

Birth Certificate with an Apostille and then translated into Spanish by a certified translator.

The Apostille is a sealed document that certifies the authenticity of another document (such as a birth certificate, divorce decree, etc), and will enable your **documents** to be legal in Mexico. The Apostille document is a special certification document that is accepted within countries that are a party to the rules of the 1961 Hague convention. The Apostille document enables you to bypass further certification from the U.S. Department of State immediately send or take your documents to the country for intended use.

Americans: please contact the Secretary of State in which you were born. Send your birth certificate with a letter stating that you are to be married in Mexico and you need an Apostille.

Canadians: Please take your documents to the Mexican Consulate that has jurisdiction in the region where the documents were issued. You may also contact the Consular Section of the Embassy of Mexico in Canada.

For more information about how to legalize your documents through the Mexican Embassy, please see <http://www.sre.gob.mx/canidaingles/>.