

#### Becoming a citizen through naturalization: The application process



#### Check Your Eligibility

You already checked your eligibility! You may be eligible for citzenship on the following basis: (You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 5 years.)

#### Application for Naturalization (N-400)

The next step is to complete the application itself. Here, we will ask about your history, family, and character in order to find out whether you are eligible to become a citizen. Here is what you should know about the form:



#### \$ Cost

Filing Online Filing Online
Submitting this
form online is the
same as mailing in
a completed paper
form, and they both
gather the same
information (and
cost the same).



#### Security

f you leave your application inactive for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

#### What happens after I apply?



#### Biometrics appointment

A few weeks after you submit your application, we will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature.



#### Requests for evidence

If we need more information, we will contact you to ask for other documents. This can happen before or after your interview.



#### Interview

After your biometric appointment, we will schedule your interview at a local USCIS office. At the interview, you will answer questions about your application, then take the civics and English tests.



#### Oath of Allegiance

If your application is approved, you are ready to take the oath of allegiance! At your naturalization ceremony, you will return your Permanent Resident Card, answer questions about your activity since the interview, take the Oath of Allegiance, and get your Certificate of Naturalization.

#### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services







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OMB No. 1615-0052 Expires 3/30/2016

# Start your application

Before you start the Application for Naturalization (Form N-400), you may want to gather the documents you will need to support your application.







**Permanent Resident Card** 



Marriage certificate



Spouse's citizenship documents

The other documents you need will depend on the information you enter in the form (such as your personal history, family, and circumstances).

# Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act section 334 [8 U.S.C. 1445].

**PURPOSE:** The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this 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. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

**DISCLOSURE:** 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 in your case or result in denial of your application.

**ROUTINE USES:** DHS may share the information you provide on this application with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHSUSCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

# Paperwork Reduction Act Burden Disclosure Notice

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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 3.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. 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. Do not mail your completed Form N-400 to this address.



# Reminder

Once you start the application, you'll need to complete it in 30 days. After 30 days, we'll delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

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Basis for eligibility

Preparer and Interpreter Information Your name

When and where you were born

Your contact Information

Your Immigration

#### What is your basis for eligibility?

- I am at least 18 years of age and have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years.
- I am at least 18 years of age and have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 3 years. In addition, I have been married to and living with a U.S. citizen spouse for the last 3 years, and my spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years at the time I filed my Form N-400.
- I am at least 18 years of age, I am a lawful permanent resident of the United States, and I am the spouse of a U.S. citizen and my U.S. citizen spouse is regularly engaged in specified employment abroad.
- I am at least 18 years of age and am applying on the basis of qualifying military service.

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Family name (last name)

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# Mobile phone number (if any) Daytime phone number This is the same as my Mobile phone number. Evening phone number This is the same as my Mobile phone number. Work phone number (if any) Email address (if any) What is your current mailing address?

We will send a letter to your mailing address to contact you throughout the naturalization process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid mailing address.

# Country Street number and name Apt/Ste/Fir Number City or town State ZIP code Country

Instructions for P.O. Box numbers, students, spouses of U.S. citizens employed abroad, and applicants receiving benefits under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA):

**Post Office (P.O.) Box numbers**: Do not provide a P.O. Box number unless it is your only address.

**Students**: If you are still financially dependent on your parents, you may apply for naturalization either where you go to school or where your family lives.

Spouses of U.S. citizens employed abroad: If you are residing outside of the United States, are filing under INA section 319(b), and want us to collect your biometries in the United States, then you must provide an address in the United States. We will send a letter to that mailing address notifying you when and where to go for biometries services.

