



United States Embassy Guatemala

Message for U.S. Citizens:

American Citizens Services Outreach Events

Date: January 21, 2016

To further assist U.S. citizens in Guatemala, the U.S. Embassy will be visiting several towns during the upcoming months to accept **passport renewal applications** and hold our annual **Town Hall Meetings**.

If you live in or near these areas and wish to take the opportunity to submit an application for a passport renewal, **you must make an appointment**, or we will not be able to assist you. Appointments can only be scheduled by calling our phone number 2326-4942. Passport renewals are the only services that will be provided on that day, and we will not be able to respond to visa questions

Please review carefully the information on the specific requirements and forms on our website: http://guatemala.usembassy.gov/acs_passports_citizenship_birth.html If you are unable to attend this event, all of our consular services are available by appointment at the Embassy in Guatemala City.

After reviewing specific cases on these passport acceptance days, some people may still be instructed to submit their application directly in Guatemala.

TOWN	TENTATIVE DATE
Quetzaltenango	February 25
Panajachel	February 26
Livingston	March 10
Rio Dulce	March 11
Huehuetenango	April 14
San Marcos	April 15
Peten	May 12

Be an active voter!!!

Start thinking about your participation in the U.S. 2016 elections today!

All U.S. citizens outside the United States who want to vote by absentee ballot in the 2016 primary and general elections must complete a new Federal Post Card Application (FPCA); you can obtain it at [FVAP's website](#). To mail it, print out the completed FPCA

and the (U.S.) postage-paid envelope containing the address of your local election officials. If you bring in your forms or ballots to us, we will mail them back home for you without you having to pay for international mail.

For further information:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and [Guatemala Country Specific Information](#).
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala located at Avenida Reforma 7-01, Zona 10, at 2326-4000, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 01:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is 2331-2354.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).
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