

## N400 INTERACTIVE FORM COPY: WARNINGS, ALERTS, NOT

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**Error:** Appears in red text below a form field; user can submit application

<b>Number</b>	<b>Eligibility Type</b>	<b>Warning Logic</b>
1	Lawful permanent residency: 5-year LPR (316a)	LPR date < 4 years & 9 months
2	Lawful permanent residency: 3-year LPR (319a)	LPR date < 2 years & 9 months

3 DOB < 18

DOB < 18 AND not qualifying military service

4 Applicant's Signature

If user hasn't provided a signature on the Your Signature page in Review & Submit

5 Current physical address

If customer leaves current physical address fields blank (Address Line 1, City, State or Province, Country, Zip Code or Postal Code)

6 Family name (last name)

If customer leaves field blank

7 Date of birth

If customer leaves field blank

8 Country of birth

If customer leaves field blank

9 Current mailing address  
(Address Line 1, City,  
State or Province,  
Country, Zip Code or  
Postal Code)

If customer leaves field blank

10 A-Number

If customer leaves field blank (or doesn't  
select checkbox indicating they don't have  
one)

11 Lawful permanent  
resident date

If customer leaves field blank (or doesn't  
select checkbox indicating they don't have  
one)

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### Warning Message

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#### **You are not eligible to apply for naturalization**

You indicated that you have been a lawful permanent resident for less than 4 years and 9 months. At this time, you are not eligible to apply for naturalization as a person who has been a lawful permanent resident for at least 5 years before submitting this application.

You may be eligible to apply for naturalization as a person who has been a lawful permanent resident for at least 5 years before submitting this application on or after [Month day, year].

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application at this time.

#### **You are not eligible to apply for naturalization**

You have been a lawful permanent resident for less than 2 years and 9 months. At this time, you are not eligible to apply for naturalization as a person who has been a lawful permanent resident for at least 3 years before submitting this application.

You may be eligible to apply for naturalization as a person who has been a lawful permanent resident for at least 3 years before submitting this application on or after [Month day, year].

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application at this time.

### **You are not eligible to apply for naturalization**

You are not at least 18 years old. At this time, you cannot apply for naturalization (unless you have qualifying military service).

You may be eligible to apply for naturalization on or after your 18th birthday on **[Month day, year]**.

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application at this time.

### **You must sign your application**

You cannot submit your application until you complete the applicant's signature field.

Only shows on the Applicant's Signature page, not on the Review My Application page

### **You must provide your current physical address**

You cannot submit your application until you complete the current physical address fields.

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application until you provide your current physical address.

### **You must provide your family name (last name)**

You cannot submit your application until you complete the family name (last name) field.

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application until you provide your family name.

### **You must provide your date of birth**

You cannot submit your application until you complete the date of birth field.

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application until you provide your date of birth.

### **You must provide your country of birth**

You cannot submit your application until you complete the country of birth field.

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application until you provide your country of birth.

### **You must provide your current mailing address**

You cannot submit your application until you complete the current mailing address fields.

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application until you provide your current mailing address.

### **You must provide your A-Number**

You cannot submit your application until you complete the A-Number field.

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application until you provide your A-Number.

**You must provide your lawful permanent residence date**

You cannot submit your application until you complete the lawful permanent residence date field.

You can continue filling out your application and we will save your information for 30 days from the last time you worked on your application, but you cannot submit your application until you provide your lawful permanent residence date.



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Number	Alert Type	Alert Logic
1	Lawful Permanent Residency: Spouse Employed Abroad (319b)	"I am not a lawful permanent resident" checkbox = selected
2	Continuous Residence: 5-year LPR (316a)	Address country ≠ United States AND dates of residence lasted ≥ 6 months < 1 year in the last 5 years OR Single trip ≥ 6 months < 1 year in the last 5 years.
3	Continuous Residence: 3-year LPR (319a)	Address country ≠ United States AND dates of residence lasted ≥ 6 months < 1 year in the last 3 years OR Single trip ≥ 6 months < 1 year in the last 3 years.

- 4 Continuous Residence: 5-year LPR (316a) Address country  $\neq$  United States AND dates of residence lasted  $\geq$  1 year in the last 5 years  
OR  
Single trip  $\geq$  1 year in the last 5 years.
  