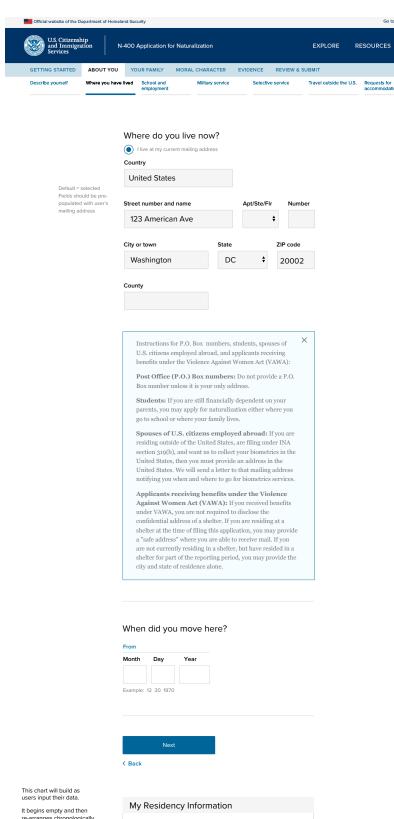
Applicants receiving benefits under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA): If you received benefits under VAWA, you are not required to disclose the confidential address of a shelter. If you are residing at a shelter at the time of filing this application, you may provide a "safe address" where you are able to receive mail. If you are not currently residing in a shelter, but have resided in a shelter for part of the reporting period, you may provide the city and state of residence alone.

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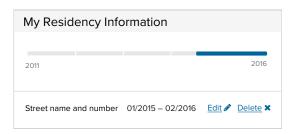
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You have not yet entered any residency history

Where else have you lived during the last 5 years? Country Street number and name Apt/Ste/Flr Number **\$** City or town State ZIP code County When did you live here? From Month Day Year Month Day Year Example: 12 30 1970 + Add another address

The chart tracks the inputted addresses on a timeline of 5 years.



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International address field

Where else have you lived during the last 5 years?

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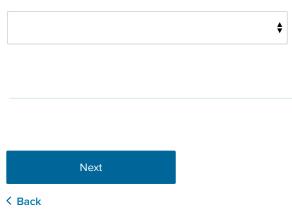
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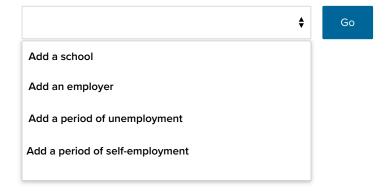


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# Where have you worked and/or attended school (full time or part time) during the last 5 years?

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Provide where and when you have worked or attended school full-time or part-time during the last 5 years. Include all military, police, and/or intelligence service and provide information for the complete time period.



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What is the name of the so	chool?
What was your occupation	12
Student	
Student	
On what dates did you atte	end this school?
	I am currently attending

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Example: 12 30 1970

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# What is the school address?

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Have you <b>EVER</b> served in the U.S. armed services?  Yes No
Are you <b>currently</b> a member of the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No
Are you scheduled to deploy overseas, including to a vessel, within the next three months?  Yes  No
Are you <b>currently</b> stationed overseas?  Yes  No
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Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays?  Yes  No
Did you register for the Selective Service?  Yes  No
On what date did you register for the Selective Service?  Month Day Year  Example: 12 30 2015
What is your Selective Service Number?
Why did you not register with the Selective Service?



Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays?  Yes
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Did you register for the Selective Service?
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Did you register for the Selective Service?

O Yes

No

#### △ You must register with the Selective Service

Because you are under the age of 26, you must register before submitting your application.

#### **Register for the Selective Service**

After you register, provide your Selective Service information below.

On what date did you register for the Selective Service?

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Example: 12 30 1970

What is your selective Service Number?



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Yes

O No

Did you register for the Selective Service?

Yes

No

Why did you not register with the Selective Service?

Warning

You must provide a Selective Service status information letter.

You can request one here

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List all the trips of 24 hours or longer that you have taken outside the United States during the last 5 years.  Provide information for all trips you have taken outside the United States, including short trips that lasted longer than 24 hours and visits to Canada and Mexico. We count the day you depart from the United States and the day you return as days in the United States.  Date you left the United States.					
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I have not left the country in the last 5 years.					
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#### Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments?

We will make every effort to make reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities who need modifications to the naturalization process in order to demonstrate their eligibility.

