

Eligibility Requirements: Lautenberg AORs (FSU's)

Applicants must:

- Be Citizens of the Former Soviet Union
- Presently reside in the territory of the FSU
- Be in following category: Jews, Evangelical Christians, Ukrainian Catholics, member of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church
- Be spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild of legal U.S. resident
 - Aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins are not eligible
- The Principal Applicant must be at least 18 years old or married

Sponsor must:

- Be a legal U.S. resident (U.S. citizen, legally admitted permanent resident, refugee, parolee, or asylee) at least 21 years old or married

Supporting Documentation: Lautenberg AORS

- PQ for applicants 14 years of age and older (required)
- Proof of Status (required):
 - **Refugees and Asylees:** Copy of both sides of I-94, copy of asylum grant letter, or IJ grant decision
 - **Permanent Residents:** Copy of both sides of I-551 or I-151 (Permanent Resident Card - Green Card), or any temporary proof of permanent resident status issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
 - **U.S. Citizens:** Copy of one of the following:
 - U.S. Birth Certificate
 - U.S. Passport
 - Naturalization Certificate
 - **Parolees:** Former Soviet Union – both sides of I-94
- **Copy of travel (or internal) passport** (*Name pages only*)
 - For those without passports, copies of birth certificates.
- **Anchor & Principal Beneficiary (PB) relationship:**
 - **Child-Parent:** birth certificate for child
 - **Siblings:** birth certificates for the anchor and PB
 - **Grandchild-Grandparent:** birth certificate for grandchild and grandchild's parents
 - **Husband-Wife:** marriage certificate
 - **Adopted child:** official adoption documents
 - If birth certificate for a female is unavailable: marriage certificate is helpful
 - Name change documentation

Renamed cities in the former USSR

Old name	New name	Republic
Bel'tsy	<u>Belts'</u>	Moldova
Pos. Bessarabka	Pos. Bessarabyaska	Moldova
Voroshilovgrad	Lugansk	Ukraine
Gor'kiy	Nizhniy Novgorod	Rossiya
Gotval'd	Zmiyev	Ukraine, Khar'kovskaya obl.
Zagorsk	Sergiyev Posad	Rossiya, Moskovskaya obl.
Kalinin	Tver'	Rossiya
Kirovabad	Gyandzha	Azerbaydzhan
Kirovakan	Vanadzor	Armeniya
Kommunarsk	Alchevsk	Ukraine, Luganskaya obl.
Kotovsk	Khynchesht'	Moldova
Kuybyshev	Samara	Rossiya
Leninabad	Khudzhand	Tadzhikistan
Leninakan	Gyumri	Armeniya
Orgeyev	Orkhey	Moldova
Ordzhonikidze	Vladikavkaz	Rossiya, Severnaya Osetiya
Ordzhonikidzeabad	Kofarnikhon	Tadzhikistan
Panfilov	Dzharkent	Kazakhstan
Soroki	Soroka	Moldova
Sverdlovsk	Yekaterinburg	Rossiya
Tselinograd	Akmolinsk	Kazakhstan
Frunze	Bishkek	Kyrgyzstan

Some old renaming (for POB)

Zhdanov	Mariupol'	Ukraine, Donetskaya obl.
Proskurov	Khmel'nitskiy	Ukraine
Stalinabad	Dushanbe	Tadzhikistan
Stalino	Donetsk	Ukraine
Stanislav	Ivano-Frankovsk	Ukraine
Voroshilov	Ussuriysk	Rossiya, Primorskiy kray

Cities which have been renamed but for which we use the OLD NAME

Alma-Ata	Almaty	Kazakhstan
Akmolinsk	Akmola	Kazakhstan
Ashkhabad	Ashgabat	Turkmenistan
Dzhambul	Zhambul	Kazakhstan
Dzharkent	Zharkent	Kazakhstan
Dzhezkazgan	Zhezkazgan	Kazakhstan
Ural'sk	Oral	Kazakhstan
Ust'-Kamenogorsk	Oskemen	Kazakhstan
Chardzhou	Charzhev	Turkmenistan
Chimkent	Shimkent	Kazakhstan