- 5 Continuous Residence: 3-year LPR (319a) Address country  $\neq$  United States AND dates of residence lasted  $\geq$  1 year in the last 3 years  
OR  
Single trip  $\geq$  1 year in the last 3 years.
  
- 6 Physical Presence: 5-year LPR (316a) Total number of days residing at addresses  $\neq$  United States  $\geq$  913 days in the last 5 years  
OR  
Total # days outside the U.S. (trips)  $\geq$  913 days in the last 5 years.
  
- 7 Physical Presence: 3-year LPR (319a) Total number of days residing at addresses  $\neq$  United States  $\geq$  548 days in the last 3 years  
OR  
Total # days outside the U.S. (trips)  $\geq$  548 days in the last 3 years.

8     3-month Residency: 5-     Current physical address has changed  
       year LPR (316a)             within the last 3 months to a new state or  
       3-year LPR (319a)             USCIS service district.

9     Marriage to U.S. citizen     Marital status ≠ married or legally  
       spouse: 3-year LPR (319a) separated  
       Spouse employed abroad  
       (319b)

10    Marriage to U.S. citizen     Is your spouse a U.S. citizen? = No  
       spouse: 3-year LPR (319a)  
       Spouse employed abroad  
       (319b)



14    Already U.S. citizen -    All applicants  
father

15    Already U.S. citizen -    All applicants  
mother

16    No Selective Service    No Selective Service

17 No Selective Service No Selective Service

18 Crimes and Offenses If user answers yes to certain questions

19 Your residence history Gap in 5-year residence requirement

20 Your residence history Overlap in date ranges

21 Your residence history Delete an entry

22 Your travel history Overlap in date ranges

23 Your travel history Delete an entry

24 Your marital history Delete an entry

25 Your current spouse's marital history Delete an entry

26 Your children Delete an entry

27 Your crimes and offenses Delete an entry explanations

28 Your party or group affiliations Delete an entry

29 Your school and employment history Delete an entry

30 Pay and submit User canceled payment on pay.gov

31 Pay and submit Cannot redirect to pay.gov



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### **Alert Message**

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#### **You will need to be a lawful permanent resident at the time of your interview**

You indicated that you are not currently a lawful permanent resident, but you will need to be a lawful permanent resident at the time of your naturalization interview.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

#### **You may not meet the continuous residence requirement**

If you left the United States for more than 6 months but less than a year, you may have broken your continuous residence unless you can prove that you did not abandon your residence in the United States.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

#### **You may not meet the continuous residence requirement**

If you left the United States for more than 6 months but less than a year during the last 3 years, you may have broken your continuous residence unless you can prove that you did not abandon your residence in the United States.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

### **You may not meet the continuous residence requirement**

If you left the United States for more than a year during the last 3 years, you may have broken your continuous residence.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

### **You may not meet the continuous residence requirement**

If you left the United States for more than a year during the last 3 years, you may have broken your continuous residence.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

### **You may not meet the physical presence requirement**

You indicated that you have been outside of the United States for more than half of the last 5 years.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

### **You may not meet the physical presence requirement**

You indicated that you have been outside of the United States for more than half of the last 3 years, which may not meet the physical presence requirement for a 3-year lawful permanent resident.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

### **You may not meet the 3-month residence requirement**

You indicated that your current physical address has changed in the last 3 months to a new state or USCIS **service** district, which may not meet the 3-month residence requirement.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

### **You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization as the spouse of a U.S. citizen**

You indicated that you are not married to or are legally separated from your current spouse. In order to apply for naturalization as a spouse of a U.S. citizen, you must be married to a U.S. citizen and have lived in marital union with the U.S. citizen for at least 3 years at the time you apply for naturalization.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

### **You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization as the spouse of a U.S. citizen**

You indicated that your spouse is not a U.S. citizen. In order to apply for naturalization as a spouse of a U.S. citizen, you must be married to and living with the same U.S. citizen for at least 3 years before submitting this application.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

**You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization as the spouse of a U.S. citizen**

You indicated that you have been married to your U.S. citizen spouse for less than 3 years. In order to apply for naturalization, you must be married to and living with the same U.S. citizen for at least 3 years or be married to a U.S. citizen who is employed abroad by the U.S. government or a qualifying organization.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

**You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization as the spouse of a U.S. citizen**

You indicated that your spouse has not been a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years. In order to apply for naturalization, your spouse must have been a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years or must be currently employed abroad by the U.S. government or a qualifying organization.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

**You may not be eligible for naturalization**

You indicated that your spouse's current physical address is different from your current physical address. In order to apply for naturalization as a 3-year lawful permanent resident, you must be married to and living with the same U.S. citizen at the same current physical address for at least 3 years.

