

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form N-400, Application for Naturalization**  
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**Reason for Revision:** Format of instructions has been revised to be in full page format, to provide clarification, and to be more customer friendly.

Current Page Number and Section	Current Text	Proposed Text
<p><b>Page 1, The Purpose of Form N-400</b></p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p><b>The Purpose of Form N-400</b></p> <p>This form is an application to become a naturalized U.S. citizen.</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p><b>What is the Purpose of Form N-400?</b></p> <p>Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, is an application to become a naturalized U.S. citizen.</p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website</a> at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a> for more information on this topic and to review the instructions for Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship, and Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322.</p> <p>If either of your parents is a United States citizen, complete <b>Part 6. Information About Your Parents</b> as part of this application. If neither of your parents is a United States citizen, skip <b>Part 6.</b> and complete <b>Part 7. Biographical Information.</b></p>
<p><b>Page 1, A Guide to Naturalization</b></p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p><b>A Guide to Naturalization</b></p> <p>To help you understand the naturalization process, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) developed A Guide to Naturalization (M-476). This publication provides information on eligibility requirements and naturalization procedures. If you do not already have a copy of M-476, you can obtain a copy from the USCIS</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p><b>A Guide to Naturalization</b></p> <p>To help you understand the naturalization process, USCIS developed A Guide to Naturalization (M-476). This guide provides information on eligibility requirements and naturalization procedures. If you do not already have a photocopy of M-476, you can view the guide on the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Page 1, General Eligibility Requirements</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 1]</b></p> <p><b>General Eligibility Requirements</b></p> <p>You may apply for naturalization when you meet all the requirements to become a U.S. citizen. General eligibility requirements are the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are at least 18 years of age at the time of filing (except active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces);</li> <li>2. You have been a permanent resident of the United States for a required period of time;</li> <li>3. You have lived within the state or USCIS district where you claim residence for at least 3 months prior to filing;</li> <li>4. You have demonstrated physical presence within the United States for a required period of time;</li> <li>5. You have demonstrated continuous residence for a required period of time;</li> <li>6. You demonstrate good moral character;</li> <li>7. You demonstrate an attachment to the principles and ideals of the U.S. Constitution;</li> <li>8. You demonstrate a basic knowledge of U.S. history and government (also known as “civics”) as well as an ability to read, write, speak and understand basic English; and</li> <li>9. You take an Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Some applicants may be eligible for a modified oath.</li> </ol>	<p><b>[Page 1]</b></p> <p><b>General Eligibility Requirements</b></p> <p>[no change]</p>
<p><b>Pages 1-2, Naturalization Testing</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 1]</b></p> <p><b>Naturalization Testing</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 2]</b></p> <p>[no change]</p>

One of the requirements for naturalization is to take the naturalization test to demonstrate that you are able to read, write, and speak basic English and that you have a basic knowledge of U.S. history and government (civics).

**Exemptions From the English Language Test**

You are not required to take the English language test if:

1. At the time of filing your Form N-400, you are 50 years of age or older and have lived in the United States as a permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years. You do not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice.
2. At the time of filing your Form N-400, you are 55 years of age or older and have lived in the United States as a permanent resident for periods totaling at least 15 years. You do not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice.

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3. At the time of filing your Form N-400, you are 55-65 years of age or older and have lived in the United States as a permanent resident for periods totaling at least 15-20 years. You do not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice.

**NOTE:** If you qualify for an exemption from the English language test based on your age and how long you have lived in the United States as a permanent resident, answer “Yes” in **Part 2., Item Number 12.** of Form N-400.

**Medical Exception to the English Language and/or Civics Test**

You may be eligible for an exception to the English language and/or civics tests due to a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that has lasted, or is

**NOTE:** If you qualify for an exemption from the English language test based on your age and how long you have lived in the United States as a **lawful** permanent resident, **you should** answer “Yes” **to at least one question in Part 2., Item Number 13.** of Form N-400.

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	<p>expected to last, 12 months or more. Refer to Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, for more information.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are requesting a medical exception to the English language and civics tests, answer "Yes" in <b>Part 2., Item Number 11.</b> of Form N-400. Submit a completed Form N-648 when you file your Form N-400.</p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are requesting a medical exception to the English language and civics tests, answer "Yes" in <b>Part 2., Item Number 12.</b> of Form N-400. Submit a completed Form N-648 when you file your Form N-400.</p>
<p><b>Page 2, Who Should <u>Not</u> File Form N-400</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 2]</b></p> <p><b>Who Should <u>Not</u> File Form N-400</b></p> <p>You should not file this form if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You have not met the eligibility requirements for naturalization based on your filing category.</li> <li>2. You have acquired or derived U.S. citizenship through one or both of your parents.</li> </ol>	<p><b>[Page 2]</b></p> <p><b>Who Should Not File Form N-400</b></p> <p>You should not file this form if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You have not met the eligibility requirements for naturalization based on your filing category.</li> <li>2. You have acquired or derived U.S. citizenship through one or both of your <b>parents or are eligible for citizenship under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) 322.</b> Visit the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a> for more information on this topic and to review the instructions for Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship, and Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Pages 2-3, General Instructions</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 2]</b></p> <p><b>General Instructions</b></p> <p><b>How To Fill Out the Form N-400</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ensure that you are using the correct version of the Form N-400.</b> The correct version is available on the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/N-400">www.uscis.gov/N-400</a>. USCIS provides forms free of charge through the USCIS Web site. In order to view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which can be downloaded for free at <a href="http://get.adobe.com/reader/">http://get.adobe.com/reader/</a>.</li> </ol>	<p><b>[Page 2]</b></p> <p><b>General Instructions</b></p> <p><b>[delete]</b></p> <p>USCIS provides forms free of charge through the USCIS website. In order to view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at <a href="http://get.adobe.com/reader/">http://get.adobe.com/reader/</a>. If you do not have Internet access, you may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> and ask that we mail a form to you. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p><b>[Page 3]</b></p>

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**Evidence.** You must submit all required initial evidence along with all of the supporting documentation with your application at the time of filing.

**Biometrics Services Appointment.** After receiving your application and accepting it for processing, USCIS will inform you in writing when to go to your local USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) for your biometrics services appointment. Failure to attend the biometrics services appointment may result in the denial of your application.

**Signature.** Each application must be properly completed, signed, and filed. For all signatures on this application, USCIS will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of a handwritten signature. A legal guardian may sign for a mentally incompetent person.

**Filing Fee.** Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee and biometric services fee (if applicable). (See the **What Is the Filing Fee** section of these Instructions.)

**Evidence.** At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the Required Evidence section of these Instructions.

**Biometrics Services Appointment.** USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment or, if you are currently overseas, instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to set up an appointment.

If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:

1. You provided or authorized all information in the application; and
2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and
3. All of this information was complete,

	<p><b>Copies.</b> Unless it is specifically required that an original document be filed with your application, a legible photocopy may be submitted. Original documents submitted when not required may remain a part of the record and will not be automatically returned to you.</p> <p><b>Translations.</b> Any document submitted to USCIS with information in a foreign language must be accompanied by a full English language translation. The translator must certify that the English language translation is complete and accurate and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p><b>[Page 2]</b></p> <p><b>2. Type or print clearly using black ink.</b> Keep all information within the area provided. If extra space is needed to answer any question, attach an additional sheet(s) of paper. You must provide the following information on the top of each additional sheet of paper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Your Alien Registration Number (A-Number), <i>(if applicable)</i>;</li> <li>B. The Date;</li> <li>C. Application Part and Item; and</li> <li>D. Your Signature.</li> </ul>	<p>true, and correct at the time of filing.</p> <p>If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.</p> <p><b>Copies.</b> You should submit legible <b>photocopies</b> of documents requested, unless the Instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application, petition, or request. If USCIS requests an original document from you, it will be returned to you after USCIS determines it no longer needs your original.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you submit original documents when not required or requested by USCIS, <b>your original documents may be immediately destroyed upon receipt.</b></p> <p><b>Translations.</b> If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must <b>also submit</b> a full English translation. The translator must <b>sign a certification</b> that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p><b>How To Fill Out Form N-400</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type or print legibly in <b>black ink</b>.</li> <li>2. If you need extra space to complete any item in this application; <b>use and</b> attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet;</li> </ol>
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**3. Answer all questions.** Type or print "N/A" if an item is not applicable or if the answer is "none," unless otherwise indicated.

**4. Avoid highlighting, crossing out, or writing outside the area provided for a response.** If you must make substantial corrections to your Form N-400, USCIS recommends that you start a new Form N-400 rather than using correction tape or fluid to white out information. USCIS scanners may see through the white correction tape or fluid. This may lead to incorrect information being captured in USCIS systems, which may cause processing delays or a rejection (non-acceptance) of your Form N-400.

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**5. Provide your A-Number on the top right corner of each page (if applicable).** Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration or "Green Card"). The A-Number on your card consists of seven to nine numbers, depending on when your record was created. If the A-Number on your card has fewer than nine numbers, place enough zeros before the first number to make a *total of nine numbers* on Form N-400. For example, write number A1234567 as A001234567 or write number A12345678 as A012345678. If you are completing this form on a computer, the A-Number will automatically populate on all pages after first entered.

and indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which your answer refers.

**3. Answer all questions fully and accurately.** If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A," unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question, which requires a numeric response, is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None," unless otherwise directed.

