



Ian Chavez &lt;ianchavezr@gmail.com&gt;

**Statement for Green Card**

1 message

**Serena Reese** <serenamreese@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 28, 2026 at 11:29 PM

To: "IanChavezr@gmail.com" &lt;ianchavezr@gmail.com&gt;

My name is Serena Reese and I am a friend of both Ian and Elin Chavez. I met them both while attending Portland Bible College. I had the wonderful privilege of watching their relationship blossom from friends to marriage.

Ian and I became good friends our freshman year and we are friends to this day. He is like a brother to me. I became friends with Elin because of how much he talked about her our freshman year. Me and a few of his close friends spent multiple nights encouraging him to shoot his shot. I watched him pursue her while she was still figuring out if she wanted to go further with their relationship. As time went on, I saw Elin's love for him grow and vice versa. Ian told me when he bought the ring about 2 years later and I attended their wedding summer of 2023.

Their relationship has been so special to watch because I got to see them fully embrace cultures they've never been a part of. Ian learned how to communicate better and Elin learned some Spanish. It's a win win!