- $\hbox{\bf .} \ \, \textit{If you use a wheelchair, we will make sure you can be fingerprinted,} \\$ interviewed, and sworn in at a location that is wheelchair accessible, and all domestic USCIS facilities meet the Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act
- If you are unable to travel to a designated USCIS location for an interview, USCIS may visit you at your home or a hospital to conduct  $the \ naturalization \ interview$
- If you use a service animal such as a guide dog, your animal may come with you to your interview, oath ceremony, or any other

imm	igration benefit-related appointment
	ou are blind or have low vision, USCIS may permit you to take a orally rather than in writing
will: an A Sign any	ou are hearing impaired, the officer conducting your interview speak loudly and slowly, or we will work with you to arrange for merican Sign Language interpreter. If you require an American Language interpreter at the oath ceremony, your interview, or other immigration benefit-related appointment, please indicate here.
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### You are eligible for an exemption from the English language test.

You are 50 years old or older and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods at least 20 years.

You may not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice. If you want this exemption to the English test, you should bring an interpreter, who is proficient in English and the language of your choice, with you to your interview.

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Alternative views depending on users eligibility for an exemption from the English language test.

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You are eligible for an exemption from the English language test. You may also take a simplified version of the civics test.

You are 65 years old or older and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods at least 20 years.

You may not have to take the English language test. If you want this exemption to the English test, you should bring an interpreter, who is proficient in English and the language of your choice, with you to your interview.

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Current spouse

Previous spouse

Current spouse's marital history Children

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#### What is your current marital status?

Your marital status includes annulled marriages, marriages to other persons, and previous marriages to the same person.

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Single.	never	married
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Married

Divorced

Widowed

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#### What is your current spouse's legal name?

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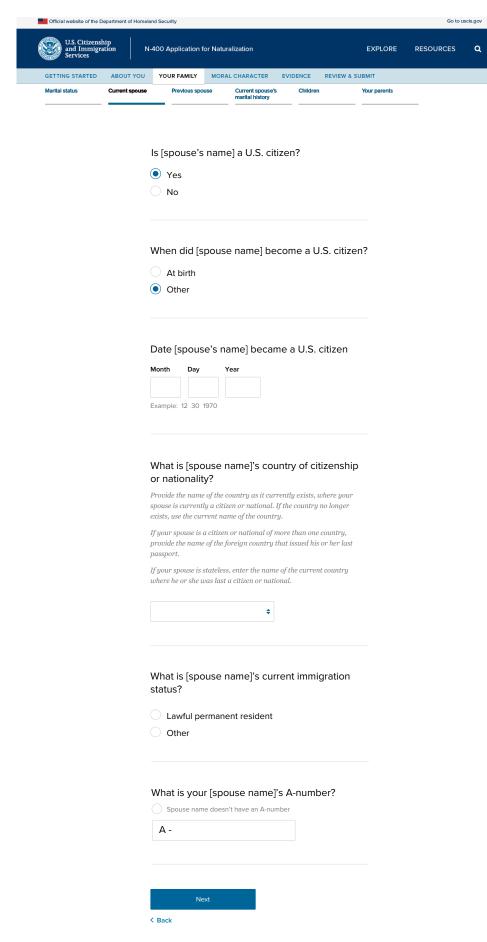
Your spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