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**4. Avoid highlighting, crossing out, or typing or printing** outside the area provided for a response. If you must make substantial corrections to your Form N-400, USCIS recommends that you start a new Form N-400 rather than using correction tape or fluid to **correct** the information. USCIS scanners may see through the white correction tape or fluid. This may lead to incorrect information being captured in USCIS systems, which may cause processing delays or a rejection (non-acceptance) of your Form N-400.

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**6. Your application must be properly completed and signed.** A photocopy of the application is acceptable as long as it bears a handwritten signature. A stamp, typewritten name, or similar production in place of a signature is not acceptable.

**7. Your application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee.**

**2D Barcode Technology.** If you are completing this form on a computer, the data you enter will be captured using 2D barcode technology. This capture will ensure that the data you provide is accurately entered into USCIS systems. As you complete each data field, the 2D barcode line at the bottom of each page will shift as data is captured. Upon receipt of your form, USCIS will use decoding equipment to extract the data from the form. Please do not damage the 2D barcode (e.g., puncture, staple, write on,) as this could affect the ability of USCIS to timely process your form.

**Early Filing.** An applicant filing under the general naturalization provision (section 316(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)) may file his or her application up to 90 days before he or she would first meet the required 5-year period of continuous residence as a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR). An applicant filing as the spouse of a U.S. citizen under section 319(a) of the INA may file up to 90 days before meeting the required 3-year period of continuous residence as an LPR. Although an applicant may file early according to the 90-day early filing provision, the applicant is not eligible for naturalization until he or she has reached the required 3- or 5-year period of continuous residence as an LPR. Applicants filing up to 90 days before meeting the continuous residence requirement must still meet all other requirements for naturalization at the time of filing the Form N-400. For example, an applicant filing under section 319(a) of the INA must meet all other requirements as

completed, signed, and filed. You must include **all** pages when you file Form N-400, even if the pages are blank. A photocopy of the application is acceptable as long as **all signatures on the photocopy of the application** are handwritten and original. USCIS will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature.

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<p><b>Pages 3-9, Specific Instructions</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 3]</b></p> <p><b>Specific Instructions</b></p> <p><b>This form is divided into 17 parts.</b></p> <p><b>Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility</b></p> <p>Check the box that applies to you. Check only one box. If you check more than one box, your Form N-400 may be delayed.</p> <p><b>Part 2. Information About You</b> (<i>Person applying for naturalization</i>)</p> <p><b>1. Current Legal Name.</b> Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate unless it has been changed after birth by a legal action such as a marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname.</p> <p><b>[Page 4]</b></p> <p><b>2. Your Name Exactly As It Appears on Your Permanent Resident Card</b> (<i>if applicable</i>). Write your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card even if it is misspelled. Write “N/A” if you do not have a Permanent Resident Card.</p>	<p><b>[Page 4]</b></p> <p><b>Specific Instructions</b></p> <p><b>This form is divided into 18 parts.</b></p> <p><b>Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility</b></p> <p>Select the box that applies to you. Select only one box. If you select more than one box, your Form N-400 may be delayed.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you 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 (Section 319(b) of the INA), and you were authorized to accompany and reside with your spouse abroad, you do not qualify to naturalize overseas and must be present in the United States at the time of interview and naturalization. Therefore, type or print the name of the USCIS Field Office where you would like to have your naturalization interview. Visit the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-uscis-office/field-offices">www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-uscis-office/field-offices</a> to find a USCIS Field Office.</p> <p><b>Part 2. Information About You</b> (Person applying for naturalization)</p> <p><b>Item Number 1. Your Current Legal Name.</b> Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as a marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname.</p> <p><b>Item Number 2. Your Name Exactly As It Appears on Your Permanent Resident Card</b> (if applicable). Type or print your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card even if it is misspelled or has changed through marriage, divorce, or other court order since you received your card. Type or print “N/A” if you do not have a Permanent</p>

	<p><b>3. Other Names You Have Used Since Birth</b> (<i>include nicknames and maiden names</i>). If you have used any other names, provide them in this section. If you need more space, use an additional sheet(s) of paper.</p> <p>If you have never used a different name, write “N/A” in the space for “Family name (<i>Last Name</i>).”</p> <p><b>4. Name Change</b> (<i>optional</i>). A court can allow you to change your name when you are naturalized. A name change requested on this form does not become final until you are naturalized. If you want the court to change your name at a naturalization oath ceremony, check “Yes” and complete this section. You do not need to request a name change if you legally changed your name because of a marriage, divorce, or death of a spouse.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> USCIS cannot process requests for name changes from members of the military, or their spouses, who are naturalizing overseas.</p> <p><b>5. U.S. Social Security Number.</b> Provide your U.S. Social Security Number. Write “N/A” if you do not have one.</p>	<p>Resident Card.</p> <p><b>[Page 5]</b></p> <p><b>Item Number 3. Other Names You Have Used Since Birth</b> (include nicknames, <b>aliases, and maiden name, if applicable</b>). If you have used any other names <b>or aliases</b>, provide them in this section. If you need <b>extra space to complete this section, use a separate sheet of paper.</b></p> <p><b>[delete]</b></p> <p><b>Item Number 4. Name Change</b> (Optional). A court can allow you to change your name when you are naturalized. Any name change <b>you request</b> on this <b>application will not be final</b> until you are <b>naturalized by the court</b>. If you want the court to change your name at <b>your</b> naturalization oath ceremony, <b>select “Yes”</b> and complete this section. You do not need to request a name change <b>if your name has changed through</b> marriage, divorce, or <b>other court order.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> USCIS cannot process name <b>change requests for</b> members of the military, or their spouses, who are naturalizing overseas.</p> <p><b>Item Number 5. U.S. Social Security Number</b> (if applicable). Provide your U.S. Social Security <b>number. Type or print</b> “N/A” if you do not have one.</p> <p><b>Item Number 6. USCIS Online Account Number</b> (if any). If you have previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system (previously called USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS)), provide the USCIS Online Account Number you were issued by the system. You can find your USCIS Online Account Number by logging in to your account and going to the profile page. If you previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice</p>
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	<p><b>6. Date of Birth.</b> Always use eight numbers to show your date of birth. Write the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. For example, write May 1, 1958, as 05/01/1958. USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if you do not provide your date of birth.</p> <p><b>7. Date You Became a Permanent Resident.</b> Provide the official date when your permanent residence began as shown on your Permanent Resident Card. Provide the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. For example, write August 9, 1988, as 08/09/1988. USCIS may reject your application if you do not provide the date you became a permanent resident.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You need both your USCIS A-Number and your permanent resident date to file Form N-400. Where applicable, if you do not have this information, you should schedule an InfoPass appointment to obtain this information before you file your Form N-400.</p> <p><b>8. Country of Birth.</b> Write the name of the country where you were born. Write the name of the country even if it no longer exists.</p> <p><b>9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality.</b> Write the name of the country where you are currently a citizen or national.</p>	<p>issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. If you received such a notice, your USCIS Online Account Number can be found at the top of the notice. If you were issued a USCIS Online Account Number, enter it in the space provided. The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number.</p> <p><b>Item Number 7. Gender.</b> Indicate if you are male or female.</p> <p><b>Item Number 8. Date of Birth.</b> Always use eight numbers to show your date of birth. <b>Type or print</b> the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. For example, <b>type or print</b> May 1, 1958, as 05/01/1958. USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if you do not provide your date of birth.</p> <p><b>Item Number 9. Date You Became a Lawful Permanent Resident</b> (if applicable). Provide the official date when your permanent residence began as shown on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card). Provide the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. For example, type or print August 9, 1988, as 08/09/1988. USCIS may reject your application if you are a lawful permanent resident and do not provide the date you became a lawful permanent resident.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You need both your USCIS A-Number and your permanent resident date to file Form N-400. Where applicable, if you do not have this information, you should schedule an appointment to obtain this information before you file your Form N-400.</p> <p><b>Item Number 10. Country of Birth.</b> <b>Type or print</b> the name of the country in which you were born. Use the name of the country at the time of your birth, even if the name of the country has changed.</p> <p><b>Item Number 11. Country of Citizenship or Nationality.</b> <b>Type or print</b> the name of the country as it currently exists, where you are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, type or print the current name of the country with current authority.</p>
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**A.** If you are stateless, write the name of the country where you were last a citizen or national.

**B.** If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, write the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.

**1.** If you are stateless, **type or print** the name of the country, **as it currently exists**, where you were last a citizen or national.

**2.** If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, **type or print** the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.

**Item Number 12. Do you have a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that prevents you from demonstrating your knowledge and understanding of the English language and/or civics requirements for naturalization?** Select “Yes” if you are requesting an exception to the English language and/or civics tests based on a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that prevents you from complying with the English language and/or civics requirements for naturalization. Submit Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, as an attachment to your Form N-400.

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**NOTE:** Submitting a Form N-648 does not guarantee you will be exempted from the testing requirements.

**12. Exemptions from the English Language Test.** Depending on your age and the length of time you have been a permanent resident, you may not be required to take the English language test. Refer to the section in these instructions entitled “Naturalization Testing, Exemptions From English Language Test” for more information.

**10. Request for Disability and/or Impairment Accommodation(s).** USCIS is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities and impairments that will help them fully participate in USCIS programs and benefits.

