wall. **We do not say there is none; we say we could not read it.** Raise any interpreter need through your attorney and well before the hearing.
- **Arrange transportation days ahead. Research found no intercity passenger rail station** in this settlement or its county, and the regional commuter line does not serve this county. If you use the dial-a-ride county service, trips out of the county require **seventy-two hours** notice, **every county line crossed is added to the fare**, and **personal checks are not accepted.**
- **Account for the weather.** The transportation department's January 2026 statement describes icing as **statewide**; if your hearing falls in winter, consider traveling a day early.
- **Case status:** your A number is enough for the [case information system](#), and the phone line is 1-800-898-7180. **The official information is still the hearing notice.**
- **Check for closures the morning of the hearing:** [the operational status page](#). **Learning about a closure halfway there costs the whole day.**
- **Report a change of address to the court separately**, within 5 days, on Form EOIR-33. The court address changes only through that form.

I-94 and entry errors

- You can download the I-94 for your most recent entry from [the customs agency's site](#). Errors made at entry, meaning the wrong visa class, the wrong name or the wrong period of stay, are corrected by offices called deferred inspection sites.
- **We could not confirm the location and hours of the office covering this settlement this round**, so we print no address and no days; read the list on the agency's own page.
- **Write first, travel second**. Some of these offices are open only a few hours a week, and they correct **only errors made at the moment of entry**.
- **Why it matters**: in this state the license regime is tied directly to this; **the length of your lawful stay determines the validity period of your card**.

Passport acceptance facilities: search by ZIP code

A first U.S. passport is obtained in person on Form DS-11. **Acceptance facilities in this settlement and its county were not counted this round**, so **we print no count, no name and no address**. **Two doors come to mind and neither was measured**: the county clerk's office and the library. **We did not confirm whether these institutions are acceptance facilities, and we make no claim**.

RULE	REASON
Search by ZIP code	The namesake trap is real here : searches with this city's name returned the institutions of same-named settlements in at least three different states. A ZIP code removes that error
There is more than one municipality in this county	The settlement name on your envelope may be one of them, and searching by city name can make you miss a facility nearby
Postal name and actual location can diverge	In this series an acceptance facility inside one city was listed in the federal file under another city's postal name
An acceptance facility and an agency are two different things	An acceptance facility may be a post office, a county clerk's office, a library or a university counter; a passport agency is a separate network working by appointment for urgent travel . The nearest agency to this state could not be confirmed and we print no agency name, city or distance
Get the hours from the institution	The federal file gives hours as a code and can understate the institution's own rule; some facilities run certain days by appointment only and some require a separate appointment for each applicant
The payment trap costs real money	A county counter read in this series stated that the federal passport fee could not be paid by debit or credit card and only by check or money order, while accepting other forms for its own execution fee. You make two separate payments at the same counter
Language	No Turkish material was found at any institution in this settlement this round ; the only document actually translated at the school district is a Spanish health form. We do not say there is none; we say research did not find any

We print no fee figures, because both the federal fee and the local execution fee change. **When you go to apply:** Form DS-11 is completed but **not signed**, the signature is made in front of the official; the **original** citizenship document is taken and surrendered during the transaction; the original and a **photocopy** of your photo identification are required; a child's application requires both parents to be present or the consent document the agency requires. Pick the facility through [the agency's acceptance facility locator](#). **On the birth certificate side this settlement has an advantage:** your own county's health department is enough.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND JURY DUTY: ONE IS CLEAR, THE OTHER OPEN-ENDED

- **Voter registration and voting belong to U.S. citizens only**, green card holders included. Registering or voting without being a citizen can carry serious consequences for your immigration case and is also a crime.
- **The face of your card says something about this:** the credential issued to someone whose lawful presence is authorized for a specific period is **temporary** in nature, and the statute states plainly that **it may not be accepted as valid identification for rights and benefits reserved to U.S. citizens, including voting**.
- **Read the box on the forms.** If a license, identification card or public service application has a voter registration section, signing that section counts in most states as **a sworn attestation that you are a citizen**. **How a license application is linked to voter registration in this state could not be confirmed this round.**
- **And the warning carries extra weight in this state:** in public benefit applications agencies must place **an attestation of citizenship or lawful presence signed under penalty of perjury** on the forms. **The attestation put in front of you is not always a voter form; read which one you are signing.**
- **One statutory change is on the record:** a 2026 statute allows the state election coordinator's portal to access a federal eligibility verification system. **Research did not measure how that works in an individual file, and we write no conclusion.**
- **On juries we say what we do not know:** we could not confirm which public records this state's jury master list is built from, and **we make no claim**. If a summons arrives, do not ignore it; call **the jury office of the court named on the letter** and report that you do not meet the requirements, using **the number on your letter** and not a general number.
- **In this settlement three different letters get confused and they are three different things:** a traffic or ordinance citation from **the city court**, a jury summons from **a state or federal court**, and a hearing notice from **the immigration court**. **A city court does not send jury summonses, and neither does an immigration court.** Look at the name of the court on the letter.
- **Do not fill out voter registration forms** handed to you by volunteers door to door or at events.



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