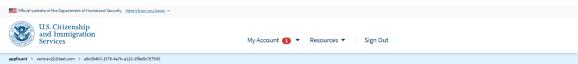


N-600 Application For Certificate Of Citizenship

In support of N-600-010 REV

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

N-600: Application Overview – Page 1



Application For Certificate Of Citizenship



Use this form to request a Certificate of Citizenship for yourself or your child. A Certificate of Citizenship serves as evidence that you or your child automatically acquired citizenship at birth or after birth

If you are under 18 years of age, are the child of a U.S. citizen parent, you regularly reside outside the United States, and you did not acquire U.S. citizenship at birth under INA sections 301 or 309, your U.S. citizen parent, U.S. citizen grandparent, or U.S. citizen legal guardian may need to file Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322, instead of Form N-600. Please review the Instructions for Form N-600K to determine whether you should file that form instead of Form N-600. If you are over 18 years of age, do not file Form N-600K.

Learn more about applying for a Certificate of Citizenship



Before You Start Your Application



■ Eligibility

You should file this application if:

- 1. You are requesting a Certificate of Citizenship because you were born outside the United States to a U.S. citizen parent; or
- 2. You are requesting a Certificate of Citizenship because you automatically became a citizen of the United States after birth, but before you turned 18 years of age. (A parent or legal guardian can also fill Form N-600 on behalf of a minor child.)

To file this application, you must be the child of a U.S. citizen parent. USCIS recognizes the following parent-child relationships for citizenship purposes:

- The biological child of a U.S. citizen parent. (Your U.S. citizen parent must also be your legal parent. If the U.S. citizen parent is your biological father, you will generally have to establish that you were born in wedlock or legitimated. In some cases, you may be able to provide a court order establishing paternity or evidence that your father acknowledged paternity in writing under oath instead of legitimation.)
- The adopted child of a U.S. citizen parent.
- The child of a non-genetic gestational U.S. citizen parent (person who carried and gave birth to the child) who is also your legal parent.
- The child of a U.S. citizen parent who was married to your genetic or gestational parent at the time of your birth (even if no genetic or gestational relationship exists with the U.S. citizen parent) and both of your parents are also your legal parents.

If you are claiming U.S. citizenship after birth, but before you reached 18 years of age, the law that applies to you is the law in effect when the last qualifying condition was met. Generally, the conditions are listed

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These conditions must be met before you turn 18 years of age:

- 1. Your parent must be a U.S. citizen
- 2. You must be the biological or adopted child of that U.S. citizen parent
- 3. You must be lawfully admitted to the United States for lawful permanent residence; and
- 4. You must be living in the United States in the legal and physical custody of your U.S. citizen parent.

If you are the child of: (1) a U.S. government employee; (2) a spouse of a U.S. government employee; (3) a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; or (4) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, and your parent is stationed outside of the United States, you may be exempt from the requirement to be living in the United States if you meet the conditions described in Section 320(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.



Eligibility of adopted children

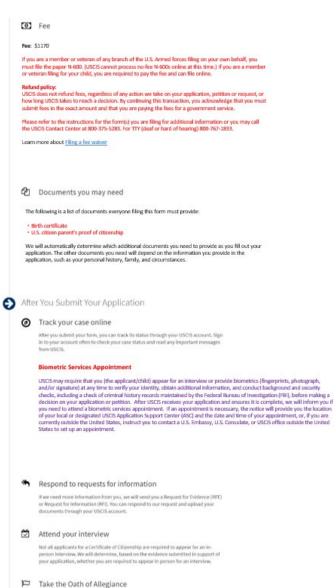
An adopted child may also acquire U.S. citizenship through their adoptive U.S. citizen parent depending on the law being applied. Currently, an adopted child can acquire U.S. citizenship through their U.S. citizen parent. Please note that stepchildren cannot acquire U.S. citizenship unless adopted.

Law in Effect at the Time of Your Birth or While Under Age 18

To determine if you were born a U.S. citizen, USCIS must look at the law that was in effect at the time of your birth.

To determine if you acquired citizenship after birth, USCIS generally must look at the law in effect before you turned 18 years of age. The law currently in effect, the Child Citizenship Act (CCA), applies only to those children born on or after February 27, 2001, or those who were under 18 years of age as of that date.

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If we approve your application, and you are over 14 years of age, you will be scheduled to appear at a USCIS office to take the Oath of Allegiance. If you are under 14 years of age, you may not be required to take the Oath of Allegiance.