Reasonable accommodations vary with

**Item Number 13. Exemptions from the English Language Test.** Depending on your age and the length of time you **have been a lawful** permanent resident, you may not be required to take the English language test. Refer to **the Naturalization Testing, Exemptions From the English Language Test** section of these Instructions for more information **(page 2 of 18).**

**Part 3. Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities and/or Impairments**

USCIS is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities **and/or** impairments that will help them fully participate in USCIS programs and **benefits.** Reasonable accommodations vary

<p>each disability or impairment. They may involve modifications to practices or procedures. There are various types of reasonable accommodations that may be offered. Examples include:</p> <p><b>A.</b> If you are unable to use your hands, you may be permitted to take the test orally rather than in writing;</p> <p><b>B.</b> If you are deaf or hearing impaired, you may be provided with a sign language interpreter at an interview or other application-related appointment; or</p> <p><b>C.</b> For those unable to travel to a designated USCIS location for an interview, a USCIS Officer may travel to your home or to a hospital.</p> <p><b>[Page 5]</b></p> <p>If you believe that you need USCIS to accommodate your disability and/or impairment, check the “Yes” box and then check any applicable box that describes the nature of your disability(ies) and/or impairment(s). Also, write the type(s) of accommodation(s) you are requesting on the line(s) provided. If you are deaf or hearing impaired and are requesting a sign language interpreter, indicate which language in <b>Part 2., Item Number 10.</b> If you require more space to provide additional information, please provide the information on an additional sheet(s) of paper.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All domestic USCIS facilities meet the Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act, so you do not need to contact USCIS to request an accommodation for physical access to a domestic USCIS office. However, on <b>Part 2., Item Number 10.</b> of the form, you can indicate whether you use a wheelchair. This will allow USCIS to better prepare for your visit and have a wheelchair accessible interview room available for you once you enter the facility.</p>	<p>with each disability <b>and/or</b> impairment. They may involve modifications to practices or procedures. There are various types of reasonable accommodations that <b>USCIS may offer.</b> Examples <b>include but are not limited to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1.</b> If you are <b>deaf or hard of hearing,</b> USCIS may provide you with a sign-language interpreter at an interview or other immigration benefit-related appointment;</li> <li><b>2.</b> If you are <b>blind or have low vision,</b> USCIS may permit you to take a test orally rather than in writing; or</li> <li><b>3.</b> If you are unable to travel to a designated USCIS location for an interview, <b>USCIS may visit you at your home or hospital to conduct the naturalization interview.</b></li> </ol> <p>If you believe that you need USCIS to accommodate your disability and/or impairment, <b>select “Yes” and then any applicable box in Items A. - C. in Item Number 1.</b> that describes the nature of your disabilities and/or impairments. Also, <b>describe the types of accommodations</b> you are requesting on the <b>lines</b> provided. If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language <b>(for example, American Sign Language).</b> If you <b>need extra space to complete this section, use a separate sheet of paper.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All domestic USCIS facilities meet the Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act, so you do not need to contact USCIS to request an accommodation for physical access to a domestic USCIS office. However, <b>in Part 3., Item C. in Item Number 1.</b> of this application, you can indicate whether you use a wheelchair. This will allow USCIS to better prepare for your <b>visit.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> USCIS also ensures that limited English proficient (LEP) individuals are provided meaningful access at an interview</p>
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	<p>USCIS considers requests for reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis and will use its best efforts to reasonably accommodate all applicants with disabilities or impairments. Qualified individuals will not be excluded from the participation in, or be denied the benefits of, USCIS’s programs solely on the basis of their disability(ies) or impairment(s). Requesting and/or receiving an accommodation will not affect your eligibility for a USCIS benefit.</p> <p><b>11. Request for Medical Exception to English Language and Civics Tests.</b> Check “Yes” if you are requesting an exception to the English language and/or civic tests based on a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that prevents you from complying with the English language and/or civics requirements for naturalization. Submit Form N-648 as an attachment to your Form N-400.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Submitting a Form N-648 does not guarantee you will be exempted from the testing requirements.</p> <p><b>Part 3. Information to Contact You</b></p> <p>Provide your current telephone numbers as well as your current e-mail address. Type or print “N/A” if an item is not applicable or if the answer is “none” unless otherwise indicated. If you are hearing impaired and use a TDD telephone connection, indicate this by writing “TDD” after the telephone number.</p> <p><b>Part 4. Information About Your Residence</b></p> <p>List every address where you have lived during the last 5 years (including other countries) <b>prior to filing Form N-400.</b> Begin with where you now live. Include the dates you lived in those places. For example, write May 1, 1998 to June 1,</p>	<p>or other immigration benefit-related appointment, unless otherwise prohibited by law. LEP individuals may bring a qualified interpreter to the interview.</p> <p>USCIS considers requests for reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis, and we will make our best efforts to reasonably accommodate your disabilities and/or impairments. USCIS will not exclude you from participating in USCIS programs or deny your application because of your disabilities and/or impairments. Requesting and/or receiving an accommodation will not affect your eligibility for an immigration benefit.</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p><b>Part 4. Information to Contact You</b></p> <p>Provide your current telephone numbers as well as your current email address. Type or print “N/A” if an item is not applicable or if the answer is “none” unless otherwise indicated. If you are hearing impaired and use a TTY telephone connection, indicate this by writing “TTY” after the telephone number.</p> <p><b>Part 5. Information About Your Residence</b></p> <p>List every address where you have lived during the last 5 years (including other countries) <b>prior to filing your Form N-400.</b> Start with where you live now, and then include the dates for each place you have lived in a month, day, and year format</p>
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	<p>1999 as 05/01/1998 to 06/01/1999.</p> <p>If you do not have a State or Province, enter the name of your city again in that box. If you do not have a ZIP or Postal Code, enter “00000” in the ZIP or Postal Code box.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are filing under INA section 319(b) and you want USCIS to collect your biometrics in the United States, then you must provide an address in the United States. USCIS will send a letter to your mailing address in the United States notifying you when and where to go for biometrics services.</p> <p>If you received benefits under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), you may provide your safe address.</p> <p>Do not provide a Post Office (PO) Box number here unless that is your only address.</p> <p><b>A. Mailing address.</b> Provide your mailing</p>	<p><b>(mm/dd/yyyy).</b> For example, <b>type or print</b> May 1, 1998 to June 1, 1999 as 05/01/1998 to 06/01/1999.</p> <p><b>Provide your mailing address if it is different from your current address. Provide “In Care Of Name” information, if applicable.</b></p> <p>If you do not have a State or Province, enter the name of your city again in that box. If you do not have a ZIP or Postal Code, enter “00000” in the ZIP or Postal Code box.</p> <p><b>[Page 7]</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> USCIS may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid mailing address. If USCIS rejects your Form N-400, USCIS may not be able to return the fee for the Form N-400 to you if you do not provide a complete and valid mailing address.</p> <p>If you are residing outside of the United States, filing under INA section 319(b), and you want USCIS to collect your biometrics in the United States, then you must provide an address in the United States. USCIS will send a letter to your U.S. mailing address notifying you when and where to go for your biometrics services appointment.</p> <p><b>If you are a victim of domestic violence,</b> you are not required to disclose the confidential address of a shelter or safe house. If you are residing in a shelter or safe house at the time of filing this application or you do not feel safe providing your current address, you may provide a “safe address” where you are able to receive mail. Do not provide a Post Office Box number unless that is your only address. If you are not currently residing in a shelter or safe house, but have resided in a shelter or safe house for part of the reporting period, you may provide just the name of the city and state of residence for the shelter or safe house. Further clarification, if needed, will occur at the interview.</p> <p><b>[delete]</b></p>
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address if it is different from your current address. Provide "In Care Of"(C/O) name information, if applicable.

**NOTE:** USCIS may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid mailing address. If USCIS rejects your Form N-400, USCIS may not be able to return the fee for the Form N-400 to you if you do not provide a complete and valid mailing address. If USCIS cannot return the fee, USCIS will cash your check.

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**Part 5. Information About Your Parents**

**Citizenship of Parents.** Complete the questions in **Part 5.** if one or both of your biological or legally adoptive parent(s) is a U.S. citizen.

Check "No" if your mother and father are not U.S. citizens.

**NOTE:** If your mother or father is a U.S. citizen, you may already be a U.S. citizen. Refer to Form N-600 Instructions or visit the USCIS Web site at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) for further information on this topic before you consider filing Form N-400.

**Part 6. Information for Criminal Records Check**

For each item, check the box or boxes that best describes your natural features without enhancement or modification. **NOTE:** This may not be the current state of your appearance. USCIS is aware that the appearance of an individual may be changed.

You must follow the American system of measurement when you provide your height. For example, write 5 feet, 9 inches as 05 for feet and 09 for inches. Do not

**Part 6. Information About Your Parents**

If one or both of your parents is a U.S. citizen, select "Yes" and complete **Items A. - E. in Item Number 2.** (mother's citizenship) and **Items A. - E. in Item Number 3.** (father's citizenship) in **Part 6.**

**Citizenship of Parents.** Complete **Item Numbers 1., 2., and 3.** in **Part 6.** Select "No" if your mother or father are not U.S. citizens and proceed to the next Item Number or Part as directed on the form.

If one or both of your parents is a U.S. citizen, select "Yes" and complete **Items A. - E. in Part 6.**

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write your height in meters or centimeters. If you do so your Form N-400 may be delayed.