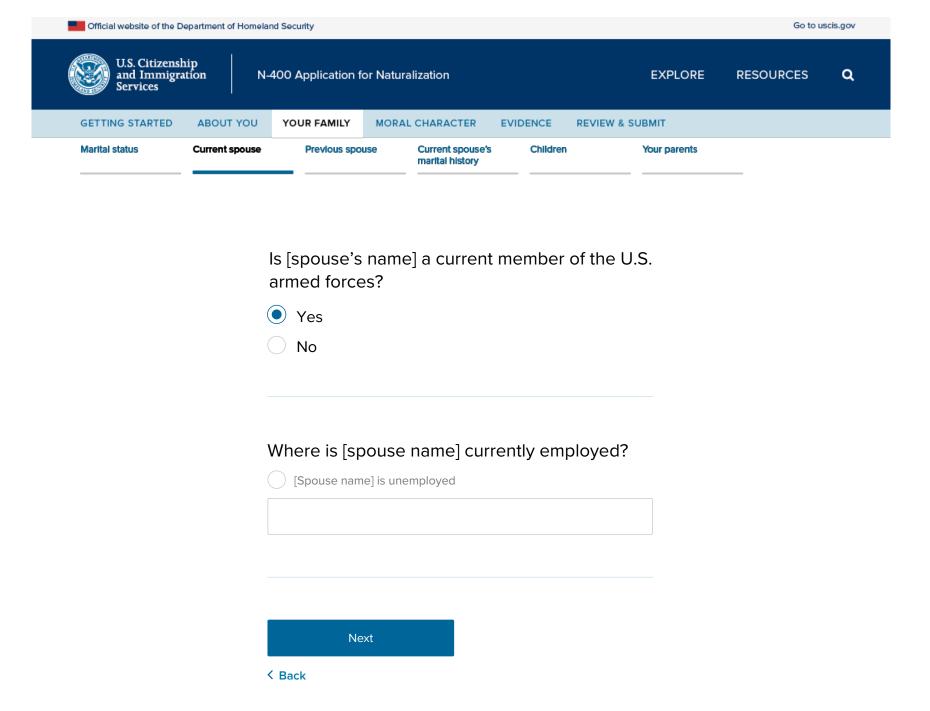
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Family name (last name)	
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Has [spouse name] ever changed his or her legal name? Yes O No What is [spouse name]'s previous legal name? Given name (first name) Middle name (if applicable) Family name (last name) Has [spouse name] used any other names since birth? Yes O No Given name (first name) Middle name (if applicable) Family name (last name) What is [spouse name]'s present home address? My spouse's address is the same as my current address. Country **\$** Street number and name Apt/Ste/Flr City or town ZIP code County







How many times have you been married?

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#### What is your prior spouse's legal name?

Your prior spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)	Middle name (if applicable)
Family name (last name)	
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## What is [prior spouse name]'s country of citizenship or nationality?

Provide the name of the country as it currently exists, where your prior spouse is currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, use the current name of the country.

If your prior spouse is a citizen or national of more than one country, provide the name of the foreign country that issued his or her last passport.

If your prior spouse is stateless, enter the name of the current country where he or she was last a citizen or national.



# What was [prior spouse name]'s immigration status when your marriage ended?

U.S. citizen

Lawful permanent resident

Other

O I do not know

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# What is [spouse name]'s prior spouse's legal name?

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Your spouse's prior spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

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# What is [current spouse's prior spouse name]'s country of citizenship or nationality?

Provide the name of the country as it currently exists, where your spouse's prior spouse is currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, use the current name of the country.

If your spouse's prior spouse is a citizen or national of more than one country, provide the name of the foreign country that issued his or her last passport.

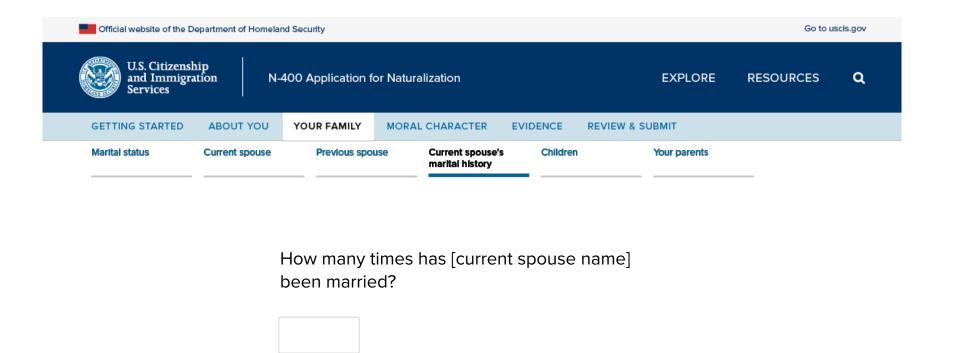
If your prior spouse is stateless, enter the name of the current country where he or she was last a citizen or national.



# What is [current spouses prior spouse name]'s immigration status?

- U.S. citizen
- Lawful permanent resident
- Other
- I do not know

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## What is your total number of children?

Your children include those who:

- are legally adopted children
- are current stepchildren
- were born in the United States or in other countries
- are under or over 18 years of age
- are currently married or unmarried
- are living with you or elsewhere
- were born when you were not married

You should also include children who are missing or deceased.

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## What is your child's legal name?

