Adults Qualifying to Use DS-82 Form

To be eligible for renewal by mail, you must meet all of the following conditions:

Your Most Recent U.S. Passport:

- Is undamaged and can be submitted with your application
- Was issued when you were at least 16 year of age or older
- Was issued within the last 15 years
- Was issued in your current name or you can legally document your name change
- Your passport was issued for 10 years

Do not bring a DS-82 form to the passport window. It must be mailed according to the directions on page two of the form entitled: "What Do I Send With This Application Form"

If you answer no to any of the above bullet points, you cannot use the DS-82 renewal by mail. Use DS-11 form which must be brought into the passport window for processing. Do not send any DS-11 forms to the State Department. They will not process and will return the paperwork requesting you to use the proper form for submission at a Passport Window.