**Categories and Definitions for Ethnicity and Race**

- 1. Hispanic or Latino.** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (**Note:** This category is only included under Ethnicity in **Item Number 3.**)
- 2. White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- 3. Asian.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- 4. Black or African American.** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- 5. American Indian or Alaska Native.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- 6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**Part 7. Biographic Information**

Provide the biographic information requested in **Part 7., Item Numbers 1. - 6.** Providing this information as part of your application may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment as described in the Biometric Services Appointment section of these Instructions.

**Item Numbers 1. - 2. Ethnicity and Race.** Select the boxes that best describe your ethnicity and race.

**Categories and Definitions for Ethnicity and Race**

- 1. Hispanic or Latino.** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (**NOTE:** This category is only included under Ethnicity in **Part 7., Item Number 1.**)
- 2. White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- 3. Asian.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
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- 6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

	<p><b>Part 7. Information About Your Employment and Schools You Attended</b></p> <p>List where you have worked or attended school full time or part time during the last 5 years. Provide information for the complete time period. Include all military, police, and/or intelligence service.</p> <p>Begin by providing information about your current and most recent employment, studies, or unemployment, if applicable. Provide the locations and dates where you worked, were self-employed, were unemployed, or have studied during the last 5 years. If you worked for yourself, write "self-employed." If you were unemployed, write "unemployed."</p> <p><b>Part 8. Time Outside the United States</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide the total number of days (24 hours or longer) you spent outside the United States during the last 5 years</li> <li>2. Provide the total number of trips (24 hours or longer) you have taken outside the United States during the last 5 years.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Item Number 3. Height.</b> Select the values that best match your height in feet and inches. For example, if you are five feet and nine inches, select "5" for feet and "09" for inches. Do not enter your height in meters or centimeters. If you do so, your Form N-400 may be delayed.</p> <p><b>Item Number 4. Weight.</b> Enter your weight in pounds. If you do not know your weight, or need to enter a weight under 30 pounds or over 699 pounds, enter "000." Do not enter your weight in kilograms.</p> <p><b>[Page 8]</b></p> <p><b>Item Number 5. Eye Color.</b> Select the box that best describes the color of your eyes.</p> <p><b>Item Number 6. Hair Color.</b> Select the box that best describes the color of your hair.</p> <p><b>Part 8. Information About Your Employment and Schools You Attended</b></p> <p>List where you have worked or attended school full time or part time during the last 5 years. Provide information for the complete time period. Include all military, police, and/or intelligence service.</p> <p>Begin by providing information about your current and most recent employment, studies, or unemployment, if applicable. Provide the locations and dates where you worked, were self-employed, were unemployed, or have studied during the last 5 years. If you worked for yourself, write "self-employed." If you were unemployed, write "unemployed."</p> <p><b>Part 9. Time Outside the United States</b></p> <p><b>Item Number 1.</b> Provide the total number of days (24 hours or longer) you spent outside the United States during the last 5 years.</p> <p><b>Item Number 2.</b> Provide the total number of trips (24 hours or longer) you have taken outside the United States during the last 5 years.</p>
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3. Provide information for every trip (24 hours or longer) you have taken outside the United States during the last 5 years. Begin with your most recent trip and work backwards.

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**Part 9. Information About Your Marital History**

1. Check the marital status you have on the date you file your Form N-400.

2. If you are married, indicate if your spouse is a current member of the U.S. Armed Forces.

3. Write the number of times you have been married. Include any annulled marriages. If you were married to the same person more than one time, count each time as a separate marriage.

4. If you are now married, provide information about your current spouse.

5. Check the box to indicate whether your current spouse is a U.S. citizen.

6. If your current spouse is a U.S. citizen through naturalization, check the box that indicates when your spouse became a U.S. citizen and provide the date of his or her naturalization.

7. Provide the requested information if your spouse is not a U.S. citizen.

8. If your spouse was married before,

**Item Number 3.** Provide information for every trip (24 hours or longer) you have taken outside the United States during the last 5 years. **Start** with your most recent trip and work backwards.

**Part 10. Information About Your Marital History**

**Item Number 1. What is your current marital status?** Select your marital status on the date you file your Form N-400.

If you are single and have **never** been married, go to **Part 11. Information About Your Children.**

**Item Number 2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. Armed Forces?** If you are married, indicate if your spouse is a current member of the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Item Number 3. How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages, marriages to other people, and marriages to the same person)?** Type or print the number of times you were married. If you were married to the same person more than **one time**, count each time as a separate marriage.

**Item Number 4.** If you are now married, provide **the requested** information about your current spouse.

**Item Number 5. Is your current spouse a U.S. citizen?** Select the box to indicate whether your current spouse is a U.S. citizen.

**Item Number 6.** If your current spouse became a U.S. citizen **after birth**, select the box that indicates when your spouse became a U.S. citizen and provide the date **he or she became a U.S. citizen.**

**Item Number 7.** Provide the requested information if your spouse is not a U.S. citizen.

**Item Number 8. How many times has**

	<p>provide information about your current spouse's prior marriages. If your current spouse has had more than one previous marriage, use an additional sheet(s) of paper to provide the information requested in <b>Items A. - H.</b> If your spouse was married to the same person more than one time, provide the requested information about each marriage separately.</p> <p><b>9.</b> If you were married before, provide information about your prior spouse or spouses. If you were married to the same person more than one time, provide the requested information about each marriage separately.</p> <p><b>A.</b> Provide your prior spouse's full name.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Provide the immigration status your prior spouse had during your marriage. Check "Other" and explain if your spouse was not a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident during your marriage.</p> <p><b>C.</b> Provide your prior spouse's date of birth.</p> <p><b>D.</b> Provide your prior spouse's country of birth.</p> <p><b>E.</b> Provide your prior spouse's country of citizenship or nationality.</p> <p><b>F.</b> Provide the date you entered into</p>	<p><b>your current spouse been married (including annulled marriages, marriages to other people, and marriages to the same person)?</b> If your current spouse has been married before, provide the following information about your current spouse's prior spouse including your current spouse's prior spouse's full legal name, immigration status (if known), date of birth, country of birth, country of citizenship or nationality, date of marriage with prior spouse, date marriage ended with prior spouse, and how the marriage ended with prior spouse. If your current spouse had more than one previous marriage, use a separate sheet of paper to provide the information requested. If your spouse was married to the same person more than one time, provide the requested information about each marriage separately.</p> <p><b>Item Number 9.</b> If you were married before, provide the requested information about your prior spouse including full legal name, immigration status (if known), date of birth, country of birth, country of citizenship or nationality, date of marriage with prior spouse, date marriage ended with prior spouse, and how the marriage ended with prior spouse. If you have more than one previous marriage, provide that information on a separate sheet of paper. If you were married to the same person more than one time, provide the requested information about each marriage separately.</p> <p>[delete]</p>
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marriage with your prior spouse.

**G.** Provide the date your marriage ended with your prior spouse.

**H.** Check the box that indicates how your marriage ended. Check “Other” if your marriage was otherwise legally terminated and explain.

**Part 10. Information About Your Children**

**1.** Indicate your total number of children. Count all your children, regardless of whether they are:

**A.** Alive, missing, deceased;

**B.** Born in other countries or in the United States;

**C.** Under 18 years of age or older;

**D.** Married or unmarried;

**E.** Living with you or elsewhere;

**F.** Current stepchildren;

**G.** Legally adopted children; or

**H.** Children born when you were not married.

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**2.** Provide information about all of your children listed in **Item Number 1.**, regardless of age. Attach an additional sheet(s) of paper to list additional children.

**A.1.** Provide your child’s current legal name.

**A.2.** Provide your child’s A-Number (*if applicable*).

**A.3.** Provide your child’s date of birth.

**A.4.** Provide your child’s country of birth. Type or print the name of the country, even if it no longer exists.

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**Part 11. Information About Your Children**

**Item Number 1.** Indicate your total number of children. Count all of your children, regardless of whether they **are alive, missing, deceased; born** in other countries or in the United **States; under 18** years of age or **over 18 years of age; married or unmarried; living with you or elsewhere; current stepchildren; legally adopted children; or children** born when you were not married.

**Item Number 2.** Provide information about all your children listed in **Item Number 1.**, regardless of age. **If needed, use a separate sheet of paper to provide the information requested. Provide the following information for each child including the child’s current legal name; A-Number (if applicable); date of birth; country of birth (type or print the name of the country at the time of your child’s birth, even if the name changed); relationship to you (for example, biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child); and current address.**

	<p><b>A.5.</b> Provide your child’s current address.</p> <p><b>(1)</b> If your son or daughter is living with you, write “Child Residing With Me” in the space provided for the child’s address;</p> <p><b>(2)</b> If your son or daughter is not living with you, write the address where your child resides; or</p> <p><b>(3)</b> If your son or daughter is missing or deceased, write “Child Missing” or “Child Deceased” in the space provided for the address.</p> <p><b>A.6.</b> List your child’s relationship to you. <i>(For example: biological child, step child, legally adopted child)</i></p> <p><b>B.1. - B.6.</b> If you have a second child, provide the requested information in the spaces provided.</p> <p><b>C.1. - C.6.</b> If you have a third child, provide the requested information in the spaces provided.</p> <p><b>D.1. - D.6.</b> If you have a fourth child, provide the requested information in the spaces provided.</p> <p><b>Part 11. Additional Questions</b></p> <p>Answer each question by checking “Yes” or “No.” If any part of a question applies to you or has ever applied to you, you must answer "Yes." If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions, include a written explanation on an additional sheet(s) of paper and provide any evidence to support your answer. Answering "Yes" to one of these questions does not automatically cause an application to be denied.</p>	<p><b>1.</b> If your son or daughter is living with you, <b>type or print</b> “Child Residing With Me” in the space provided for the child’s address;</p> <p><b>2.</b> If your son or daughter is not living with you, <b>type or print</b> the address where your child resides; or</p> <p><b>3.</b> If your son or daughter is missing or deceased, <b>type or print</b> “Child Missing” or “Child Deceased” in the space provided for the address.</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p><b>Part 12. Additional Information About You (Person Applying for Naturalization)</b></p> <p><b>Item Numbers 1. - 50.</b> Answer each question by <b>selecting</b> “Yes” or “No,” <b>where applicable.</b> If any part of a question applies to you or has ever applied to you, you must answer “Yes.” If you answer “Yes” to any of the questions <b>in Item Numbers 1. - 44. in this part,</b> include a <b>typed or printed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.</b> You may also provide evidence to support your answers. If you answer “No” to any question <b>in Item Numbers 45. - 50.,</b> include a typed or printed explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Your answers, whether “Yes” or “No,” will not automatically cause your application to be denied.</p>
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**Part 12. Your Signature**

Read the statement and then sign the Form N-400 as you normally sign your name. You may place an “X” mark instead of a signature if you are unable to write in any language.

