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Official Offices in Memphis: 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 customs agency's site would not open even with a full browser header set. **The only accurate sentence is this: the address you go to is the address on your appointment notice.** On the court side this city gives a rare answer in the series: **the state's only immigration court is here**, and on the federal agency's own operational status list it shows as open: **Brinkley Plaza, 80 Monroe Avenue, Suite 501, Memphis, TN 38103.** We publish this because it is a court address. We publish no distance or driving time figure.

Why there are no addresses, and what we give instead

Not publishing an address is not the same as there being no office. The address is **on your appointment notice** and in the agencies' own office finders. The table below shows which door each task runs through.

TASK	WHERE TO LOOK
Green card and naturalization interviews	Field office list and the agency's office finder . No walk-ins
Fingerprint and photo appointment	Application support center list . You do not choose the center ; it is on the I-797C notice
Asylum interview	The agency's own office list. A separate asylum office in this state could not be verified. Form I-589 is not filed in person
Case status and appointment requests	Case status page ; the Contact Center is 1-800-375-5283 and an appointment is free . Intermediary sites that charge for one are a scam
Processing times	Processing times page ; select the form, the category and the office holding your case
Regular check-in obligations	The agency's own office page . If you hold an appointment notice, the address on it controls
Locating someone in custody	The agency's search page

TASK	WHERE TO LOOK
I-94 record	The customs agency's lookup page ; for questions, the information center
Correcting an entry error	The agency's own list page . The location and hours of that office in this city could not be verified , so we do not write them here
Social Security matters	The agency's office finder , by ZIP code. The general line is 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 **Department of Homeland Security**, while the immigration courts are a separate agency under the **Department of Justice**. **The agency does not answer what you ask the court, and the court does not answer what you ask the agency.**
- **In this city that distinction has a practical edge:** the courthouse is here, but going to the courthouse is not an immigration agency matter.
- **There is a fourth body and it is not federal:** a **centralized immigration enforcement unit** created in 2025 inside the state's own safety department. It is not a branch of the federal agencies; it is a state unit that coordinates cooperation between the state, local governments and federal authorities.
- **It appears before a reader in three places:** in a public assistance application, in county jail and law enforcement contact, and through grants distributed to local law enforcement.
- **And one verified detail:** the unit's reporting form is **closed to the public** and, in its own page's words, is not downloadable by the public; only authorized agencies may request access. So it is a form filled in by institutions, not by members of the public. **We write this because the opposite reading circulates online.**
- **What an application support center does not do:** it does not give information about your case. Ask case questions at the Contact Center.

The immigration court: the only one in the state, and it is here

- **The Memphis Immigration Court** shows as **open** on the federal agency's own list: **Brinkley Plaza, 80 Monroe Avenue, Suite 501, Memphis, TN 38103**. **We publish this because it is a court address;** in this guide we do not publish administrative agency addresses, but we do publish court addresses.
- The same list shows **one** court for this state in its state count; no other city in the state has an immigration court.
- **The same court also has a hearing location outside the state**, listed as a separate line on the federal list. **Look at which line your notice points to.**
- **Internet based hearing links** are published on the agency's own page, and under this state's heading there are two separate blocks. **But remote appearance is a possibility and the judge decides it;** this guide does not promise it. Make the request through your attorney and make it **early**.
- **If you are inside the city, a hearing day is not a journey.** That is a real difference from the rest of the state; for a reader at the other end of the state a hearing is not a one day errand.
- **The same-name scan came back clean this round:** the only Memphis entry on the federal list is the one in this state, and no immigration court in another state carries one of this state's other major city names.

So we are not carrying that warning here; as a general habit, still write the state code next to any federal facility name you note down.

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

- **Faxes and unauthorized electronic submissions are not accepted.** Unless staff or the judge specifically asked for it, what you send is **not entered into the record** and, in the agency's own words, is **discarded without review and without notice to the sender**. That is a real way to lose a case.
- **Security screening at every visit:** metal detector and bag search; **you may be asked to remove your shoes**; food and drink are not allowed 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 required for your visit.
- **Anyone who represents you must be registered in the agency's registry system.** Check this when you retain an attorney or accredited representative.
- **Language:** no Turkish material was found at any institution in this city this round, and **we could not measure the state's court interpreter program either**, because the state judiciary's site sat behind a validation 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.
- **Two things to know when you plan the trip:** the city's bus is free today under a **pilot program** whose **end date is open**, and this city is the **only settlement in this guide with intercity passenger rail**, one train a day. **Free today does not mean free tomorrow.**
- **Factor in the weather.** The transportation agency's January 2026 statement described 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 closures on the morning of your hearing on the [operational status page](#).
- **Report an address change to the court separately**, within 5 days, on Form EOIR-33.

THE HUNDRED MILE ZONE: NO PART OF THIS STATE IS INSIDE IT, BUT THIS DOES NOT FOLLOW

- **The regulation's test is geographic:** the external boundary means the **land boundaries and the territorial sea** of the United States, and reasonable distance is defined as **100 air miles** from that external boundary. **That is a regulatory parameter, not a distance between the settlements in this guide.**
- **This state has neither an international land border nor a coast**, so no part of it is inside that zone, including this city. **Bordering another state is not what this rule is about;** the regulation speaks of the country's external boundary, not a state line.
- **First warning:** a subsection of the same provision says that in unusual circumstances a distance **greater than 100 miles** may also be held reasonable, so the figure is not an absolute ceiling.
- **Second and more important:** that zone concerns **only one particular search and stop authority**. Other immigration enforcement powers apply nationwide. **So do not conclude from being outside the zone that there is no immigration enforcement here;** indeed a federal case filed in this state concerns traffic stops inside the state.

