



Application for Naturalization

Department of Homeland Security

USCIS

Form N-400

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► **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.** Type or print "N/A" if an item is not applicable or the answer is none, unless otherwise indicated. Failure to answer all of the questions may delay U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) processing your Form N-400. **NOTE: You must complete Parts 1. - 15.**

If your biological or legal adoptive mother or father is a U.S. citizen by birth, or was naturalized before you reached your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen. Before you consider filing this application, please visit the www.uscis.gov for more information on this topic and to review the instructions for Form N-600, Application for Citizenship, and Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 319(b).

NOTE: Are either of your parents a United States citizen? If you answer "Yes," then complete **Part 6. Parents** as part of this application. If you answer "No," then skip **Part 6. Parents** and go to **Part 7. Biographic Information**.

Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility (Select only one box or your Form N-400 may be delayed)

Enter Your 9 Digit A-Number:

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- You are at least 18 years of age and:
 - Have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years.
 - Have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 3 years. In addition, you have been married to and living with the same U.S. citizen spouse for the last 3 years, and your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years at the time you filed your Form N-400.
 - Are a lawful permanent resident of the United States and you are the spouse of a U.S. citizen and your U.S. citizen spouse is regularly engaged in specified employment abroad. (See the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 319(b).) If your residential address is outside the United States and you are filing under Section 319(b), select the USCIS Field Office from the list below where you would like to have your naturalization interview:
 - Are applying on the basis of qualifying military service.
 - Other (Explain):

Part 2. Information About You (Person applying)

Name as it appears on birth certificate or most recent legal document (i.e. marriage certificate, etc.)

1. Your Current Legal Name (do not provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. Your Name Exactly As It Appears on Your Permanent Resident Card (if applicable)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Copy name exactly as it appears on your Green Card, even if misspelled.

Part 6. Information About Your Parents (continued)

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A. Current Legal Name of U.S. Citizen Mother

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

B. Mother's Country of Birth

C. Mother's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

D. Date Mother Became a U.S. Citizen (if known) (mm/dd/yyyy)

E. Mother's A-Number (if any)

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Information About Your Father

3. Is your father a U.S. citizen?

Yes No

If you answered "Yes," complete the information below. If you answered "No," go to **Part 7**.

A. Current Legal Name of U.S. Citizen Father

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

B. Father's Country of Birth

C. Father's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

D. Date Father Became a U.S. Citizen (if known) (mm/dd/yyyy)

E. Father's A-Number (if any)

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Part 7. Biographic Information

NOTE: USCIS requires you to complete the categories below to conduct background checks. (See the Form N-400 Instructions for more information.)

1. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Can refer to info on most recent Driver's License or ID Card.

2. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)

White Asian Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

3. Height Feet Inches 4. Weight Pounds

5. Eye color (Select **only one** box)

Black Blue Brown Gray Green Hazel Maroon Pink Unknown/Other

6. Hair color (Select **only one** box)

Bald (No hair) Black Blond Brown Gray Red Sandy White Unknown/Other

This section relates to the requirements of continuous residence, physical presence, and abandonment of residence. Please note questions ask for absences within the last 5 years.

Part 9. Time Outside the United States

- How many **total days (24 hours or longer)** did you spend outside the United States during the last 5 years? days
- How many trips of **24 hours or longer** have you taken outside the United States during the last 5 years? trips
- List below all the trips of **24 hours or longer** that you have taken outside the United States during the last 5 years. Start with your most recent trip and work backwards. If you need extra space, use additional sheets of paper.

Note: Canada & Mexico are "outside" of the U.S.

Date You Left the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date You Returned to the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Did Trip Last 6 Months or More?	Countries to Which You Traveled	Total Days Outside the United States
Use approximate date if applicant does not remember the exact dates. Write "APPROX." before each date to indicate it is an approximate date.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If don't know all absences, applicant can state something like, "since 2010 I have been going to Mexico for approx. one month every year to visit my family."	Include trips to Mexico/Canada even if crossed at land border.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part 10. Information About Your Marital History

- What is your current marital status?
 Single, Never Married Married Divorced Widowed Separated Marriage Annulled
 If you are single and have **never** married, go to **Part 11**.
- If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces? Yes No
- How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages, marriages to the same person)?
- If you are married now, provide the following information about your current spouse.

This means *legally* separated, not just living apart.

A. Current Spouse's Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

B. Current Spouse's Previous Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

C. Other Names Used by Current Spouse (include nicknames, aliases, and maiden name, if applicable)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

D. Current Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

E. Date You Entered into Marriage with Current Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 10. Information About Your Marital History (continued)

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F. My Current Spouse's Date of Marriage with Prior Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)
 G. Date My Current Spouse's Marriage Ended with Prior Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

If the spouse was not divorced before marrying the applicant, then it is possible that the applicant's present marriage is invalid.