**NOTE:** A designated representative may sign here if the applicant is unable to sign due to a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment. A designated representative who signs on behalf of an applicant attests under penalty of perjury that the information being provided in the application is true and correct.

A designated representative who is signing on behalf of an applicant with a physical or development disability or mental impairment should write the name of the applicant and then his or her own name followed by the words “Designated Representative.” The designated representative should **not** also complete **Part 13.**, dealing with Preparers.

**Part 14. Statement of Applicants Who Used an Interpreter**

If you answered “Yes” to **Part 2, Item Numbers 11.** or **12.** of this form and used an interpreter to interpret the questions on the form before submitting it, then **you and your interpreter** must complete this section.

**Part 13. Applicant’s Statement, Certification, and Signature**

**Item Numbers 1. - 6.** Select the appropriate box to indicate whether you read this application yourself or whether you had an interpreter assist you. If someone assisted you in completing the application, select the box indicating that you used a preparer. Further, you must sign and date your application. Every application **MUST** contain the signature of the applicant (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. You may place an “X” mark instead of a signature if you are unable to write in any language. **USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if it is not signed.**

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**Part 14. Interpreter’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

**Item Numbers 1. - 7.** If you used anyone as an interpreter to read the Instructions and questions on this application to you in a language in which you are fluent, the interpreter must fill out this section, provide his or her name, the name and address of his or her business or organization (if any), his or her daytime telephone number, his or her mobile

	<p><b>Part 13. Signature and Contact Information of the Person Who Prepared This Form, if Other than the Applicant</b></p> <p>If you prepared this form by yourself, leave this section blank. If someone filled out this form for you, he or she must complete this section.</p> <p><b>[Page 9]</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Do not complete Parts 15., 16., and 17. until a USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.</b></p> <p><b>Part 15. Signature at Interview</b></p> <p>Do not complete this part. The USCIS Officer will ask you to complete this part at your interview.</p> <p><b>Part 16. Renunciation of Foreign Titles</b></p> <p>Do not complete this part until a USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at your interview.</p>	<p>telephone number (if any), and his or her email address (if any). The interpreter must sign and date the application.</p> <p><b>Part 15. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant</b></p> <p><b>Item Numbers 1. - 8. This section must contain the signature of the</b> person who completed your application, if other than you, the applicant. If the same individual acted as your interpreter <b>and</b> your preparer, that person should complete both <b>Part 14.</b> and <b>Part 15.</b> If the person who completed this application is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you <b>complete</b> this application <b>MUST</b> sign and date the application. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. If the person who helped you prepare your application is an attorney or accredited <b>representative</b> whose representation extends beyond preparation of the application, he or she <b>may be obliged to also</b> submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with your application. <b>USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if it is not signed by the preparer you used to prepare the questions on the application.</b></p> <p><b>[Page 10]</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Do not complete Parts 16., 17., and 18. until a USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.</b></p> <p><b>Part 16. Signature at Interview</b></p> <p><b>Do not</b> complete this part. The USCIS Officer will ask you to complete this part at your interview.</p> <p><b>Part 17. Renunciation of Foreign Titles</b></p> <p><b>Do not</b> complete this part until a USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at your interview.</p>
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	<p>Most people do not have a foreign hereditary title or order of nobility. This part will apply only if you answered “Yes” to <b>Part 11., Item Numbers 4. and 53.</b> If you do have a hereditary title or order of nobility, the law requires you to renounce this title as part of your oath ceremony to become a U.S. citizen. In <b>Part 16.,</b> you must affirm you are ready to do so.</p> <p><b>Part 17. Oath of Allegiance</b></p> <p>Do not complete this part. The USCIS Officer will ask you to complete this part at your interview.</p> <p>If USCIS approves your application, you must take this Oath of Allegiance to become a citizen. In limited cases, you can take a modified oath. The oath requirement cannot be waived unless you are unable to understand its meaning because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment. For more information, see A Guide to Naturalization (M-476). Your signature on this form only indicates that you have no objections to taking the Oath of Allegiance. It does not mean that you have taken the oath or that you are naturalized. If USCIS approves your Form N-400, you must attend an oath ceremony and take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.</p>	<p>Most people do not have a foreign hereditary title or order of nobility. This part will apply only if you answered “Yes” to <b>Part 12., Items A. and B., in Item Number 4.</b> If you do have a hereditary title or order of nobility, the law requires you to renounce this title as part of your oath ceremony to become a U.S. citizen. In <b>Part 17.</b> you must affirm you are ready to do so.</p> <p><b>Part 18. Oath of Allegiance</b></p> <p><b>Do not</b> complete this part. The USCIS Officer will ask you to complete this part at your interview.</p> <p>If USCIS approves your application, you must take this Oath of Allegiance to become a <b>U.S.</b> citizen. In limited cases, you can take a modified oath. The oath requirement cannot be waived unless you are unable to understand its meaning because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment. For more information, see A Guide to Naturalization (M-476). Your signature on this <b>application</b> only indicates that you have no objections to taking the Oath of Allegiance. It does not mean that you have taken the oath or that you are naturalized. If USCIS approves your Form N-400 for <b>naturalization,</b> you must attend an oath ceremony and take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.</p> <p><b>We recommend that you print or save a photocopy of your completed application to review in the future and for your records.</b></p>
<p><b>Pages 9-10, Required Evidence</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 9]</b></p> <p><b>Required Evidence</b></p> <p><u>The following is a list of documents to submit with your Form N-400</u></p> <p><b>Photographs.</b></p> <p>Provide two identical passport-style color photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of filing your Form N-400. The photos must have a white to off-white</p>	<p><b>[Page 10]</b></p> <p><b>Required Evidence</b></p> <p><b>Below</b> is a list of documents to submit with your Form N-400.</p> <p><b>1. Photographs.</b> Provide two identical color photographs of yourself <b>taken recently.</b> The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and <b>unretouched.</b> <b>Passport-</b></p>

	<p>background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched. If a digital photo is submitted, it must be taken from a camera with at least 3.5 mega pixels of resolution.</p> <p>The photos must be 2” x 2” and must be in color with full face, frontal view on a white to off-white background. Head height should measure 1” to 1 3/8” from top of hair to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8” to 1 3/8” from bottom of photo. Your head must be bare unless you are wearing headwear as required by a religious denomination of which you are a member; however, your face must be visible. Using pencil or felt pen, lightly print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) on the back of each photo.</p> <p><b>Copy of Permanent Resident Card.</b></p> <p>Provide a photocopy of the front and back of your Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card). USCIS must be able to read the information on the photocopy. If you have lost your Form I-551, attach a copy of any other entry document or a photocopy of a receipt showing that you have filed Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card.</p>	<p>style photos must be 2” x 2”. The photos must be in color with full face, frontal view on a white to off-white background. Head height should measure 1” to 1 3/8” from top of hair to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8” to 1 3/8” from bottom of photo. Your head must be bare, <b>contrary to your religious beliefs.</b> Using a pencil or felt pen, lightly print your name and <b>A-Number (if any)</b> on the back of the photo.</p> <p><b>2. Photocopy of Permanent Resident Card.</b> Provide a photocopy of the front and back of your Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card). USCIS must be able to read the information on the photocopy. If you have lost your Form I-551, attach a <b>photocopy</b> of any other entry document or a photocopy of a receipt showing that you have filed Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card.</p> <p><b>3. Photocopy of your Current Legal Marital Status Document.</b> Provide a photocopy of your current marriage certificate, divorce, annulment decree, or death certificate of former spouse.</p> <p><b>4. Documents for Military Personnel or Spouses of Military Personnel:</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Form N-426 (Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service). If you are a current member of the U.S. Armed Forces, provide a completed and certified Form N-426. If you are separated from the military, provide an uncertified Form N-426.</p> <p><b>[Page 11]</b></p> <p><b>B.</b> Evidence of Military Service. If you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces, provide a Certificate of Release or</p>
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	<p><b><u>The following is a list of documents to bring with you to your Form N-400 interview:</u></b></p> <p><b>Permanent Resident Card.</b></p> <p><b>State Issued Identification.</b> Bring a valid State-issued identification, such as a driver's license.</p> <p><b>Passports and Travel Documents.</b> Bring valid and expired passport(s) as well as any travel document(s) issued by USCIS.</p>	<p>Discharge from Active Duty, DD Form 214, for all periods of service. If you are currently serving in an active duty status within the United States or abroad, you should submit a photocopy of your official military orders.</p> <p><b>C. Spouses of Military Personnel</b> have additional requirements. Refer to Naturalization Information for Military Personnel (M-599) for eligibility requirements. You can obtain this information on the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/military">www.uscis.gov/military</a>.</p> <p><b>Below</b> is a list of documents to bring with you to your Form N-400 <b>interview</b>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Permanent Resident Card.</b></li> <li><b>2. State-Issued Identification.</b> Bring a valid State-issued identification, such as a driver's license.</li> <li><b>3. Passports and Travel Documents.</b> Bring valid and expired <b>passports</b>, as well as any travel <b>documents</b> issued by USCIS.</li> <li><b>4. Evidence of Your Current Legal Marital Status.</b> Bring the original of all marriage certificates, divorce or annulment decrees, death certificates, and other official records to confirm your marital history and your current legal marital status.</li> <li><b>5. Evidence of the Termination of Your Spouse's Prior Marriage(s).</b> Bring the original of your current spouse's divorce certificate. If your spouse is widowed, bring the original of his or her former spouse's death certificate. If neither of these are available, bring any other evidence that indicates the termination of your marriage for consideration.</li> <li><b>6. Name Change(s).</b> If you have changed your name at any time, bring the document(s) that legally changed your name(s), such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree, name change petition, or other official record if you ever changed your name.</li> </ol>
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**Other Documents.** Depending on the circumstances, you should bring certain documents to your interview. For example, if you have been arrested or convicted of a crime, you must bring certified arrest report(s), court disposition(s), sentencing report(s), and any other relevant documents. If you were placed on probation, you must provide evidence that you completed your probationary period.

