5. When does my time as a Permanent Resident begin?

Your time as a Permanent Resident begins on the date you were granted permanent resident status. This date is on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as Alien Registration Card). The sample cards on this page show where you can find important information like the date your Permanent Residence began.

FRONT BACK U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN "A" — number . PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD ITTENDEN, LEE W This card does not have Port-10/04/45 of-Entry on it. CARD EXPIRES 11/01/94 C1USA0223456791EAC9730052833<< Date you 4910040M9411014CAN<<<<<<<7 became a RITTENDEN<<LEE<W<<<<<<<< Permanent Resident (November 1, 1997) RESIDENT ALIEN ALIEN REGISTRATION RECEIPT CARD BY THIS CARD IS ENTITLED TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY AND WORK IN THE US. RSON IDENTIFIED BY THIS CARD IS ENTITLED TO RESIDE PERM Date you GARCIA-LOPEZ-ROSA MARIA 33500000 11 23 663 563 86539 became a "A" — number . Permanent 052356 5533 47405 16323 34456 69480 Resident (April 3, 1980) 040380 582 050 07620 9462742 **SUBA** SAMPLE CARD Soca mu Darcio Port-of-Entry Port-of-Entry or office or office where you where you ALIEN REGISTRATION RECEIPT CARD PERSON IDENTIFIED BY THIS CARD IS ENTITLED TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY AND WORK IN THE U.S. RESIDENT ALIEN were granted were granted CHOW, LAI PING adjustment of adjustment of status status 07 10 50 A028256001 P26 WAS 910712 245 1158012001 Date you A1USA028256001<01<9107<<<<<<< 07 17 01 became a 5007107F0107172<<<<<86006DE37 Permanent CHOW<<LAI<PING<<<<<<<<< "A" — number SAMPLE CARD Resident (July 12, 1991)