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Title 22 — Foreign Relations

Chapter I — Department of State

Subchapter F — Nationality and Passports

Part 51 — Passports

Subpart B — Application

⦿ **§ 51.23 Identity of applicant.**

- (a) The applicant has the burden of establishing his or her identity.
- (b) The applicant must establish his or her identity by the submission of a previous passport, other state, local, or federal government officially issued identification with photograph, or other identifying evidence which may include an affidavit of an identifying witness.
- (c) The Department may require such additional evidence of identity as it deems necessary.