Your child's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

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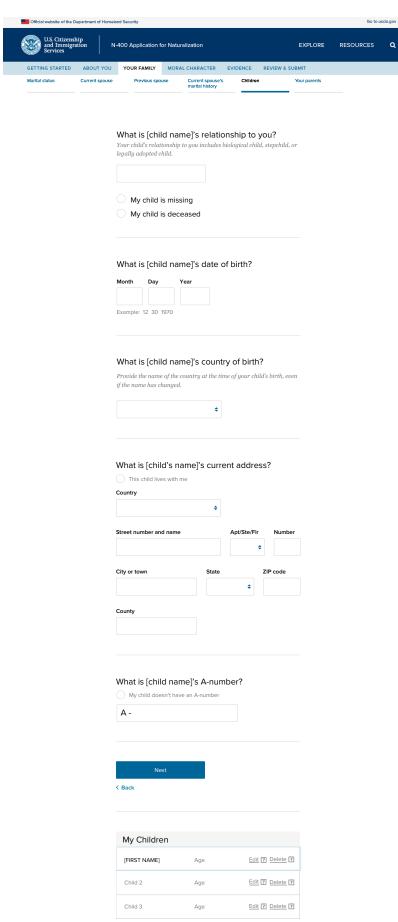
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My Children		
Child 1	Age	Edit ? Delete ?
Child 2	Age	Edit ? Delete ?
Child 3	Age	Edit ? Delete ?



Yes No

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Do you owe any overdue Federal, state, or local taxes?
Yes
○ No
Have you <b>EVER</b> not filed a Federal, state, or local tax return since you became a Lawful Permanent Resident?
Yes
○ No
Did you consider yourself to be a "non-U.S. resident"?  Yes
○ No
Have you called yourself a "non-U.S. resident" on a Federal, state, or local tax return since you became a Lawful Permanent Resident?
Yes
○ No
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Do you now have, or did you **EVER** have, a hereditary title or an order of nobility in any foreign country?

Yes

No

At your naturalization ceremony, are you willing to give up any inherited titles or orders of nobility that you have in a foreign country?

Yes

No

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Have you **EVER** registered to vote in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States?

O Yes

O No

Have you **EVER** voted in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States?

Yes

O No

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Answer each question by selecting "Yes" or "No," where applicable. If any part of a question applies to you or has ever applied to you, you must answer "Yes."

Your answers, whether "Yes" or "No," will not automatically cause your application to be denied.

Have you EVER claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?

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Yes



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Have you **EVER** been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution?

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Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way associated (either directly or indirectly) with:

The Communist Party?

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O No

Any other totalitarian party?

Yes

O No

A terrorist organization?

Yes

O No

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Did you <b>EVER</b> receive any type of military, paramilitary (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military), or weapons training?
○ Yes ○ No
Did you <b>EVER</b> recruit (ask), enlist (sign up), conscript (require), or use any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group?
○ Yes
○ No
Did you <b>EVER</b> use any person under 15 years of age to do anything that helped or supported people in combat?
○ Yes
○ No

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Did you **EVER** sell, give, or provide weapons to any person, or help another person sell, give, or provide weapons to any person? ( ) Yes O No Did you know that this person was going to use the weapons against another person? Yes O No Did you know that this person was going to sell or give the weapons to someone who was going to use them against another person? O Yes O No

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Were you EVER a part of any group, or did you EVER help any group, unit, or organization that used a weapon against any person, or threatened to do so? Yes O No When you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you ever use a weapon against another person? Yes O No When you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you ever tell another person that you would use a weapon against that person? Yes No

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Were you **EVER** a worker, volunteer, or soldier, or did you otherwise **EVER** serve in any of the following:

Prison or jail?
<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>
Prison camp?
<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>
Detention facility (a place where people are forced to stay)?
Yes
○ No
Labor camp (a place where people are forced to work)?
Yes
○ No
Any other place where people were forced to stay?
Yes
○ No

