

ADDRESS DIRECTORY · ST. PAUL

St. Paul Official Offices Directory 2026: Court, Passports and the City

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SHORT ANSWER

Start with the name: **someone searching for a "St. Paul immigration court" will not find it.**

Minnesota's only immigration court is the **Fort Snelling Immigration Court**, its name is not a city name, and it **sits outside this city's limits**. The good news and the honest news come together: there is **free parking and a light rail stop at the door**, but that stop is on **the line that does not come to this city**, so from here build in a transfer. And the most expensive mistake up front: **the court does not docket faxes or electronic submissions it did not ask for, and discards them without notifying the sender**. In exchange this city has one convenience: **birth, death and marriage records and the marriage license all sit at the same counter**. And **we publish no USCIS, ICE, CBP, SSA or IRS street address**.

The immigration court

ITEM	DETAIL
Court	Fort Snelling Immigration Court, the only immigration court in Minnesota
Address	Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Suite 1850, Fort Snelling, MN 55111
Telephone	612-725-3765
Public hours and window filing	8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays; closed on federal holidays
General e-mail	FortSnelling.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov
Asylum work permit clock requests	Asylum.Clock.Fort.Snelling@usdoj.gov. The request must include the name, the alien registration number and why the clock should be adjusted; the court states this mailbox is only for those requests
Parking	Free on site . Visitor and accessible parking are entered from the road in front of the building, through the guard station
Transit	The METRO Blue Line stop is next to the court, but that line does not serve this city ; a rider from here transfers from the METRO Green Line in the downtown across the river. The court points readers to the Metro Transit trip planner
Case status	acis.eoir.justice.gov (with your A number) · 1-800-898-7180

FIVE RULES FOR GOING TO THE COURT

- **Do not type the court's name into your navigation.** The address is not in this city's ZIP code, it has its own ZIP 55111, and the name is not a city name. Give a taxi or a map **1 Federal Drive**.
- **If you go by transit, allow for a transfer and extra time.** The stop at the court door is on the METRO Blue Line, not on the METRO Green Line that comes to this city; the two lines meet in the downtown across the river. That is a calculation a reader living in that downtown does not have to make. If you drive, parking is free, but the entrance is through the guard station.
- **Do not send a fax.** The court's own statement: unless staff or the judge specifically asked for it, faxes and electronic submissions are not accepted, and **unauthorized submissions are not docketed and are discarded without review and without notice to the sender**. Faxing a time-sensitive filing gives the same result as not filing it. **Because you live in the metro, filing at the window really is an option**, but crossing the river is half a day; do not leave it to the last day.
- **Check on the morning of your hearing whether the court is closed.** The court lists severe weather among its closure reasons. Here that is an hour's delay; for someone coming from the north-west of the state it is a two-day loss.
- **Security on every visit:** there is a metal detector and a bag check, you may be asked to remove your shoes, food and drink may not be brought in except where the judge allows it, and cameras and recording devices are prohibited in courtrooms and other areas. **Hearings are open to the public** and by the court's own statement no advance notice is needed to attend; seeing the courtroom once before your first hearing is a realistic half-day plan from here. **A remote hearing is a possibility, not a right: the judge decides.**

The agencies whose addresses we do not print, and why

- **USCIS:** the agency's pages were closed to automated access this round and the archive record was unreachable too. **We do not publish an office address from an old archive.** What you need to know is the office types: a **field office** conducts interviews, an **application support center** takes fingerprints and photographs, and they are not the same place. You do not choose the support center; which one you go to is written in your **I-797C notice**, and in this metro a "neighboring municipality" sometimes means **another county**. Appointments are free and the Contact Center is **1-800-375-5283**; intermediary sites that charge for an appointment are fraudulent.
- **ICE and CBP:** no office address, telephone or name is published. Confirm reporting locations on the agency's own check-in page, and if you hold an appointment notice, **the address on that notice governs**. The detention reporting line is **1-888-351-4024**. We **could not verify** the location and hours in this metro of the office that corrects I-94 errors made at entry; in this series those offices are often inside an international airport terminal and the metro's airport is not inside this city, **but we did not verify that and we do not print an assumption as an address**. Read the list on the agency's own page, and **write first, travel second**.
- **Social Security Administration:** we could not confirm a single office in Minnesota from an official source this round. Which office serves you is determined by **your ZIP code**; ssa.gov/locator, general line 1-800-772-1213.
- **IRS:** we could not verify the list of offices doing ITIN document review for Minnesota and **we publish no IRS office address**. Confirm the office and the appointment through [the IRS office locator](#); the

appointment line is 844-545-5640.