Completing Your Form Online

☐ Filing online

Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.

Completely fill out this application

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.

We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. Your responses will be saved for 30 days. You can sign in to your account at anytime to continue where you left off.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, sections 301, 309, 320, and 341.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine if you have established eligibility for a Certificate of Citizenship. 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 your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking, DHS-USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check) and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-015 Computer Linked Application Information Management System 4, DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System, and DHS/USCIS/PIA-071 myUSCIS Account Experience], 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

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an 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 (CMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 45 minutes 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 Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

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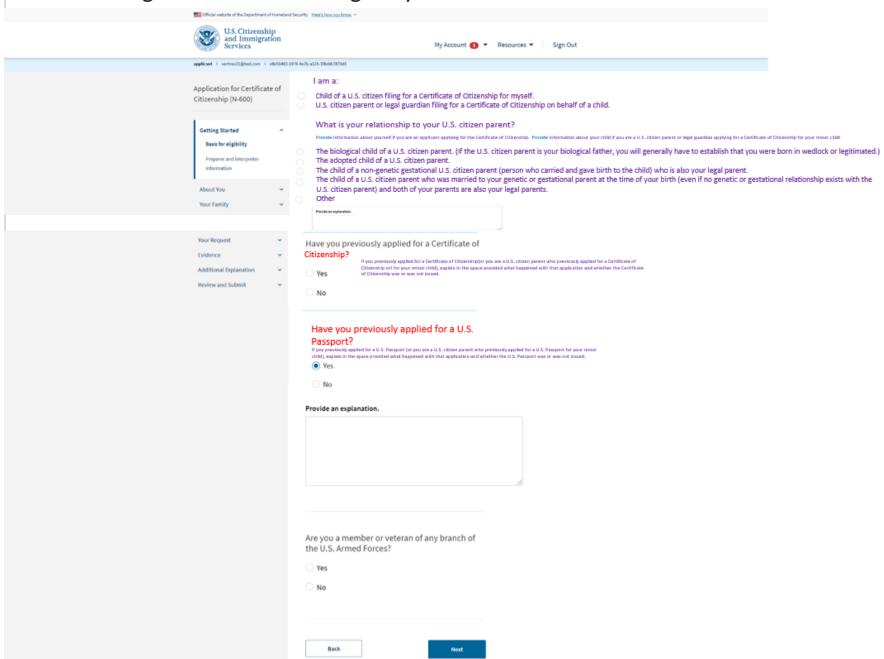
