

USA VISA DROP BOX RULE –

You may submit your visa application as Interview Waiver and proceed without a consular interview if you meet all of the following qualifications:

Note: To qualify for interview waiver, each visa applicant, whether an individual, a dependant family member, or as part of a group, must independently meet the eligibility criteria on the day of submission of the visa application.

Applicants who meet the following criteria may be eligible for interview waiver:

- Be renewing a fully valid B-1, B-2, B-1/B-2 that is either still current or expired within the past 12 months and the applicant was at least 18 years old at the time of the previous visa issuance; applicants applying for A-1, A-2, C-3 (except attendants, servants, or personal employees of accredited officials), G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, NATO-1 through NATO-6, or TECRO E-1; or applicants for diplomatic or official-type visas.

Note: You must select an interview waiver submission appointment date 15 calendar days before your visa has “expired within the last 12 months”. If your interview waiver submission appointment date is less than 15 calendar days before your visa expired within the last 12 months, you will be asked to schedule a biometric appointment and an in-person interview at post.

Your passport should be valid for a minimum of 15 calendar days from the date of your interview waiver appointment

- Is applying in the consular district of residence, unless required to apply in the country of which such applicant is a national.
- All 10 fingerprints were taken at the time the last visa was issued
- The previous visa was not lost, stolen, revoked or marked CWOP.
- The applicant has never been refused, unless that refusal was overcome or waived by a consular officer.
- Meet other eligibility requirements as applicable.