H. How My Current Spouse's Marriage Ended with Prior Spouse
 Annulled Divorced Spouse Deceased Other (Explain):

9. If you were married before, provide the following information about your prior spouse. If you have more than one previous marriage, provide that information on additional sheets of paper.

A. My Prior Spouse's Legal Name
 CAUTION: very short marriages, especially ones through which immigration status was obtained can be investigated by USCIS to ensure no marriage fraud was committed.

Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)

B. My Prior Spouse's Immigration Status When My Marriage Ended (if known)
 U.S. Citizen Lawful Permanent Resident Other (Explain):

C. My Prior Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
 D. My Prior Spouse's Country of Birth

E. My Prior Spouse's Country of Citizenship or Nationality
 F. Date of Marriage with My Prior Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

G. Date Marriage Ended with My Prior Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

H. How Marriage Ended with My Prior Spouse
 Annulled Divorced Spouse Deceased Other (Explain):

Part 11. Information About Your Children

1. Indicate your total number of children. (You must indicate ALL children, including: children who are alive, missing, or deceased; children born in the United States or in other countries; children under 18 years of age or older; children who are currently married or unmarried; children living with you or elsewhere; current stepchildren; legally adopted children; and children born when you were not married.)

2. Provide the following information about each child. To list any additional children, use additional sheets of paper. **Number 1.**, regardless of age.

A. Child 1

Current Legal Name
 Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)

A-Number (if any) Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Country of Birth

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U.S. born and some undocumented children will not have an A#, so indicate N/A.

Part 11. Information About Your Children (continued)

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Current Address

Street Number and Name

If child is living with you, write "Child Residing with Me." If child is missing or deceased write "Child Missing" or "Child Deceased."

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

County

State

ZIP Code + 4

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Province or Region
(foreign address only)

Postal Code
(foreign address only)

Country
(foreign address only)

What is your child's relationship to you? (for example, biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)

Don't forget adult children, stepchildren, children born in another country, deceased or missing.

B. Child 2

Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

A-Number (if any)

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of Birth

Current Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

County

State

ZIP Code + 4

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Province or Region
(foreign address only)

Postal Code
(foreign address only)

Country
(foreign address only)

What is your child's relationship to you? (for example, biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)

C. Child 3

Current Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

A-Number (if any)

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of Birth

Part 12. Additional Information About You (Person Applying for Naturalization) (continued)

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6. Do you owe any overdue Federal, state, or local taxes?
7. A. Have you **EVER** not filed a Federal, state, or local tax return since you became a lawful permanent resident?
 B. If you answered "Yes," did you consider yourself to be a "non-U.S. resident"?
8. Have you called yourself a "non-U.S. resident" on a Federal, state, or local tax return since you became a lawful permanent resident? Yes No

Question is not limited to "required" taxes. If you **ever** did not file since becoming an LPR, mark "yes" and provide an explanation.

9. A. Have you **EVER** been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with, any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or in any other location in the world? Yes No
 B. If you answered "Yes," provide the information below. If you need extra space, use additional sheets of paper and provide any evidence to support your answers.

This includes membership in religious org., school or parent org., community org., athletic org., union, or volunteer service such as PTA, Red Cross, etc.

Name of the Group	Purpose of the Group	Dates of Membership	
		From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Important to review types of groups/orgs., especially for asylees and refugees (check asylum app). In some cases where purpose of group implicates conduct related to grounds of inadmissibility/deportability or GMC, may want to request A-file.

Use approximate dates if you don't remember exact date. Write "approx." before each date to indicate it's an approximate date.

10. Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way associated (either directly or indirectly) with:
- A. The Communist Party? Yes No
 B. Any other totalitarian party? Yes No
 C. A terrorist organization? Yes No
11. Have you **EVER** advocated (either directly or indirectly) the overthrow of any government by force or violence? Yes No
12. Have you **EVER** persecuted (either directly or indirectly) any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? Yes No
13. Between March 23, 1933 and May 8, 1945, did you work for or associate in any way (either directly or indirectly) with:
- A. The Nazi government of Germany? Yes No
 B. Any government in any area occupied by, allied with, or established with the help of the Nazi government of Germany? Yes No
 C. Any German, Nazi, or S.S. military unit, paramilitary unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, citizen unit, police unit, government agency or office, extermination camp, concentration camp, prisoner of war camp, prison, labor camp, or transit camp? Yes No

NOTE: Voluntary membership in Communist Party within the last 10 yrs. can cause naturalization denial, depending on circumstances.