- **Ramsey County human services:** we could not verify the addresses of the offices that take health and benefit applications either, because the county site did not fully open to research. Apply by phone and book an appointment: the Minnesota Department of Human Services line is **1-800-657-3672**, MNsure is **1-855-366-7873**.
- **Winter closures are a real risk here:** in a snowstorm or another emergency federal offices can close. For January and February appointments, check the agency's announcement page that morning and set off early.

Passports: two facilities in this city and the agency across the river

FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE AND HOURS
A post office branch on the west side	1715 Seventh Street West, St. Paul, MN 55116	651-699-2762; weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. only
Air mail center	5001 Northwest Drive, St. Paul, MN 55111	612-970-7643; Tuesday to Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., closed 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Passport agency (urgent travel)	212 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55401	By appointment only , weekdays, closed on federal holidays. Appointments and information 877-487-2778

- **The first trap is the clock:** the branch on the west side **closes in the early afternoon**. There is no plan where you drop in after work; this errand has to go in the morning, preferably a morning off.
- **The second trap is the address:** the air mail center's address carries this city's name **but its ZIP code is 55111**, out in the airport and federal building area rather than downtown. Someone who reads the address and sets off thinking "that is in my city" travels further than expected. On the other hand **being open on Saturday is a genuine advantage** and not every facility in this metro has it; just avoid the two-hour closure around midday.
- **There are other facilities in the metro:** across the river there is a main post office, a branch open on Sunday, and a university office that does photocopying and notarization on site; in the western suburbs there are municipal counters that require you to book online. So **"the nearest facility" and "the facility that is open today and has an appointment" are two different questions**, and for someone living here the answer to the second is sometimes across the river.
- **Get the full list from the locator.** There are 125 acceptance facilities in the state spread across 112 different cities; find the nearest one with your ZIP code in the [Department of State acceptance facility search](#). We took the hours above from the Department of State's own acceptance facility data file, and that file contains malformed rows elsewhere; **do not set off on the strength of a single row, call**.
- **Who can use the agency:** international travel within **14 calendar days**, or a foreign visa needed within **28 calendar days**; death and life-threatening emergencies are a separate category. **Do not take non-urgent work to the agency**; routine and expedited applications go by mail. The agency is in the downtown across the river, so it is reachable from here by transit; we describe the METRO Green Line that connects the two downtowns in our vehicle guide.
- **We print a conflict:** two official sources give two different opening times for the agency, one **8:00 a.m.** and the other **8:30 a.m.**; both give 3:00 p.m. as closing. **We pick no side**. We also could not read this

address and these hours from the agency's live page; we took them through the search index, and the index shows the page has not been updated for more than a year. Rely on the time in your appointment confirmation and call before you set off.

- **On the day:** arrive about 15 minutes early and allow extra travel time because you are crossing the river. Government-issued ID is required to enter the building, and bring a printed appointment confirmation, printed proof of travel, the application form, the supporting documents in **originals and photocopies**, a passport photo and a means of payment. You make two separate payments: the passport fee to the Department of State, the acceptance fee to the facility you attend. **Sites that charge you to book are fraudulent.**
- **This section is about a U.S. passport.** A Turkish passport is not renewed at a post office; that errand runs through the Consulate General in Chicago and is covered in our consulate guide.

County and city: which errand at which door

UNIT	DETAIL
The City information and complaint line	651-266-8989 , weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Licensing, inspections, rent stabilization and snow questions go here. This city has no 311. A caller who does not speak English can reach an interpreter through Language Line, which covers more than 200 languages; we could not verify by name that Turkish is covered
City Hall and one scheduling detail	Lobby hours are weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., but on the first Tuesday of the month it opens at 9 a.m. and the call center pauses between 8 and 9 that day. Do not put an errand that falls on the first Tuesday at the start of the morning
Parks and trees · public works	651-266-6400 · Saint Paul Public Works 651-266-9700
Water and sewer	Saint Paul Regional Water Services, customer service 651-266-6350 . We could not find the document list and deposit required to open a new residential account; call and ask. When money is short a credit arrangement prevents the debt being certified to your property taxes and avoids a \$15 fee
Trash and recycling	The bill comes from the City and is quarterly ; the recycling fee and part of the service charge sit on the property tax statement . Scope: residences of one to four units are included, buildings of five to eleven units and mixed use may opt in
Impound lot	1129 Cathlin Street · 651-502-7480 · towing and impound \$246, each additional day \$15 · only the registered owner can collect the vehicle
Snow emergency ticket	\$56 , paid to the Minnesota courts , not at the lot
Vital records and the marriage license	Ramsey County Vital Records, Plato Building, 90 Plato Blvd. West, Saint Paul, MN 55107 · 651-266-1333 · weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The license is requested in person and both parties must be present ; if one cannot come, two separate notarized forms are filed. The license is valid six months and only in Minnesota. A party with no number declares that, and the number does not appear on the license