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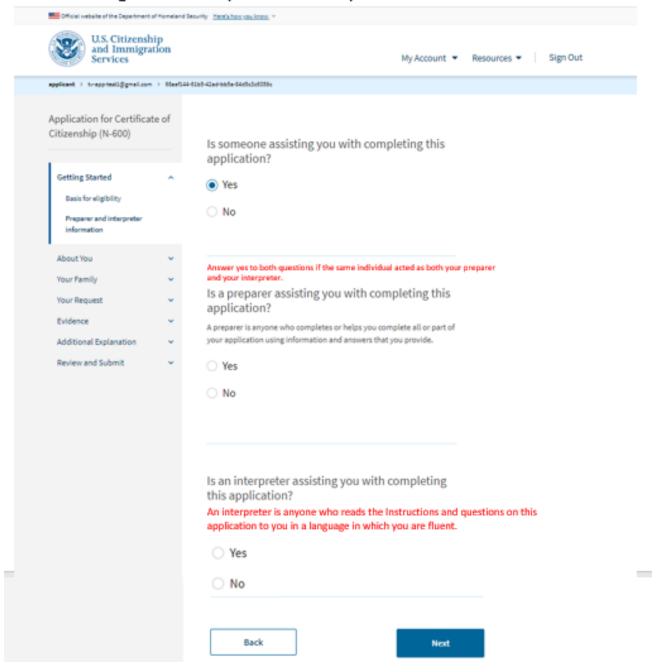
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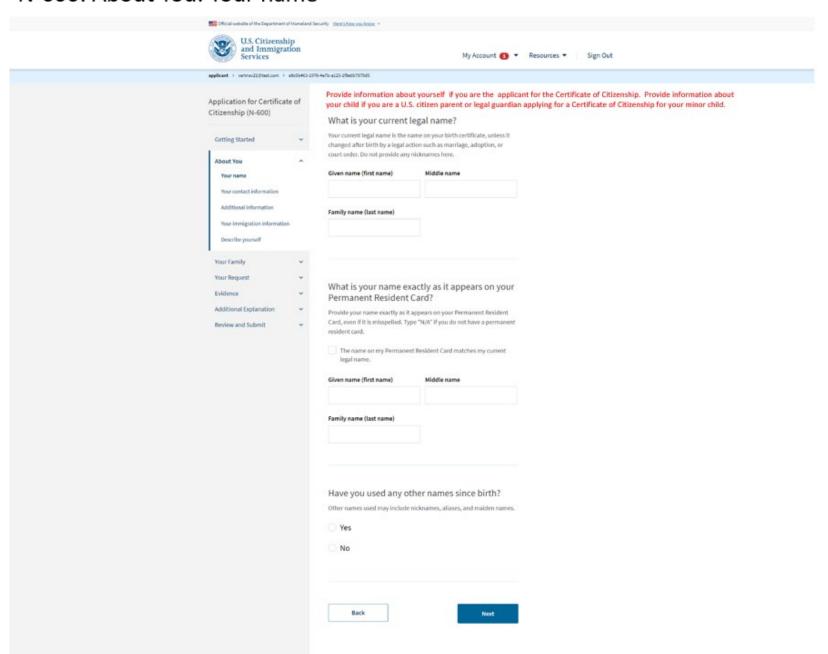
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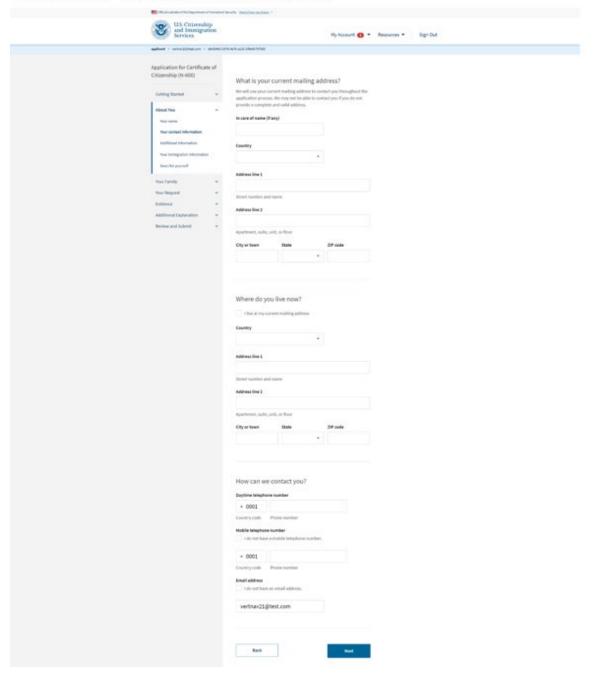
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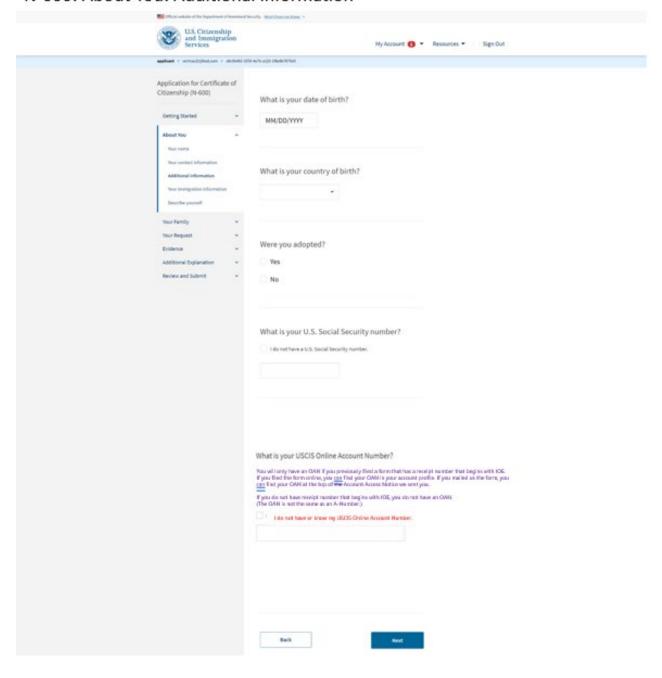
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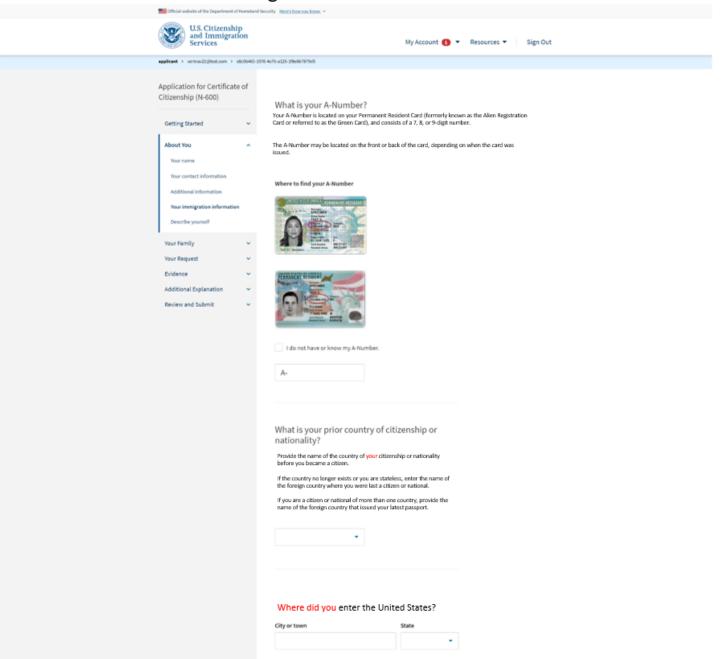