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	re you <b>EVER</b> a member of, or did <b>EVER</b> serve in, help, or otherwise ticipate in, any of the following groups:
Mili	itary unit?
	Yes
	No
a m	ramilitary unit (a group of people who act like nilitary group but are not part of the official itary)?
	Yes
	No
Pol	ice unit?
	Yes
	No
Sel	f-defense unit?
	Yes
	No
	ilante unit (a group of people who act like police but are not part of the official police)
	Yes
	No
Reb	pel group?
	Yes
	No
we:	errilla group (a group of people who use apons against or otherwise physically attack military, police, government, or other ople)?
	Yes
	No
	itia (an army of people, not part of the officia tary)?
	Yes
	No
	urgent organization (a group that uses apons and fights against a government)?
	Yes
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Were you EVER involved in any way with any of the following: Genocide? Yes O No Torture? Yes O No Killing, or trying to kill, someone? Yes O No Badly hurting, or trying to hurt, a person on purpose? Yes O No Forcing, or trying to force, someone to have any kind of sexual contact or relations? Yes O No Not letting someone practice his or her religion? Yes O No

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Between March 23, 1933 and May 8, 1945, did you work for or associate in any way (either directly or indirectly) with:

The Nazi government of Germany?

Yes

O No

Any government in any area occupied by, allied with, or established with the help of the Nazi government of Germany?

O Yes

O No

Any German, Nazi, or S.S. military unit, paramilitary unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, citizen unit, police unit, government agency or office, extermination camp, concentration camp, prisoner of war camp, prison, labor camp, or transit camp?

Yes

O No

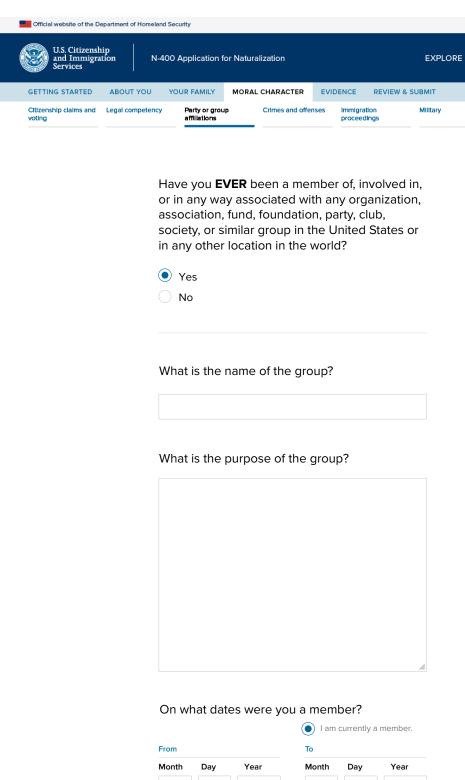
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On what dates were you a member?

I am currently a member.

To

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Have you <b>EVER</b> :
Been a habitual drunkard?
Yes
○ No
Been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution?
Yes
○ No
Sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics?
Yes
○ No
Been married to more than one person at the same time?
Yes
○ No
Married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?
Yes
○ No
Helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally?
○ Yes
○ No
Gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?
Yes
○ No
Failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony?
○ Yes
○ No
Made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?
Yes
○ No

## Answer the questions below to explain the following response(s).

One explanation may be enough to explain multiple responses. Add additional explanations as needed.

[Space for a summary of the responses from the previous page]
I have been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer (including any immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces).
I have been convicted of a crime or offense.
I have been charged with committing, attempting to commit, or assisting in committing a crime or offense.

### Arrest, Citation, Detention, Charge, or Offense 1

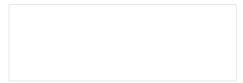
On what date were you arrested, cited, detained, or charged?

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Where were you arrested, cited, detained, or charged?

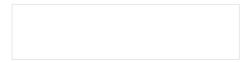
City or town, state, country				

Why were you arrested, cited, detained, or charged?



What was the outcome or disposition of the arrest, citation, detention, or charge?

For example, no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, etc.



+ Add another explanation

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If any of the questions on this page apply to you, you must answer "Yes" even if your records have been sealed, expunged, or otherwise Jearned, You must disclose this information even if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that it no longer constitutes a record or told you that you do not have to disclose the information.