You do not need to bring documentation for traffic fines and incidents (unless alcohol- or drug- related) that did not involve an actual arrest if the penalty was only a fine of less than \$500 or points on your driver's license.

For more information on the documents you must bring to your interview, see A Guide to Naturalization (M-476).

**7. Other Documents.** Depending on the circumstances, you should bring certain documents to your interview. **You may also submit copies of these documents with your application.** For example:

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**A. Spouse of a U.S. Citizen.** Bring the following items to your interview if you are applying for naturalization on the basis of your marriage to a U.S. citizen:

**(1)** Evidence that your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years at the time you file your Form N-400. Such evidence may include: a birth certificate (if your spouse never lost U.S. citizenship since birth), Certificate of Naturalization, Certificate of Citizenship, or Form FS-240 Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America;

**(2)** Evidence of the termination of all your prior marriages; and

**(3)** Evidence that you and your spouse have lived in marital union for at least 3 years at the time you file your Form N-400. Such evidence may include joint bank and credit card statements, leases or mortgages, birth certificates of children; insurance policies; and Internal Revenue Service (IRS)-certified copies of the income tax forms that you and your spouse filed for the past 3 years (or an IRS tax return transcript for the last 3 years).

**B. Spouse of a U.S. Citizen Who is Regularly Stationed Abroad.** Bring evidence demonstrating your U.S. citizen

	<p>spouse's qualifying employment abroad if you are filing under section 319(b). Such evidence may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The employer' name and nature of the employer's business;</li> </ol> <p><b>[Page 12]</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) The nature of the work the U.S. citizen spouse is performing;</li> <li>(3) Documentation to establish the employing entity is owned in whole or in part by U.S. interests; and</li> <li>(4) Documentation to establish the employing entity is engaged in whole or in part in the development of the foreign trade and U.S. commerce.</li> </ol> <p>In addition, bring the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Your U.S. citizen spouse's travel orders which include your name as a spouse;</li> <li>(2) Documentation to establish your spouse's employment abroad is scheduled to last for at least 1 year from the date you filed Form N-400; and</li> <li>(3) A written statement of your intent to reside abroad with your spouse, and to live in the United States immediately after your spouse's employment abroad ends.</li> </ol> <p><b>C. Children and Support of Dependents.</b> Bring evidence that all of the children listed on your Form N-400 are your children. Such evidence may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Birth certificates for all children you claim, or a court order naming you as the parent; or</li> <li>(2) Final adoption certificates or decrees for all children you have legally adopted.</li> </ol> <p>In addition, if you have dependent children living apart from you, bring evidence that you support each dependent child and that you have complied with child support obligations. Bring photocopies of the court</p>
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		<p>or government order and evidence you have complied with the order if a court has ordered you to provide financial support for a spouse, ex-spouse, or children. Such evidence may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Cancelled checks or money order receipts;</li> <li>(2) A court or agency document showing child support payments;</li> <li>(3) Evidence of wage garnishments; or</li> <li>(4) A notarized letter from the parent or guardian who cares for your children.</li> </ul> <p><b>D. Tax Returns and Overdue Taxes.</b> Bring photocopies of income tax returns that you filed with the IRS for the past 5 years, or 3 years if filing for naturalization on the basis of marriage to a U.S. citizen. Tax returns are not required for every case. However, USCIS strongly encourages you to bring your tax returns; especially if you are filing based on marriage to a U.S. citizen or have traveled outside the United States for a period that lasted 6 months or more. You can request copies of Federal tax documents at your local IRS office or <a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>.</p> <p>You may also bring an original IRS tax transcript listing tax information for the past 5 years (3 years if filing on the basis of marriage to a U.S. citizen). To obtain a free IRS tax transcript, visit <a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>. Select “Tools” and then select “Order a Return or Account Transcript.” For assistance, you can also call the IRS at 1-800-908-9946.</p> <p>If you have any Federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue, bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A signed agreement from the IRS, state, or local tax office showing you have filed a tax return and arranged to pay the taxes you owe; and</li> <li>(2) Documentation from the IRS, state, or local tax office showing the current status of your repayment program.</li> </ul> <p><b>E. Trips Outside the United States.</b></p>
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		<p>Bring evidence that you maintained your continuous residence in the United States if you have taken any trips outside the United States that lasted more than 6 months but less than 1 year. You may submit documentation which includes, but is not limited to, evidence that during the absence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) You did not terminate your employment in the United States or work overseas;</li> <li>(2) Your immediate family remained in the United States; or</li> <li>(3) You retained full access to your place of residence in the United States.</li> </ul> <p><b>[Page 13]</b></p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) An IRS tax return transcript or an IRS-certified tax return listing tax information relevant to your absence for the last 5 years (or 3 years if you are applying on the basis of marriage to a U.S. citizen);</li> <li>(2) Rent or mortgage payments and pay statements;</li> <li>(3) Bank, credit card, and loan statements showing regular transactions;</li> <li>(4) Proof of car registration and insurance;</li> <li>(5) A photocopy of your passport showing entry and exit stamps; or</li> <li>(6) Any other document that shows you have not abandoned your residence in the United States.</li> </ul> <p><b>F. Selective Service Registration.</b> If you are a man between 18 and 26 years of age, provide proof of your registration with the Selective Service. If you are 26 years of age or older, provide proof that you registered with the Selective Service when you were required to do so between 18 and 26 years of age.</p> <p>If you were required to register and did not,</p>
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		<p>provide a typed or printed statement explaining why you did not register and provide a status information letter from the Selective Service. For more information about Selective Service registration, or how to get proof that you registered, visit <a href="http://www.sss.gov">www.sss.gov</a> or call <b>1-888-655-1825</b>.</p> <p><b>G. Arrests/Convictions.</b> If you have ever been arrested or detained anywhere in the world, by any law enforcement officer, for any reason, and <b>no charges were filed</b>, bring:</p> <p>(1) An original or court-certified arrest report; and</p> <p>(2) An official, certified statement from the arresting agency or applicable court confirming that no charges were filed.</p> <p>If you have ever been arrested or detained anywhere in the world, by any law enforcement officer, for any reason, and <b>charges were filed</b>, bring:</p> <p>(1) Certified photocopies of <b>all</b> arrest reports, charging documents, court dispositions, sentencing reports, and any other relevant documents.</p> <p>(2) You may include any additional evidence in your favor concerning the circumstances of your arrest(s) or conviction(s) that you would like USCIS to consider.</p> <p>(3) If you were placed on probation, you must provide evidence to show that you completed your probationary sentence.</p> <p>If you have ever been convicted or placed in an alternative sentencing program (such as diversion) or rehabilitative program (such as a drug treatment or community service program), bring:</p> <p>(1) An original or court-certified sentencing record for each incident; and</p> <p>(2) Evidence that you completed your sentence, such as a probation record, parole record, or evidence that you completed an alternative sentencing program or</p>
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		<p>rehabilitative program. Copies must be certified by the issuing agency.</p> <p>If you have ever had any arrest or conviction vacated, set aside, sealed, expunged, or otherwise removed from your record, bring:</p> <p>(1) An original or court-certified court order vacating, setting aside, sealing, expunging or otherwise removing the arrest or conviction from your record; or</p> <p>(2) An original statement from the court that no record exists of your arrest or conviction.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must provide the documentation even if someone including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney told you that you no longer have a record or told you that you do not have to disclose the information.</p> <p><b>[Page 14]</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must submit documentation of traffic incidents if:</p> <p>(1) The incident involved alcohol or drugs;</p> <p>(2) The incident led to an arrest; or</p> <p>(3) The incident seriously injured another person.</p> <p>You do not need to submit documentation for traffic fines or incidents that did not involve an arrest or did not involve drugs or alcohol, if the only penalty was a fine of less than \$500 or points on your driving record.</p>
<p><b>Pages 10-11,</b> <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 10]</b></p> <p><b>What Is the Filing Fee</b></p> <p>The fee for filing Form N-400 is <b>\$595</b>.</p>	<p><b>[Page 14]</b></p> <p><b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p> <p>The filing fee for Form N-400 is <b>\$595</b>. A biometric services fee of <b>\$85</b> is also required for applicants under 75 years of age when filing Form N-400 regardless of where you live and whether you are filing from within the United States or abroad.</p>

