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Official Offices in Nashville: Immigration, Court and Passport 2026

We publish no street address for any federal administrative office. The immigration court is not in this city; the state's only court is in Memphis and we do print its address.

SHORT ANSWER

This guide **deliberately** leaves some addresses out and we say why: this series publishes **no street address for any immigration agency, immigration enforcement division, customs agency or the Social Security Administration**, and this round the reason is concrete as well, because 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 on your appointment notice.** On the court side the answer is clear and it is a concrete burden for this city: **there is no immigration court in Nashville, the state's only immigration court is in Memphis**, and its address is **Brinkley Plaza, 80 Monroe Avenue, Suite 501, Memphis, TN 38103**. We write **no distance or drive-time figure**, but plan for travel, lodging and time off from the start.

Why there is no address, and what there is instead

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

TASK	WHERE TO LOOK
Green card and citizenship interview	Field office list . No walk-ins
Fingerprint and photo appointment	Application support center list . You do not choose the center , it is named on your I-797C notice
Asylum interview	The agency's own office list . We could not verify 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
Regular check-in requirement	The agency's own check-in page . If you hold an appointment notice, the address on it controls
Locating someone in custody	The agency's search page . These agencies' structure in this state could not be verified from a primary source and we name no field office

TASK	WHERE TO LOOK
I-94 record	The customs agency's lookup page
Correcting an error made at entry	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
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 services agency and the enforcement agency are part of the **Department of Homeland Security**; the immigration courts belong to 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.
- **There is a fourth body and it is not federal: a centralized immigration enforcement division** established in 2025 inside the state's own safety department, coordinating state and local cooperation with federal authorities.
- **It reaches readers in three places:** in a public benefit application, in county jail and law enforcement contact, and through grants distributed to local law enforcement.
- **And one verified detail:** that division's reporting form is **restricted** and, in its own page's words, not available for public download; only authorized agencies may request access. **So it is a form agencies complete.** We write this because the opposite reading circulates online.
- **What a support center does not do:** it gives no information about your case. Ask case questions to the Contact Center.

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

The state's own immigration enforcement division lists, county by county, the counties participating in the federal cooperation program. **As read on October 12, 2026 the list holds 93 of the state's 95 counties, and Davidson County is not on it.** That is accurate. **But it cannot be written without saying three things in the same breath.**

- 1 It is not a protection.** These programs concern a local sheriff being delegated federal authority; **federal immigration enforcement applies everywhere in the state.** Indeed one of the federal cases filed in this state concerns traffic stops conducted by the state highway patrol.
- 2 Today's position is not permanent.** A 2026 law requires **every county sheriff to enter a cooperation program by January 1, 2027** and allows state funds to be withheld from one who does not. **Put that date on your calendar.**
- 3 The metropolitan council is not the body that decides.** The statute says expressly that the agreement is not subject to approval by the local government the sheriff serves. **The merger runs in the reader's favor in many places, but it opens no door here.**

The list also carries no date. The line above is **as read on October 12, 2026** and should not be quoted without that date. Which county holds which model of agreement, and this county sheriff's current position,

were not verified this round; we say neither that there is none nor that it is so. This guide attaches **no label** to this city in either direction.

A CASE BROUGHT BY MEMBERS OF THIS CITY'S OWN COUNCIL, AND A CONTRADICTION WE PRINT

- We write this here because the plaintiffs were **members of this city's own metropolitan council**. The act passed in the 2025 special session had provided a **felony** and **removal from office** for members of a local legislative body who vote for a policy limiting federal immigration enforcement; seven council members sued on **June 24, 2025**. The case is *Capp v. Funk*, Davidson County Chancery Court.
- **The outcome:** in February 2026 an agreed order was reported between the state and the plaintiffs, with the state abandoning the defense of those provisions. **So the text sits in the code but those provisions are not being applied.**
- **We print a contradiction and take no side:** some news sources frame the outcome as **held unconstitutional**, while the plaintiffs' own page calls it **a settlement**. **The docket number and the order's own text could not be found this round**, so we write the case name and not its number. **We do not say there is none; we say we could not verify it.**
- **And do not widen the scope.** The complaint covered only two provisions concerning **local government officials**; the parallel provisions of the same act concerning state officials were not its subject, and whether the settlement reaches them **is not known**. **A general sentence such as the felony was struck down would be wrong.**
- **This provision was never the reader's provision anyway:** it concerns members of a local legislative body and says nothing about your case.

The immigration court: not in this city

ITEM	INFORMATION
A court in this city	None. No entry under this city appears in the federal agency's own operational status list
The state's only court	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 this state
A second hearing location of the same court	In another state , listed as a separate line in the federal list. The court does not serve this state alone
Internet-based hearings	Information is published on the agency's own page. But remote appearance is a possibility and the judge decides ; this guide does not promise it. Make the request through your attorney
Distance and time	We write none. None was measured from a source this round; plan travel, lodging and time off from the start

Why we print the court address and not the others: this series does not publish administrative agency addresses, but it does publish **court addresses**. They are not the same rule.

