



U.S. Embassy in Oslo, Norway

Newsletter for U.S. Citizens

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Greeting from the American Citizen Services Unit at the U.S. Embassy in Oslo. We are pleased to provide this update for your awareness. Please contact us at OsloACS@state.gov with questions or if we may be of assistance.

New eCRBA

The new electronic Consular Report of Birth Abroad (eCRBA) is now available on the U.S. Embassy in Oslo website. Please submit new applications electronically. You can upload your documents, pay fees, and schedule an appointment all in one convenient online location. [Read more.](#)

U.S. Citizens with Foreign Bank Accounts

U.S. citizens that have a bank account in Norway may receive a letter from their bank requesting an International Tax Identification Number (ITIN). U.S. citizens must use their Social Security number (SSN) instead of an ITIN number. If you do not have a Social Security number, you may contact our Social Security Department at U.S. Embassy Oslo. [Read more.](#)

Notarial Services at the U. S. Embassy in Oslo

American Citizen Services offers notarial services. The fee for each notary signature is \$50.00 (USD). Please check our website for more information about the types of documents we can notarize. [Read more.](#)

Register to Vote Today!

Did you know that U.S. citizens can vote from anywhere in the world? The first step is to register to vote. U.S. citizens can receive an absentee ballot by email, fax, or internet download, depending where they are eligible to vote. The Federal Voting Assistance Program makes the process easy. The next presidential election on November 5, 2024, is less than one year away. Make sure you get your ballot submitted in time to count. [Register here.](#)

Social Security Services at the Embassy

The U.S. Embassy in Oslo has a Social Security Office called the Federal Benefits Unit (FBU). The FBU services Norway, Iceland, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark. See our website for a full list of FBU services and more. [Read more.](#)

U.S. Citizens and U.S. Taxes

U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents are responsible for filing U.S. federal income tax returns while abroad. The Internal Revenue Service website has useful information such as Frequently Asked Questions about taxes or how to apply for an individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). [Read more.](#)

U.S. Passport Photo Requirements

Make sure that your passport photo is acceptable whether you are applying by mail or in person. Please read the specifications for passport photos on the Department of State's travel website. [Read more.](#)

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