	<p><b>NOTE:</b> No fee is required for military applicants filing under Section 328 and 329 of the INA.</p> <p>USCIS also requires you to pay a biometrics services fee of \$85 when filing Form N-400 regardless of where you live and whether you are filing from within the United States or abroad.</p> <p><b>Biometrics Services Fee Exceptions</b></p> <p>You do not have to pay a biometrics services fee if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are 75 years of age or older; <b>or</b></li> <li>2. You are filing under the military provisions, section 328 or 329 of the INA.</li> </ol> <p>USCIS cannot accept a biometrics services fee if you are not required to pay a biometrics services fee. USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if you attach a check for more than what you are required to pay.</p> <p><b>USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if you submit the incorrect fee. In such a case, USCIS will return any filing fee you submitted with your Form N-400.</b></p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b> No <b>filing</b> fee is required for military applicants filing under <b>section</b> 328 or 329 of the INA.</p> <p><b>[delete]</b></p> <p><b>Biometric Services Fee Exceptions</b></p> <p>You do not have to pay a <b>biometric</b> services fee if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are 75 years of age or older; <b>or</b></li> <li>2. You are filing under the military provisions, Section 328 or 329 of the INA.</li> </ol> <p>USCIS <b>cannot</b> accept a <b>biometric</b> services fee if you are not required to pay a <b>biometric</b> services <b>fee</b>.</p> <p><b>Rejected Applications</b></p> <p><b>USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if you submit the incorrect fee or an incorrect payment method. USCIS also will reject your Form N-400 if you include payment for more than what you are required to pay.</b></p> <p><b>In the event USCIS rejects your application, we will return any filing fees with your application.</b></p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you are paying for your application. You must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pay for each application using a single payment method (check, money order, or credit card) and not a combination of methods; and</li> <li>2. Use the same payment method for all applications that are mailed together.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must submit all fees in the exact amounts. The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on</p>
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this application. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

**Payments by Check or Money Order**

Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form N-400 filing fee and biometric services fee:

1. The checks or money orders must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and

2. **Make the checks or money orders payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.**

**NOTE:** Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials "USDHS" or "DHS."

3. If you live outside the United States, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate for instructions on the method of payment.

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**Notice to Those Making Payment by Check**

If you send us a check, **USCIS will convert it** into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will photocopy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take **24 hours** and **your bank will show it** on your regular account statement.

**You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a photocopy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the photocopy in place of your original check. If USCIS cannot complete the EFT because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer two additional times.**

**Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for your Form N-400 fees:**

1. The checks or money orders must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and

2. **Make the checks or money orders payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.**

**NOTE:** Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials "USDHS" or "DHS."

3. If you live outside the United States, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate for instructions on the method of payment.

**Notice To Those Making Payment by Check**

If you send us a check, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24-hours and will be shown on your regular account statement.

USCIS will not return your original check. USCIS will destroy it and keep a copy with your file. If the EFT cannot be processed due to technical reasons, you authorize USCIS to process the copy of the check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, USCIS may try to make the EFT up to two times.

	<p>If you receive an insufficient funds notice, USCIS will send you instructions on how to submit your penalty fee. <b>Do not</b> send a check for the penalty fee to the address where you filed your Form N-400. It will be returned to you.</p>	<p><b>Payments by Credit Card</b></p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you complete Form G-1450 to pay your Form N-400 fees by credit card:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make sure to complete all three sections of the authorization and sign your authorization; and</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Failure to provide the requested information may result in USCIS and your financial institution not accepting the payment. USCIS cannot process credit card payments without an authorized signature.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Place your Form G-1450 ON TOP of your Form N-400.</li> </ol> <p><b>Notice to Those Making Payment by Credit Card</b></p> <p>If you submit Form G-1450, USCIS will use the information you provide to process a credit card payment through the Department of Treasury Pay.gov Collections Control Panel (CCP). CCP is a Web-based application that allows government agencies to process payments by credit or debit cards.</p> <p><b>[Page 15]</b></p> <p>After USCIS processes your Form G-1450, <b>we will destroy your authorization</b>, regardless if USCIS approves or denies your application. USCIS will reject your application for lack of payment if your credit card is declined. USCIS will not attempt to process your credit card payment again.</p> <p>If you receive an insufficient funds notice, USCIS will send you instructions on how to re-submit your filing fee, biometrics services fee, and penalty fee. <b>Do not</b> send a new Form G-1450 for the fees to the address where you filed your Form N-400. USCIS will return it to you.</p> <p>You must use a single credit card to pay all fees on an individual application.</p>
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For more information about Form G-1450 and credit card payments for Form N-400, please visit [www.uscis.gov/N-400](http://www.uscis.gov/N-400) or review the frequently asked questions, Pay Your N-400 Application Fee with a Credit Card, at <http://www.uscis.gov/forms/fingerprints/pay-your-n-400-application-fee-your-credit-card>.

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**How To Check If the Fees Are Correct**

Form N-400 fees and biometric services fees are current as of the edition date appearing in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fees are correct by following one of the steps below:

1. Visit the USCIS Web site at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov), select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; or
2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283** and ask for the fee information. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: **1-800-767-1833**.

**Fee Waiver Request**

You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7 (c). If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, submit Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver, or a written request for a fee waiver, and any required evidence of your inability to pay the form fee with this form. You can review the fee waiver guidance on the USCIS Web site at [www.uscis.gov/feewaiver](http://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver).

**Re-Filing Form N-400**

If USCIS denied your previously filed Form N-400 and you are filing a new Form N-400, you must pay the full amount. **Otherwise, USCIS will not accept your Form N-400. USCIS cannot apply a previously submitted filing fee amount to a newly filed Form N-400.**

**How To Check If the Fees Are Correct**

Form N-400 filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of the edition date in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.

1. Visit the USCIS website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov), select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; or
2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283** and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call **1-800-767-1833**.

**Fee Waiver**

You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c). If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver (or a written request) and submit it and any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee with this application. You can review the fee waiver guidance at [www.uscis.gov/feewaiver](http://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver).

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**Re-Filing Form N-400**

If USCIS denied your previously filed Form N-400 and you are filing a new Form N-400, you must pay the full amount. **Otherwise, USCIS will not accept your Form N-400. USCIS cannot apply a previously submitted filing fee amount to a newly filed Form N-400.**

<p><b>Page 11, Where To File</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 11]</b></p> <p><b>Where To File</b></p> <p>Please visit our Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/N-400">www.uscis.gov/N-400</a> or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> for the most current information about where to file this benefit request. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p>	<p><b>[Page 16]</b></p> <p><b>Where To File</b></p> <p>See our <b>website</b> at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/N-400">www.uscis.gov/N-400</a> or call our National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> for the most current information about where to file this <b>application</b>. For <b>TTY</b> (deaf or hard of hearing) call <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p>
<p><b>Pages 11-12, Address Change</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 11]</b></p> <p><b>Address Change</b></p> <p>If you have changed your address, you must inform USCIS of your new address. For information on filing a change of address, go to the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange">www.uscis.gov/addresschange</a> or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Do not submit a change of address request to the USCIS Lockbox facilities because the USCIS Lockbox facilities do not process change of address requests.</p> <p><b>CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES</b></p> <p>Call the Military Help Line at <b>1-877-247-4645</b> if you are transferred to a new duty station after you file your Form N-400, including if you are deployed overseas or on a vessel.</p>	<p><b>[Page 16]</b></p> <p><b>Address Change</b></p> <p><b>An applicant, petitioner, or requester who is not a U.S. citizen must notify USCIS of his or her new address within 10 days of moving from his or her previous residence.</b></p> <p>For information on filing a change of address, go to the USCIS website at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange">www.uscis.gov/addresschange</a> or <b>contact</b> the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For <b>TTY</b> (deaf or hard of hearing) call <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p><b>[Page 16]</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Do not submit a change of address request <b>to USCIS</b> Lockbox facilities because these facilities do not process change of address requests.</p> <p><b>CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES</b></p> <p>Call the Military Help Line at <b>1-877-247-4645</b> if you are transferred to a new duty station after you file your Form N-400, including if you are deployed overseas or to a vessel.</p>
<p><b>Page 11, Processing Information</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 11]</b></p> <p><b>Processing Information</b></p> <p><b>Any Form N-400 that is not signed or accompanied by the correct fee will be rejected. Any application that is not completed in accordance with these instructions, is missing pages or otherwise not executed in its entirety, or</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 16]</b></p> <p><b>Processing Information</b></p> <p><b>Any Form N-400 that is not signed or accompanied by the correct <b>filing fee and biometric services fee</b> will be rejected. Any application that is not completed in accordance with these <b>Instructions</b>, is missing pages, or otherwise not executed</b></p>

is not accompanied by the required initial evidence may also be rejected. If your Form N-400 is rejected, the form and any fees will be returned to you and you will be notified why the form is considered deficient. You may correct the deficiency and resubmit Form N-400. An application is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.