100	ve you <b>EVER</b> committed, assisted in mmitting, or attempted to commit, a crime o ense for which you were <b>NOT</b> arrested?
•	Yes
	No
Ha	ve you <b>EVER</b> been arrested, cited, or
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011	the U.S. armed forces) for any reason?
	Yes
	No
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Have you **EVER** been removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

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Yes

O No

Have you **EVER** been ordered removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

Yes

O No

Have you **EVER** been placed in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings?

O Yes

O No

Are removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings (including administratively closed proceedings) currently pending against you?

Yes

O No

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Have you **EVER** been court-martialed, administratively separated, or disciplined, or have you received an other than honorable discharge while in the U.S. armed forces? Yes O No Have you **EVER** been discharged from training or service in the U.S. armed forces because you were alien? O Yes O No Have you **EVER** left the United States to avoid being drafted in the U.S. armed forces? Yes O No Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces? Yes O No

Have you **EVER** deserted from the U.S. armed

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Yes

No

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If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States?
Yes
○ No
If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. armed forces?
Yes
○ No
If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?
Yes
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Do you support the Constitution and form of Government of the United States?

Yes

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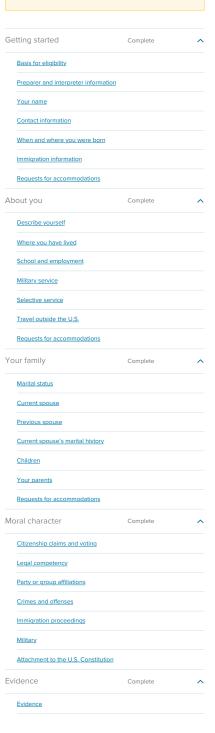
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Preparer's statement

If you are an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, you must submit a completed Form G-28 Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative with this application.

- O I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

### Preparer's certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed the completed application and informed me that [he or she] understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with,  $[\mathit{his}\ or\ \mathit{her}]\ \mathit{application},\ \mathit{including}\ \mathit{the}\ \mathit{Applicant's}\ \mathit{Certification},\ \mathit{and}$ that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

### Preparer's signature

You must sign on paper by viewing and printing the Preparer Signature page. Sign and date this page before returning it to the applicant. Once the applicant receives the signed page from you, they  $will\ scan\ the\ page\ and\ attach\ it\ here.$ 

Applicant: Once your preparer signs and returns the Preparer Signature page to you, scan and attach the document here



### Interpreter's certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

 $I\ am\ fluent\ in\ English\ and\ [language]\ specified\ in\ [Part\ 13.,\ Item\ B.\ in$  $Item \ Number \ 1.], and \ I \ have \ read \ every \ question \ and \ instruction \ on$ this application and the applicant's answer to every question to the applicant in the identified language. The applicant informed me that  $he\ or\ she\ understands\ every\ instruction,\ question\ and\ answer\ on\ the$  $application, including \ the \ Applicant's \ Certification, \ and \ has \ verified$ the accuracy of every answe



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## Applicant's statement regarding the preparer

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At my request, [preparer name] prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

## Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter

[Interpreter name] read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in [language], a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

### Applicant's certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I further authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.

I understand that USCIS will require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my application;
- 2) I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 3) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.  $\,$

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the information in my application, I understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

## Applicant's signature

## Date of signature

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I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.

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## Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your Application for Naturalization (Form N-400) is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: [\$680]

# Pay,gov\*

We will send you to pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to make your payment and submit your application online.

Steps to pay for and submit your application:

- 1 Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
- Provide your information for one of two billing options: credit card or bank account
- 3 Submit your payment
- 4 Pay.gov will redirect you to my.USCIS.gov to an application confirmation screen, which will include your application receipt number

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Once you make your payment, your application will be submitted.

Your payment and application submission may take 1–3 days to be fully processed. You can track the status of your application in your myUSCIS account dashboard.

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You can review all of the question
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What Country were you born?	United Kingdom	
Are you a habitual drunkard?	Yes  Lorem ipsum dolor set, more explanatory text to accompany.	
What is your race?	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
This is a question, arguably the most important piece of information on the page.	No	
What is your date of birth?	January 24, 1975	
Where else have you lived over the last five years?	November 28, 2002 To December 24, 2008	
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