WARNING: A "yes" answer in Part 12 may result in a natz denial and/or deportation. Talk to an immigration attorney if you answered yes to any of these.

Part 12. Additional Information About You (Person Applying for Naturalization) (continued)

Answer **Item Numbers 30. - 46.** If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, except **Item Numbers 37. and 38.,** include a typed or printed explanation on additional sheets of paper and provide any evidence to support your answers.

- 30. Have you EVER:**
- A. Been a habitual drunkard? Yes No
 - B. Been a prostitute, or procured anyone for prostitution? Yes No
 - C. Sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics? Yes No
 - D. Been married to more than one person at the same time?
 - E. Married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?
 - F. Helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally? Yes No
 - G. Gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?
 - H. Failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony? Yes No
 - I. Made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States? Yes No
- 31. Have you EVER given any U.S. Government officials any information or documentation that was fraudulent, or misleading?** Yes No
- 32. Have you EVER lied to any U.S. Government officials to gain entry or admission into the United States to gain immigration benefits while in the United States?** Yes No
- 33. Have you EVER been removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?** Yes No
- 34. Have you EVER been ordered removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?** Yes No
- 35. Have you EVER been placed in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings?** Yes No
- 36. Are removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings (including administratively closed proceedings) currently pending against you?** Yes No
- 37. Have you EVER served in the U.S. armed forces?** Yes No
- 38. A. Are you currently a member of the U.S. armed forces?** Yes No
- B. If you answered "Yes," are you scheduled to deploy overseas, including to a vessel, within the three months? (Refer to the Address Change section in the Instructions on how to notify USCIS when you learn of your deployment plans after you file your Form N-400.)** Yes No
- C. If you answered "Yes," are you currently stationed overseas?** Yes No
- 39. Have you EVER been court-martialed, administratively separated, or disciplined, or have you received an other than honorable discharge, while in the U.S. armed forces?** Yes No
- 40. Have you EVER been discharged from training or service in the U.S. armed forces because you were an alien?** Yes No
- 41. Have you EVER left the United States to avoid being drafted in the U.S. armed forces?** Yes No
- 42. Have you EVER applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces?** Yes No
- 43. Have you EVER deserted from the U.S. armed forces?** Yes No

Applies even if you helped a family member.

Only willful (on purpose) failure to support dependent should count against you.

Not limited to "willful and knowing" misrepresentation. If this is true for applicant, mark "yes" regardless of intent and provide an explanation.

This includes any false information on a green card application, visa application, asylum application, or other immigration applications.

Generally, you cannot naturalize while in proceedings, but if eligible for naturalization, can request that proceedings be terminated pending naturalization outcome. If this may apply to you, talk to an immigration attorney.

Part 12. Additional Information About You (Person Applying for Naturalization) (continued)

Can find out if registered, and get registration # and date by calling: 1-847-688-6888 or visiting <https://www.sss.gov/Regver/mobile/mVerification.aspx>

44. A. Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays? Yes No
(This does not include living in the United States as a lawful nonimmigrant.)

B. If you answered "Yes," when did you register for the Selective Service? Provide Date Registered (mm/dd/yyyy) and Selective Service Number.

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USCIS is looking for statement that applicant did not know about Selective Service requirements and had he known, he would have registered.

C. If you answered "Yes," but you **did not register** with the Selective Service System and you

1. Still under 26 years of age, you must register before you apply for naturalization, and provide information above; **OR**
2. New 26 to 31 years of age (29 years of age if you are filing under INA section 319(a)), you must attach a statement explaining why you did not register, a letter from the Selective Service.

Applicants over the age of 31 (or over 29 if applying based on marriage to US citizen), do not need to submit Status Information Letter or written explanation.

Answer **Item Numbers 45. - 50.** If you answer "No" to any of these questions, include a typed or printed explanation on additional sheets of paper and provide any evidence to support your answers.

45. Do you support the Constitution and form of Government of the United States? Yes No
46. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States? Yes No
47. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States? Yes No
48. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States? Yes No
49. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Yes No
50. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction? Yes No

If there are religious or moral reasons why the applicant says "NO" then could be OK. People can take "modified oaths" for religious reasons as well.

Part 13. Applicant's Statement, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the **Penalties** section of the Form N-400 Instructions before completing this part.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item A.** or **B.** in **Item Number 1.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

1. Applicant's Statement Regarding the Interpreter

- A. I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.
- B. The interpreter named in **Part 14.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in _____, a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2. Applicant's Statement Regarding the Preparer

- At my request, the preparer named in **Part 15.**, _____, prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

