

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Prepare for a USCIS interview interpreter declaration

How do I prepare for the interpreter role and Form G-1256 at a USCIS interview?

Check whether the particular interview permits a provided interpreter and review the current official G-1256 instructions. Separate interpretation from legal representation and understand the confidentiality declaration. The officer controls whether the proposed interpreter may participate; this guide does not appoint an interpreter or determine an exception for an individual.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Confirm the interview's interpreter rule first.
- ☐ Discuss communication in both languages.
- ☐ Separate the legal representative and interpreter roles.
- ☐ Follow the declaration's timing instructions.
- ☐ Preserve the privacy and access questions.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Instructions for Declaration for Interpreted USCIS Interview
<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/g-1256instr.pdf>

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