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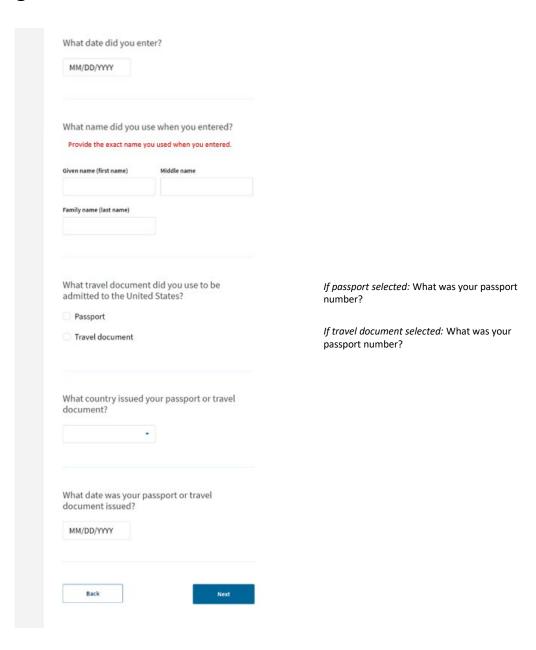
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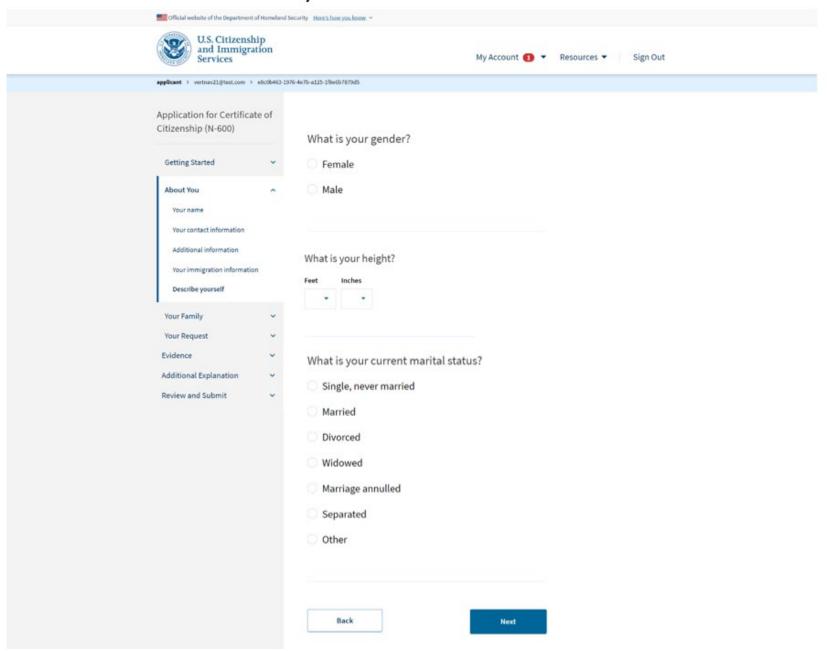
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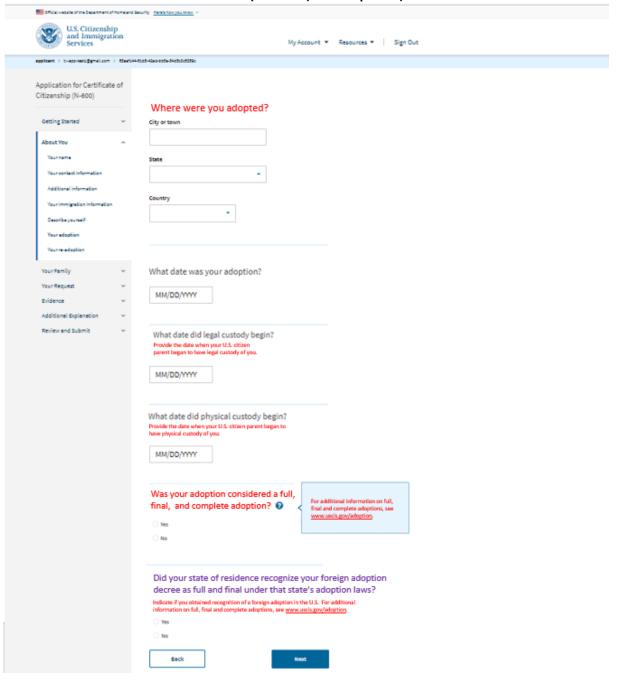
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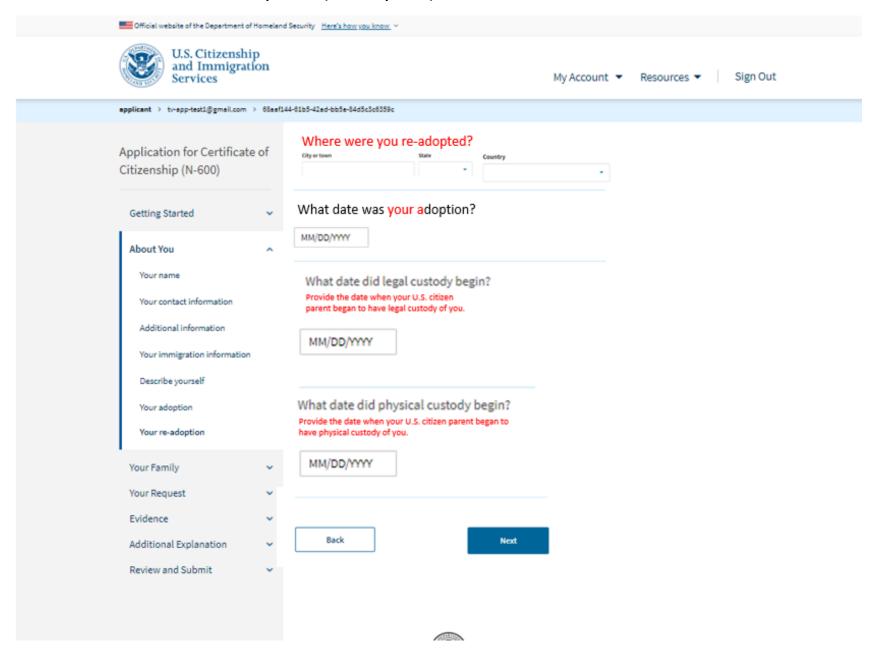
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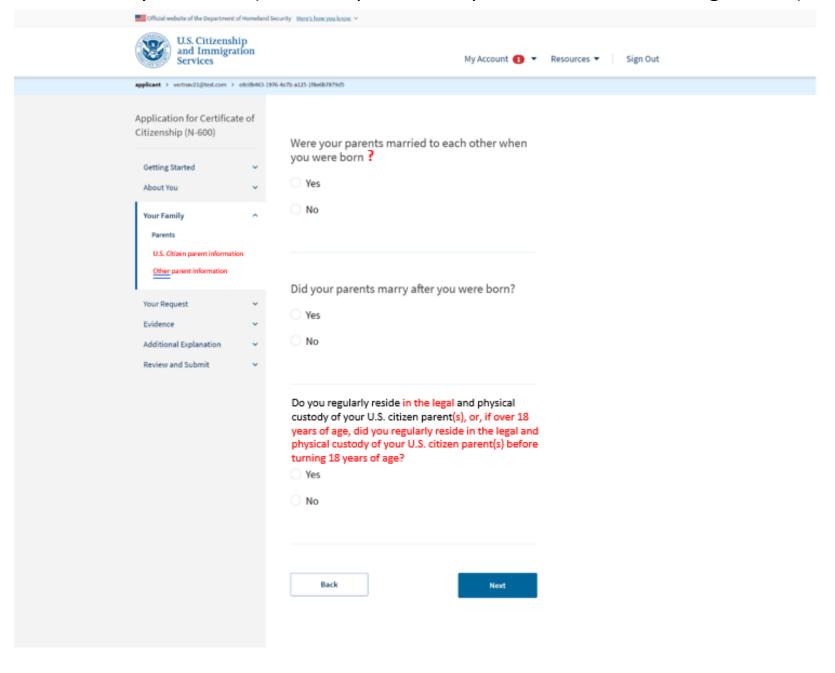