UNIT	DETAIL
Birth and death certificates	According to the Minnesota Department of Health, all 87 counties work from the same system and serve customers regardless of where they live (1935 onward). In this county a certified birth certificate is \$26 , an additional copy of the same record \$19 , a noncertified copy \$13 , and a copy of a marriage record \$10 . For a person without acceptable identification there is a witnessed statement of identification route. The MDH Office of Vital Records provides no in-person service; the help desk is 651-201-5970
Homestead	Ramsey County Homestead Unit, Plato Building, 90 Plato Blvd. West · 651-266-2040 · deadline December 31 ; an ITIN is accepted and the application can be filed online
Apostille and business filing counter	Minnesota Secretary of State, First National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite N201, Saint Paul, MN 55101 · (651) 296-2803 or 1-877-551-6767, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. · apostille.oss@state.mn.us · \$5 per apostille · in person by appointment , and appointments open 14 days in advance. In this downtown

ONE FEE AND ONE COUNTY QUESTION WE LEAVE BLANK ON PURPOSE

- **We do not print the amount collected for a marriage license.** Three official sources give two different figures: the state statute as published today shows an ordinary fee of **\$125** and a reduced fee of **\$50** with premarital education; Ramsey County's fee schedule approved on January 27, 2026 prints **\$115** and gives the same figure for 2025, 2026 and 2027; and Hennepin County's own page says \$115 and \$40. The statute is also internally inconsistent, and we **could not find the effective date** of a 2025 amendment. **We take no side:** call **651-266-1333** before you go, ask what is collected today and which payment methods are accepted, and know that **the fee is not refunded**.
- **Ramsey County's model is easier than its neighbor's, so use it:** the marriage license, birth records and marriage records all meet at one counter in Ramsey County Vital Records. In Hennepin County the work runs through a service centers network with **one service per appointment** and **no booking more than four weeks ahead**; no such constraint was verified here, so your chances of handling more than one errand in a single visit are better. **Still, ask when you book whether you can do both in the same visit and note the answer**; we do not offer it as a promise.
- **Ramsey County Vital Records moved to a new building** and the county repeats that move notice on every vital records page. If you see an older address online, do not rely on it.
- **Older records do not come out the same day.** In Ramsey County records from before 1935 are not digitized and need a manual search. Coverage also carries three separate limits: for someone born in this county, certified and noncertified records from roughly **1870**; for someone born in another Minnesota county, certified records from **1935**; and noncertified records for all counties from **2000** to the present.
- **We could not verify whether Ramsey County has a federal immigration delegation agreement.** The federal agency's participating agency list and the data files we tried were unreachable. **We do not say there is none, we say we could not verify**, and those are not the same thing. Because, under the Minnesota Attorney General opinion of December 2025, such an agreement can exist only **by county board resolution**, the place to look is **the county board's agendas and minutes**. All of that opinion material needs confirming, it is not a protection, and it should be confirmed by an attorney.
- **We also could not verify that this city's government publishes its own official resource page on this subject**, so we do not put a sentence in the city's mouth. Nowhere, in no municipality's language, is there a promise of protection.

Emergency lines

LINE	NUMBER
Emergency (police, ambulance, fire)	911
Non-emergency dispatch and parking enforcement	651-291-1111
Suicide and crisis line (interpreter support available)	988
Detention reporting line	1-888-351-4024
USCIS Contact Center	1-800-375-5283
Refugee and immigrant assistance line	1-800-814-4806 (this item should be confirmed)

Addresses and hours change. No USCIS, ICE, CBP, SSA or IRS street address is printed here, because none could be confirmed from an official source this round; always go to the address on your appointment notice. The passport agency's opening time differs between two official sources, and three official sources give two different figures for the marriage license fee. Information as of October 9, 2026.



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