STATE LAW AND THE COUNTY LIST: READ THE THREE CAVEATS TOGETHER

- The state's own immigration enforcement unit lists, one by one, the counties taking part in the federal cooperation program. **As read on October 12, 2026 the list holds 93 of the 95 counties and Shelby County is on it. The list is undated** and should not be quoted without that reading date.
- **First, this is not a question of protection but 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 a county not on it. A county not being on the list does not mean there is no enforcement there, and being on it does not create a separate legal regime.**
- **Second, today's picture is not permanent.** A 2026 act gives **every county sheriff until January 1, 2027** to enter a cooperation program and allows state money to be withheld from one who does not. **Put that date on your calendar.**
- **Third, the decision is not the local council's.** The act's text says plainly that the agreement **is not subject to the approval of the local government the sheriff serves. The decision belongs to the county sheriff**, not the city council; we write this because readers often go to the wrong door.
- **Do not base a decision about where to live on this list**, and which model of agreement this county holds, along with the sheriff's current practice, **was not verified this round; we say neither that there is none nor what it is.**
- **And the same boundary appears once more elsewhere in the law:** the act creating the verification and reporting regime for public assistance names **a county and an incorporated city** separately, so in this city **both the municipality and the county are covered.**

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 verify the location or hours of that office in this city**, so we write no address and no day; 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:** the length of your work authorization and some filing eligibilities depend on what the I-94 says. In this state **the driver license regime attaches to it directly:** the length of your lawful stay determines how long your card is valid.

Passport acceptance facilities: search by ZIP code, not by city name

A first U.S. passport is obtained in person on Form DS-11: you take the original of your citizenship document to an **acceptance facility**. **Acceptance facilities in this city were not counted this round, so we write no count, no name and no address. An acceptance facility and a passport 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 an entirely separate, appointment-only network for urgent travel. We write no agency name, city or distance.**

RULE	WHY
Search by ZIP code	Three reasons apply here at once: a home whose postal address carries this city's name may have been taken out of the city limits; the county holds seven municipalities and the place name on your envelope may be one of them; and, as measured in this series, a facility's postal city and its actual city can differ
Take the hours from the agency itself	The federal data file gives hours as a code and can understate the agency's own rule; in the examples measured, the agency's own page was more restrictive , with some facilities running certain days by appointment only and some requiring a separate appointment for each applicant
We print no fee figures	Both the federal fee and the local execution fee change. And the payment trap is real: you may make two separate payments at the same counter and the accepted form of payment may not be the same for both ; one county counter read in this series accepted the federal fee only by check or money order
Take the form unsigned	Form DS-11 is filled in but not signed ; you sign it in front of the official. The original citizenship document is taken and comes back with the passport; the original and a photocopy of your photo identification are required
A child's application	Both parents must be present or you need the consent document the agency requires. In this state a child's birth certificate can be obtained from all ninety-five county health departments

Pick the facility from [the agency's acceptance facility finder](#) and confirm the hours on that facility's own page.

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

- **Voter registration and voting belong to U.S. citizens only**, green card holders included. Registering or voting without citizenship can have severe consequences for your immigration case and is also a crime.
- **The face of your card says something about this:** the temporary license and identification issued since **January 1, 2026** is, in the act's own words, **not accepted as valid identification for rights and benefits reserved to U.S. citizens, voting included.**
- **Read the box on the forms. How a license application in this state connects to voter registration could not be verified from an official source this round;** read every section and do not sign a section you do not understand.
- **That warning carries extra weight here:** a 2026 act requires agencies to place on public assistance forms **an attestation of citizenship or lawful presence signed under penalty of perjury. The attestation form put in front of you is not always a voter form; read which one you are signing.**
- **Do not fill in voter registration forms** handed to you by volunteers at doors or at events.
- **On jury duty we say what we do not know:** we could not verify which public records this state builds its jury master list from, and we did not read the text on juror qualifications this round. **We write neither that you are qualified nor that you are not.**
- **And we write one distinction specific to this city:** a jury summons is a matter for **a state or federal court** and **has nothing to do with the immigration court.** Because there is an immigration court here, readers confuse the two easily; look at the name of the court on the letter.
- **If a summons arrives:** do not ignore it and do not throw it away. Call the jury office of the court named on the letter or respond online as the letter instructs, and state that you do not meet the qualifications. **Use the number on your letter, not a general number.**

- 1 Read your appointment notice.** The address you go to is written there; this guide publishes no federal administrative addresses.
- 2 Do not confuse a field office with an application support center;** they are different places and confusing them costs an appointment day.
- 3 Keep your hearing notice.** It alone states where and when, and the same court has a second hearing location outside the state.
- 4 Do not fax the court** and report an address change separately on Form EOIR-33.
- 5 Ask about remote appearance early;** the judge decides.
- 6 Search for a passport facility by ZIP code** and confirm the hours on that facility's own page.
- 7 Read every attestation form put in front of you;** if you are not a citizen, do not answer yes to the citizenship question.
- 8 If you are detained,** ask to speak with an attorney before saying anything about your status, and if you are a Turkish citizen ask that the consulate be notified.



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