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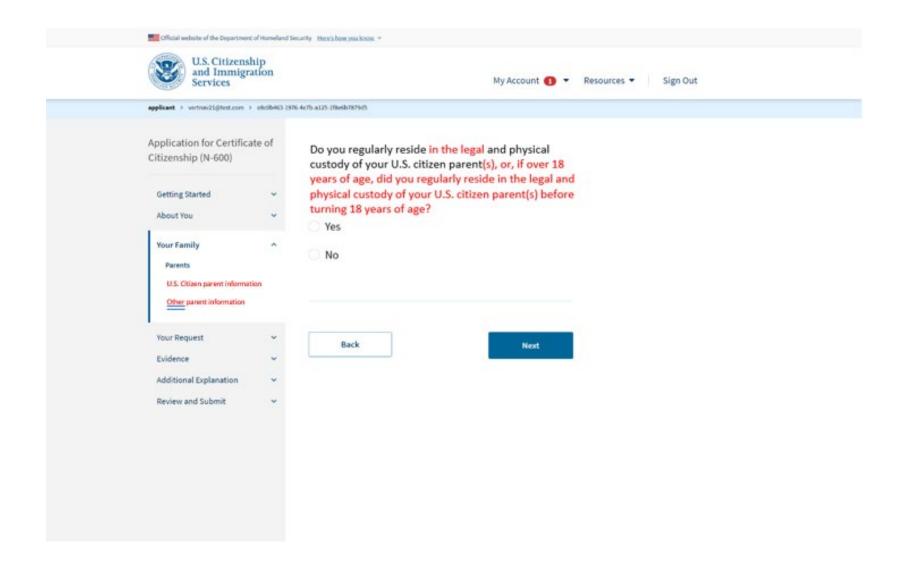
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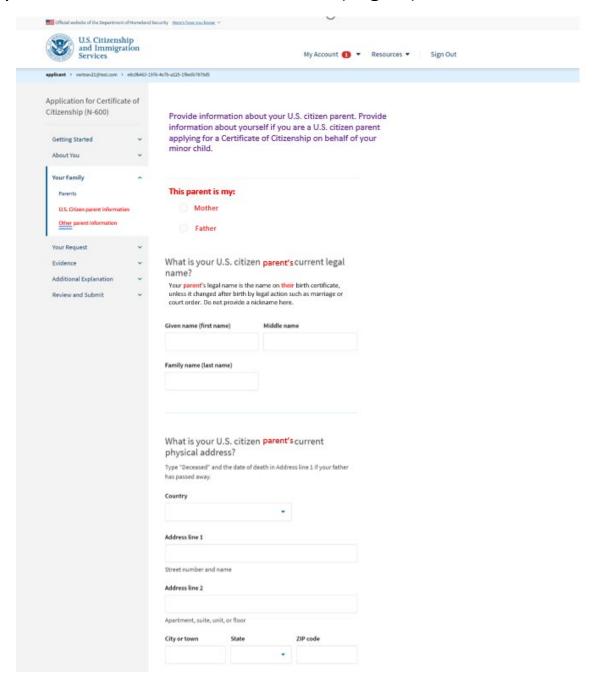
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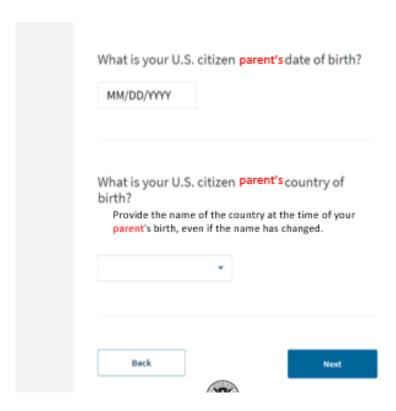
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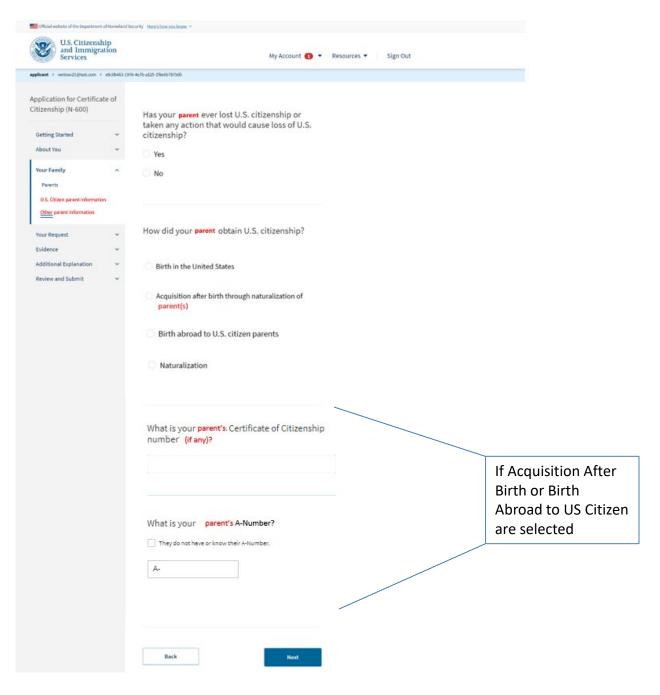
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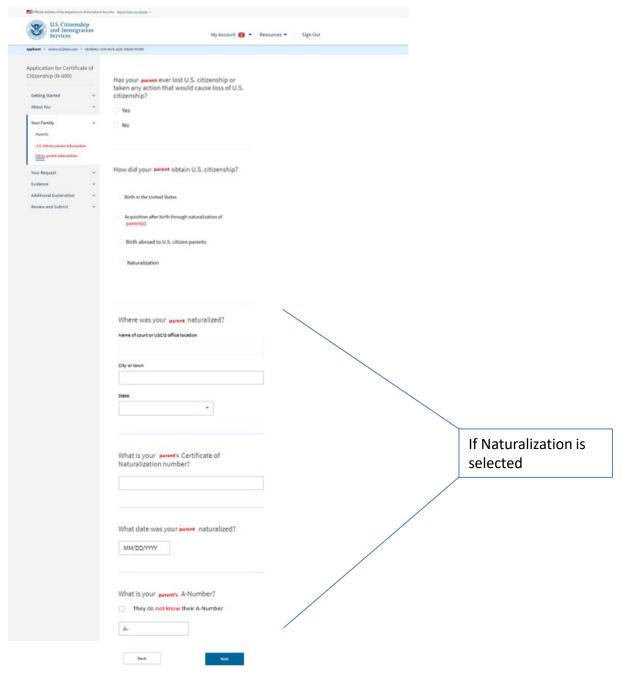