You can continue filling out your application and submit it, and we will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information.

### **You may already be a U.S. citizen because your father is a U.S. citizen**

If your biological or legal adoptive father is a United States citizen by birth, or if he naturalized before your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen.

Before you continue your application, learn more about the eligibility requirements for the [Application for Certificate of Citizenship \(N-600\)](https://my.uscis.gov/exploremyoptions/citizenship_through_parents).

### **You may already be a U.S. citizen because your mother is a U.S. citizen**

If your biological or legal adoptive mother is a United States citizen by birth, or if he naturalized before your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen.

Before you continue your application, learn more about the eligibility requirements for the [Application for Certificate of Citizenship \(N-600\)](https://my.uscis.gov/exploremyoptions/citizenship_through_parents).

### **You should provide a status information letter from the Selective Service**

Since you indicated you are 26 years old or older, but you did not register with the United States Selective Service, you should provide a status information letter from the Selective Service with your application.

[Download and complete the Selective Service status information letter](https://www.sss.gov/Home/Men-26-and-OLDER).

You can upload your letter as evidence or bring it with you to your naturalization interview.

### **You should register with the Selective Service**

You should register with the United States Selective Service before submitting your application because you are under the age of 26.

[Register with the Selective Service online](https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Register-Now/Registration-Form).

After you register, provide your Selective Service information on your application.

### **You should provide additional information**

You should provide additional information on the next page because you answered yes to one or more questions on this page.

### **You are missing residence information**

You are missing residence information from [01/01/2015] to [05/09/2016].

You should add a new address or edit the dates for one of your addresses below. You should complete 5 continuous years of residence history.

### **You have overlapping residence date ranges**

You have overlapping residence date ranges from [01/01/2015] to [01/01/2016].

You should edit the residence dates for at least one of your addresses below. If you are using approximate dates, the date you moved into and the date you moved out of your residence will default to the first day of the month.

### **Are you sure you want to delete this address?**

Yes, delete address  
No, keep address

**You have overlapping travel date ranges**

You have overlapping travel date ranges from [01/01/2015] to [01/01/2016].

You should edit the travel dates for at least one of your trips below. If you are using approximate dates, the date you left and the date you returned to the U.S. will default to the first day of the month.

**Are you sure you want to delete this trip?**

Yes, delete trip  
No, keep trip

**Are you sure you want to delete this entry?**

Yes, delete entry  
No, keep entry

**Are you sure you want to delete this entry?**

Yes, delete entry  
No, keep entry

**Are you sure you want to delete this entry?**

Yes, delete entry  
No, keep entry

**Are you sure you want to delete this explanation?**

Yes, delete explanation  
No, keep explanation

**Are you sure you want to delete this affiliation?**

Yes, delete affiliation  
No, keep affiliation

**Are you sure you want to delete this entry?**

Yes, delete entry  
No, keep entry

**You did not submit your Application for Naturalization (N-400)**

You canceled your payment before it could be processed on pay.gov.

You can try again now to pay and submit your application or save your application and exit. We will save your application information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on your application.

Pay and submit  
Save and close

**We are having trouble sending you to pay.gov**

You should wait a few minutes and then try again to pay and submit your application.

You can also save your application and exit. We will save your application information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on your application.

Pay and submit  
Save and close





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Number	Notice Logic
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1	Age = or > 50 LPR = or > 20
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2	Age = or > 55 LPR = or > 15
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3 Age = or > 65  
LPR = or > 20

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### **Existing Notice Message**

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#### **You may be eligible for an exemption from the English language test**

You may not have to take the English language test because you are 50 years of age or older and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years. However, you still have to take the U.S. civics test, but can take it in the language of your choice.

If you want to use 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 naturalization interview.

#### **You may be eligible for an exemption from the English language test**

You may not have to take the English language test because you are 55 years of age or older and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 15 years. However, you still have to take the U.S. civics test, but can take it in the language of your choice.