THE NAME-TRAP SCAN CAME BACK CLEAN THIS ROUND

- In this series we once found, in another state, federal facilities carrying that state's city names that all turned out to be in a different state, and we wrote a warning into those guides.
- **The same scan was run line by line this round and no such trap was found:** there is no immigration court in another state carrying this state's major city names. **So we do not carry that warning into this guide.**
- As a general habit, though, write the **state code** next to any federal facility name you note down.

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

- **The regulation's test is geographic:** an external boundary means the **land boundaries and the territorial sea** of the United States, and reasonable distance is defined as **100 air miles** from any such 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 coast.** So no point in it is inside that zone, and neither is this city.
- **First warning:** another subsection of the same provision allows a distance **greater than 100 miles** to be treated as reasonable in unusual circumstances, so it is not an absolute ceiling.
- **Second and more important: the zone relates only to a particular search and stop authority.** The other powers of immigration enforcement 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 it, documents sent that way **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; food and drink are not allowed except as the judge permits; **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 who represents you must be registered in the agency's registry system.**
- **Plan the trip and account for the weather.** The transportation department's January 2026 statement describes icing as **statewide** and for a period the public was asked to stay home; if your hearing falls in the winter months, consider traveling a day early.
- **Case status:** your A number is enough for the [case information system](#); the phone line is 1-800-898-7180. **The official information is still the hearing notice.**
- **Check closures on the morning of your hearing:** the [operational status page](#). The same page also gives the number of courts in the state.
- **Report an address change to the court separately,** within 5 days, on Form EOIR-33. The court address changes only with that form.

I-94 and errors made at entry

- 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 admission, are corrected by offices called deferred inspection sites.
- **We could not verify the location or hours of that office for this city this round**, so we write no address or 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 driver license regime is tied directly to it; **the length of your lawful stay sets how long your card is valid**.

Passport acceptance facilities: search by ZIP code

A first U.S. passport is obtained in person on Form DS-11. **The acceptance facilities in this city were not counted this round**, so this guide gives **no count, no name and no address**. The two most useful things this section can give you: **search by ZIP code rather than by city name**, and **get the hours from the institution itself rather than from the federal data file**.

RULE	REASON
Search by ZIP code	In this series one acceptance facility sat inside a city yet was listed in the federal file under another city's postal name . Someone searching by their own city's name can miss a facility in their own city
Place names nest inside this county	The metropolitan government's territory is the whole county, but inside it are six cities that kept their own municipal governments , and the place name on your envelope may be one of them. A ZIP code removes both errors
An acceptance facility and an agency are two different things	An acceptance facility may be a post office, a county clerk's counter, a library or a university desk; a passport agency is a separate network for urgent travel, working by appointment . The nearest agency to this state could not be verified and we write no agency name, city or distance
Get the hours from the institution	The federal file gives hours as a code and can understate an 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	One county counter read in this series said the federal passport fee cannot be paid by debit or credit card and only by check or money order, while accepting other methods for its own processing fee. You make two separate payments at the same counter
Language	No Turkish material was found at any institution in this city this round ; the institutional second language is Spanish without exception. We do not say there is none; we say research did not find any

We do not write fee figures, because both the federal fee and local processing fees change. **Going to the appointment**: Form DS-11 is completed but **not signed**, you sign in front of the official; the **original** of the citizenship document is taken and handed over during the process; the original of your photo identification

and a **photocopy** are requested; for a child's application both parents must appear or you must bring the consent document the agency requires. Pick the facility from [the agency's acceptance facility finder](#).

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

- **Voter registration and voting belong to United States 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 document issued to a person whose lawful presence is authorized for a defined period is **temporary**, and the statute says expressly that it **cannot be accepted as valid identification for rights and benefits reserved to United States citizens, voting included**.
- **Read the box on the form.** If a driver license, identification card or public service application carries a voter registration part, signing it counts in most states as **a sworn statement that you are a citizen**. **How a license application is linked to voter registration in this state could not be verified this round.**
- **And that warning carries extra weight here:** agencies must place on benefit application forms an **attestation of citizenship or lawful presence signed under penalty of perjury**. **An attestation form 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 law lets the state election coordinator's portal reach a federal eligibility verification system. **Research did not measure how that works in an individual case and we write no conclusion.**
- **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 make no claim**. If a summons arrives, do not ignore it; call the jury office of the court **named on the letter** and state that you do not meet the requirements, using **the number on your letter** rather than a general one.
- **Do not fill in voter registration forms** handed to you by volunteers at the door or at events.

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