US Passport — online renewal photo

U.S. passport — online renewal (digital upload via MyTravelGov)

Upload	Original photo (JPEG, PNG, HEIC, HEIF), up to 10000 KB
Head size	Position yourself several feet away from the camera with your head centered and head fully visible.
Background	Use a plain white or off-white background free of shadows, textures, or objects.
Glasses	Remove anything covering your face (including eyeglasses) unless for documented religious or medical reasons.
Head covering	If you are wearing glasses or a hat, remove them... You may wear head coverings for religious purposes. The head covering must be one color, and the material should not have patterns or small holes.
Expression	Use a neutral facial expression or natural smile. Avoid showing teeth.
Taken within	6 months

Official wording

“Submit the original, unedited photo without filters or digital changes. ... Do not use a photo you created or edited using artificial intelligence or other digital tools.”

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