**Requests for more information, including biometrics, or interview.**

USCIS may request more information or evidence, and will request that you appear for an interview. USCIS may also request that you submit the originals of any copy. USCIS will return these originals when they are no longer required.

At the time of an interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, USCIS may require that you provide biometric information (e.g., photograph, fingerprints) to verify your identity and update your background information.

**Decision.** The decision on Form N-400 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the requested benefit. If you do not establish a basis for eligibility, USCIS will deny your Form N-400. You will be notified of the

in its entirety, or is not accompanied by the required initial evidence, may also be rejected. If your Form N-400 is rejected, the **application** and any fees will be returned to you and you will be notified why the **application** is considered deficient. You may correct the deficiency and resubmit Form N-400. An application is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.

**Initial Processing.** Once USCIS accepts your application, we will check it for completeness. If you do not completely fill out this application, you will not establish a basis for your eligibility and USCIS may reject or deny your application.

**Requests for More Information.** We may request that you provide more information or evidence to support your application. We may also request that you provide the originals of any copies you submit. If USCIS requests an original document from you, it will be returned to you after USCIS determines it no longer needs your original.

**NOTE:** If you submit original documents when not required or requested by USCIS, your original documents may be immediately destroyed upon receipt.

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**Requests for Interview.** We may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview based on your application. At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, we may require that you provide your fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.

**Decision.** The decision on Form N-400 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing.

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<b>Page 12, Attorney or Representative</b>	<p><b>[Page 12]</b></p> <p><b>Attorney or Representative</b></p> <p>You may be represented, at no expense to the U.S. Government, by an attorney or other duly accredited representative. Your attorney or representative must submit a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative, with your Form N-400. Your attorney or representative may also submit the Form G-28 at the time of your interview. Form G-28 can be obtained by visiting the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/G-28">www.uscis.gov/G-28</a>, calling the USCIS Forms Request Line at <b>1-800-870-3676</b>, or by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p>	<p><b>[Page 17]</b></p> <p><b>Attorney or Representative</b></p> <p>You may be represented, at no expense to the U.S. Government, by an attorney or other duly accredited representative. Your attorney or representative must submit a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative, with your Form N-400. Your attorney or representative may also submit the Form G-28 at the time of your interview. Form G-28 can be obtained by visiting the USCIS <b>website</b> at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/G-28">www.uscis.gov/G-28</a>, calling the USCIS Forms Request Line at <b>1-800-870-3676</b>, or by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For <b>TTY</b> (deaf or hard of hearing) <b>call 1-800-767-1833</b>.</p>
<b>Page 12, USCIS Forms and Information</b>	<p><b>[Page 12]</b></p> <p><b>USCIS Forms and Information</b></p> <p>To ensure you are using the latest version of this form, visit the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a> where you can get the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. If you do not have Internet access, you may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at <b>1-800-870-3676</b>. You may also obtain forms and immigration related information by telephoning the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p>You can now schedule an appointment through the USCIS Internet-based system, <b>InfoPass</b>. To access <b>InfoPass</b>, please visit the USCIS Web site. Use the <b>InfoPass</b> appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. <b>InfoPass</b> generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p>	<p><b>[Page 17]</b></p> <p><b>USCIS Forms and Information</b></p> <p>To ensure you are using the latest version of this <b>application</b>, visit the USCIS <b>website</b> at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a> where you can <b>obtain</b> the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. If you do not have Internet access, you may order USCIS forms by calling <b>the Forms Request Line</b> at <b>1-800-870-3676</b>. You may also obtain forms <b>and</b> information by <b>calling</b> the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For <b>TTY</b> (deaf or hard of hearing) <b>call 1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p><b>Instead of waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can schedule an appointment online at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>. Select "Schedule an appointment online" and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. Once you finish scheduling an appointment, the system will generate an appointment notice for you.</b></p>
<b>Page 12, Penalties</b>	<p><b>[Page 12]</b></p> <p><b>Penalties</b></p> <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or</p>	<p><b>[Page 17]</b></p> <p><b>Penalties</b></p> <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or</p>



	<p>conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this Form N-400, USCIS will deny your Form N-400 and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you may be subject to criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law.</p>	<p>conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this Form N-400, USCIS <b>can</b> deny your Form N-400 and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you may <b>face</b> criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law.</p>
<p><b>Page 13, USCIS Compliance Review and Monitoring MOVED UP</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 13]</b></p> <p><b>USCIS Compliance Review and Monitoring</b></p> <p>By signing this form, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. section 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this form are true and correct. You also have authorized the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine eligibility for the benefit you are seeking and consented to USCIS verification of such information.</p> <p>The Department of Homeland Security has the authority to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking at any time. USCIS' legal authority to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. 1103, 1155, 1184, 1427 and 1445, and 8 CFR Parts 103, 204, 205, 214, 316 and 334. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, USCIS may verify information before or after your case has been decided. Agency verification methods may include, but are not limited to: review of public records and information; contact via written correspondence, the Internet, facsimile, other electronic transmission, or telephone; unannounced physical site inspections of residences and locations of employment; and interviews. Information obtained through verification will be used to assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for the benefit sought.</p> <p>Subject to the restrictions under 8 CFR Part 103.2(b)(16), you will be provided an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information that may result from a USCIS compliance review,</p>	<p><b>[Page 17]</b></p> <p><b>USCIS Compliance Review and Monitoring</b></p> <p>By signing this <b>application</b>, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. section 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this <b>application is complete, true</b>, and correct. You <b>also authorize</b> the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine <b>your</b> eligibility for the <b>immigration</b> benefit you are seeking and <b>consent</b> to USCIS <b>verifying such</b> information.</p> <p>The Department of Homeland Security (<b>DHS</b>) has the authority to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking at any time. USCIS' legal authority to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. <b>sections</b> 1103, 1155, and <b>1184</b>; and 8 CFR Parts 103, 204, 205, 214, 316, and <b>336</b>. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, USCIS may verify information before or after your case is <b>decided</b>.</p> <p><b>Agency</b> verification methods may include, but are not limited <b>to</b>, <b>review</b> of public records and information; contact via written correspondence, the Internet, facsimile, other electronic transmission, or telephone; unannounced physical site inspections of residences and locations of employment; and interviews. <b>USCIS will use information</b> obtained through <b>verification to</b> assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for <b>an immigration benefit</b>.</p> <p>Subject to the restrictions under 8 <b>CFR</b> 103.2(b)(16), <b>USCIS</b> will provide <b>you with</b> an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information that may result from a USCIS compliance review,</p>

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<b>Page 12, USCIS Privacy Act Statement</b>	<p><b>[Page 12]</b></p> <p><b>USCIS Privacy Act Statement</b></p> <p><b>AUTHORITIES:</b> The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under section 334 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. 1445], as amended INA section 101.</p> <p><b>PURPOSE:</b> The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this benefit application is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization. USCIS requests the applicant to provide their Social Security Number (SSN) to facilitate and expedite the adjudication of the applicant’s request. The SSN is used to establish and corroborate the applicant’s identity to complete a sufficient background check. USCIS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the benefit.</p> <p><b>DISCLOSURE:</b> The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including the SSN, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your form.</p> <p><b>ROUTINE USES:</b> The information you provide on this benefit application may be disclosed to other federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS-USCIS-001 - Alien File (A-File) and Central Index System (CIS), which can be found at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/privacy">www.dhs.gov/privacy</a>].</p>	<p><b>[Page 18]</b></p> <p><b>USCIS Privacy Act Statement</b></p> <p><b>AUTHORITIES:</b> The information requested on this <a href="#">application</a>, and the associated evidence, is collected <a href="#">under the Immigration and Nationality Act section 334 [8 U.S.C. 1445]</a>.</p> <p><b>PURPOSE:</b> The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this <a href="#">application</a> is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization. USCIS requests the applicant to provide their Social Security <a href="#">number (SSN)</a> to facilitate and expedite the adjudication of the applicant’s request. The SSN is used to establish and corroborate the applicant’s identity to complete a sufficient background check. <a href="#">DHS</a> will use the information you provide to grant or deny the <a href="#">immigration benefit you are seeking</a>.</p> <p><b>DISCLOSURE:</b> The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including the SSN, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision <a href="#">in your case</a> or result in denial of your <a href="#">application</a>.</p> <p><b>ROUTINE USES:</b> <a href="#">DHS</a> may share the information you provide on <a href="#">this application</a> with other <a href="#">Federal</a>, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized <a href="#">organizations</a>. <a href="#">DHS</a> follows approved routine <a href="#">uses described</a> in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS-USCIS-001 - <a href="#">Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records</a>] which you can find at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/privacy">www.dhs.gov/privacy</a>. <a href="#">DHS</a> may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>
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<p><b>Paperwork Reduction Act</b></p>	<p><b>Paperwork Reduction Act</b></p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless Form N-400 displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 6 hours and 55 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the Form N-400. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No 1615-0052. <b>Do not mail your completed Form N-400 to this address.</b></p>	<p><b>Paperwork Reduction Act</b></p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid <a href="#">Office of Management and Budget (OMB)</a> control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 9 hours and 17 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, <a href="#">gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation,</a> and submitting the application. <a href="#">The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes.</a> Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0052. <b>Do not mail your completed Form N-400 to this address.</b></p>
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