



# SAEI Company

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## 5-US Permanent Resident for spouse (Non-Derivative) (Category IR 6) F2-a

### Needed Documents:

It doesn't matter where the spouse is, either **here** or **outside** of the US

#### **From the resident:**

1. Copy of both sides of the green card.
2. Marriage Certificate , (If married before ; Divorce or Death Certificate ),

#### **From the Beneficiary:**

- Birth Certificate (if available)
- (If married before; Divorce or Death Certificate), one picture

**Fees:** A check for \$ 420 for USCIS \$ 1,200 for SAEI. (After 4 years of filing NVC will send the citizen 2 separate bills \$ 88 (IRS search fee for sponsor) and \$ 404 (fee for the green card at the US embassy)

**How long?** It takes **more than 4** years to receive an appointment Letter.

#### **If the spouse is NOT here in the US:**

She will be scheduled for an appointment at a US embassy in **more than 4** years.  
She will come in with a **Permanent** green card

The issue of **domicile** of the US citizen must be addressed before interview

**Fees:** A check for \$ 420 for USCIS \$ 1,200 for SAEI. (After 4 years of filing NVC will send the citizen 2 separate bills \$ 88 (IRS search fee for sponsor) and \$ 404 (fee for the green card at the US embassy)

#### **If the spouse is here in the US: (Category IR6)**

(NOTE: the spouse must be in **legal standing** in the course of **all** these 5 years).  
(After the priority date is current)

The package will be **MAILED** to the USCIS which will schedule the beneficiary for an interview in a few months **after** the priority date has been matured.

**How long?** It will take another **one** year before spouse **AND** resident are scheduled for an interview. While waiting for the green card the spouse may only leave the US if she applies for **Advance Parole** (I-131) which allows her to leave the country for **60 days** only. If approved, a **Permanent or Conditional** green card will be issued in 6 months.

**Fees:** A check for (420+1070 (in 2 separate checks))= \$1,490) for CIS \$ 1,200 for SAEI

**Note :** If the resident has any children from this spouse he must file a **separate** I-130 for each child. This is **NOT** a derivative case and the children **MAY NOT** automatically receive a green card when the spouse is interviewed.