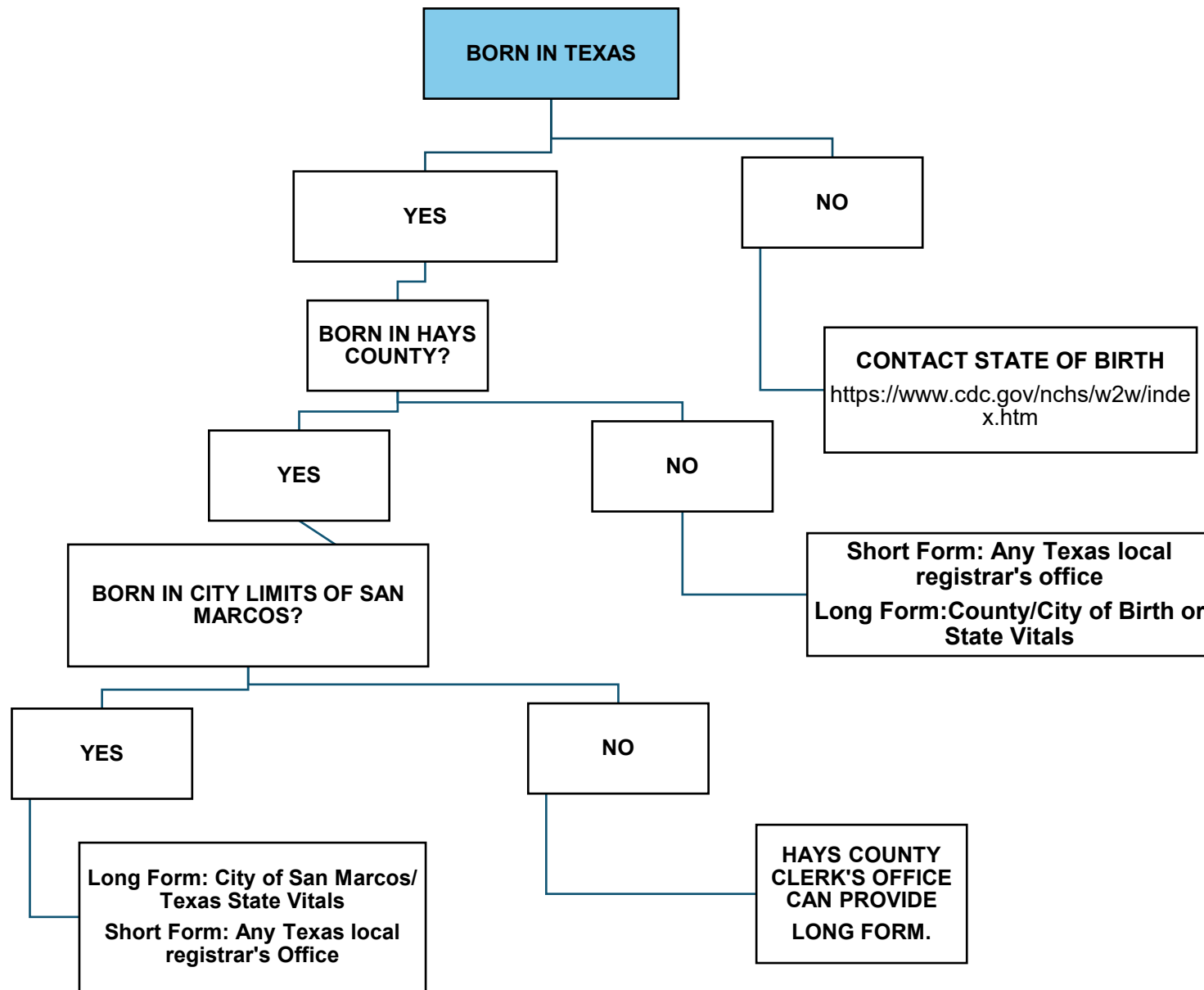


WHERE DO I GET MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE?



BORN ON MILITARY BASE OUTSIDE OF THE USA

US DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/replace-certify-docs.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/travel/en/replace-certify-docs.html)

BORN OUTSIDE OF THE USA

US DEPARTMENT OF STATE
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/while-abroad/birth-abroad.html>
Apply online at most U.S embassies and consulates

Difference between short form and long form:

- Short form: Accepted for all birth certificate needs **EXCEPT** obtaining a passport
 - If printed with the letter "I", the passport office **may** accept it. Must contact the passport office for verification.
 - Short form: Basic information
- Long Form: Acceptable for all birth certificate needs
 - Long Form: Extensive detail