If you want to use 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 naturalization interview.

**You may be eligible for an exemption from the English language test and a simplified version of the U.S. civics test**

You may not have to take the English language test because you are 65 years **of** age or older and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years.

If you want to use 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 naturalization interview.

You may also be eligible to take a simplified version of the U.S. civics test. This will be offered to you in the language of your choice during your naturalization interview.





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Number	Error Type	Error Logic
1	Weight	Weight has to be between 30 to 699 pounds
2	A-Number	A-Number has to be between 7 and 9 characters
3	Social Security Number	SSN has to be a 9-digit number
4	Invalid characters	Refer to MFI -- certain characters are not allowed (e.g. *-!)
5	Character limit: Text	Text fields are limited to 40 characters
6	Character limit: Textarea	Textarea fields are limited to 2,000 characters
7	Incomplete/blank field	If user leaves any text field field blank
8	Incomplete/blank field: Provide an explanation textarea	If user leaves any textarea field blank
9	Upload file type	When uploading files, the only accepted file formats are JPG, PDF, and TIFF
10	Date	Incomplete date fields (MM, DD, or YYYY)
11	Date	Leap year (e.g. February 29, 1985)
12	Date	Date is in the future (e.g. October 31, 2016)
13	Date range	If To/From date range is not possible (i.e. if To date comes after the From date)
14	Date range	If To/From date range is the same
15	Date sequence	On what date did you become a Lawful Permanent Resident? cannot be before applicant's DOB
16	Date sequence	Dates of Residence (From) cannot be before the applicant's DOB
17	Date sequence	Dates of Residence (To) cannot be before the applicant's DOB
18	Date sequence	What is your mother's date of birth? cannot be before the applicant's DOB

19 Date sequence	When did your mother become a U.S. citizen? cannot be before the applicant's DOB
20 Date sequence	What is your father's date of birth? Cannot be before the applicant's DOB
21 Date sequence	Dates of School/Employment (From) cannot be before the applicant's DOB
22 Date sequence	Dates of School/Employment (To) cannot be before the applicant's DOB
23 Date sequence	Date you left the United States cannot be before the applicant's DOB
24 Date sequence	Date you returned to the United States cannot be before the applicant's DOB
25 Date sequence	On what date did you marry your current spouse? cannot be before the applicant's DOB
26 Date sequence	When were you married to your prior spouse? (Date marriage began) cannot be before the applicant's DOB
27 Date sequence	When were you married to your prior spouse (Date marriage ended) cannot be before the applicant's DOB
28 Date sequence	On what dates were you a member? (From) (Party/Group affiliation) cannot be before the applicant's DOB
29 Date sequence	On what dates were you a member? (To) (Party/Group affiliation) cannot be before the applicant's DOB
30 Date sequence	On what date were you arrested, cited, detained, or charged? cannot be before the applicant's DOB
31 Date sequence	On what date did you register for the Selective Service? cannot be before the applicant's DOB
32 Date sequence	When did your mother become a U.S. citizen? cannot be before mother's DOB
33 Date sequence	When did your father become a U.S. citizen? cannot be before father's DOB
34 Date sequence	What is your spouse's date of birth? cannot be after marriage dates

35 Date sequence

When did your current spouse become a U.S. citizen (at birth)/Date your spouse became a U.S. citizen (other) cannot occur before that spouse's DOB

36 Date sequence

What is your current spouse's prior spouse's date of birth? cannot occur after marriage dates

37 Date sequence

What is your prior spouse's date of birth? cannot occur after marriage dates

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### Error Message

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Provide a weight between 30 and 699 pounds.

Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.

Provide a 9-digit number.

You included invalid characters in this field.

~~You passed the 40 character limit for this field, but can still submit your application with the information provided.~~

~~You passed the 2,000 character limit for this field, but can still submit your application with the information provided.~~

You should provide a response.

You should provide a response because you answered yes to this question.

This file format is not accepted.

This date is incomplete.

This date does not exist.

This date is in the future.

This date range is not possible.

This date range is not possible.

This date cannot be before your date of birth.

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This date cannot be before your mother's date of birth.

This date cannot be before your father's date of birth.

This date cannot be after you married your current spouse.

This date cannot be before your current spouse's date of birth.

This date cannot be after your spouse married his or her prior spouse.

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