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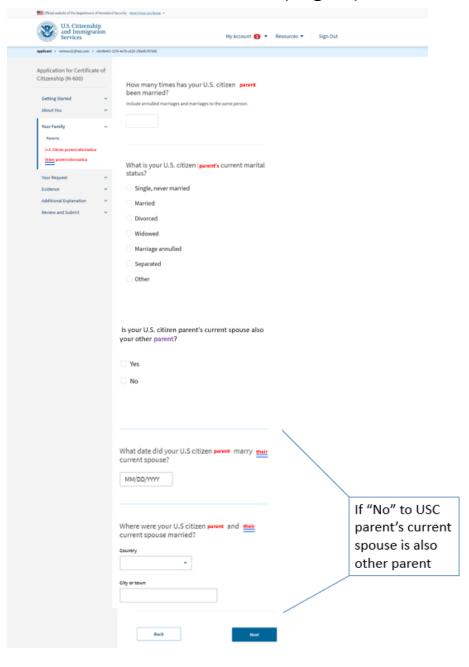
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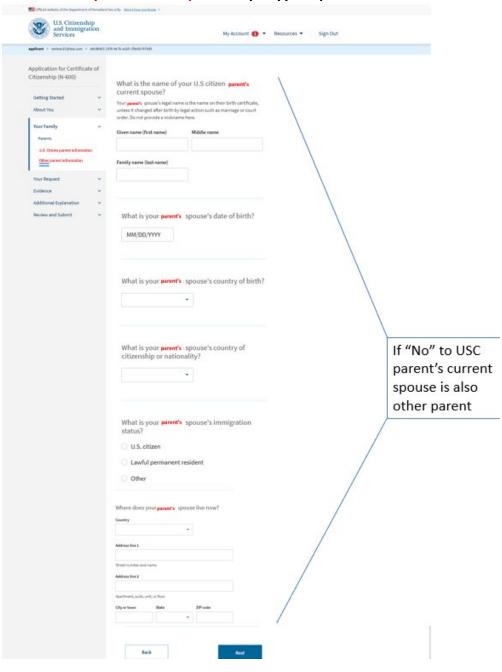
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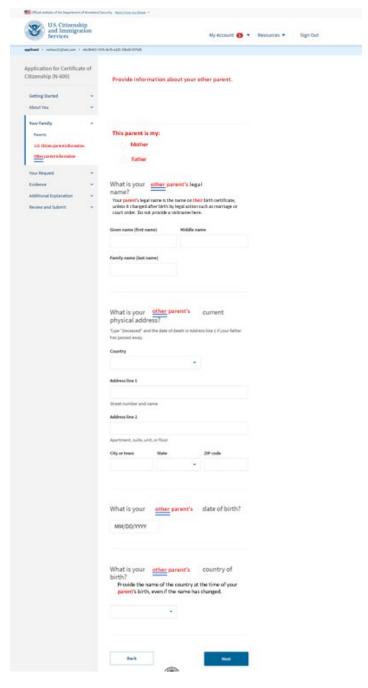
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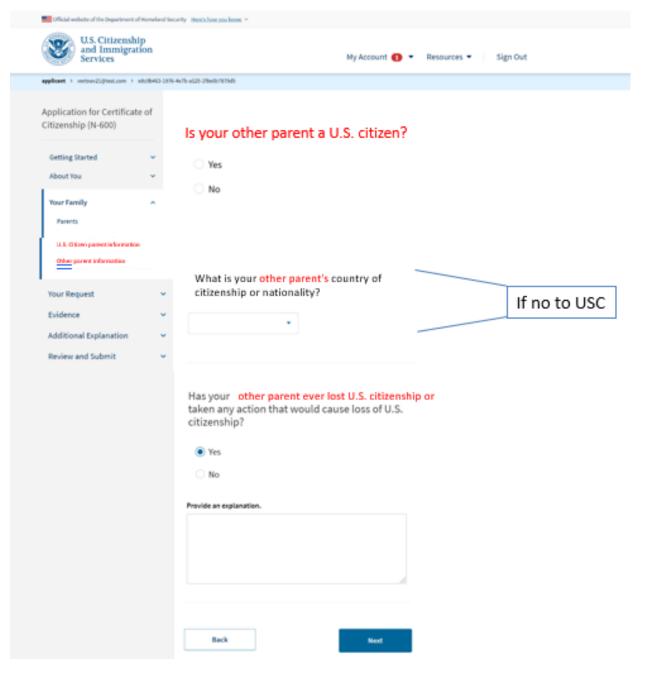
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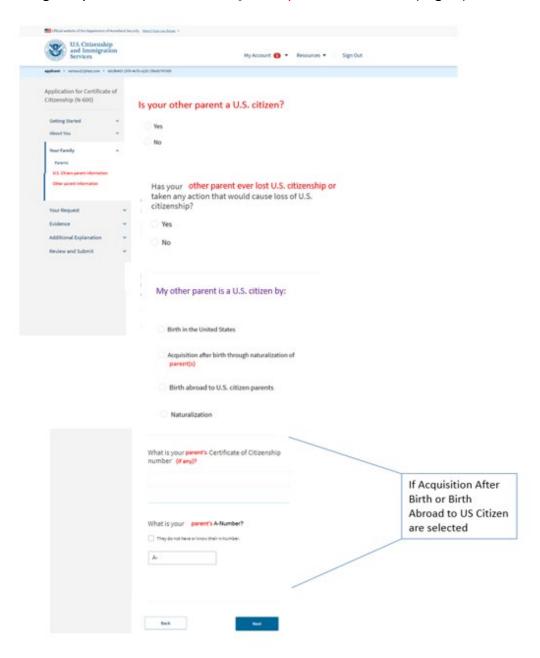
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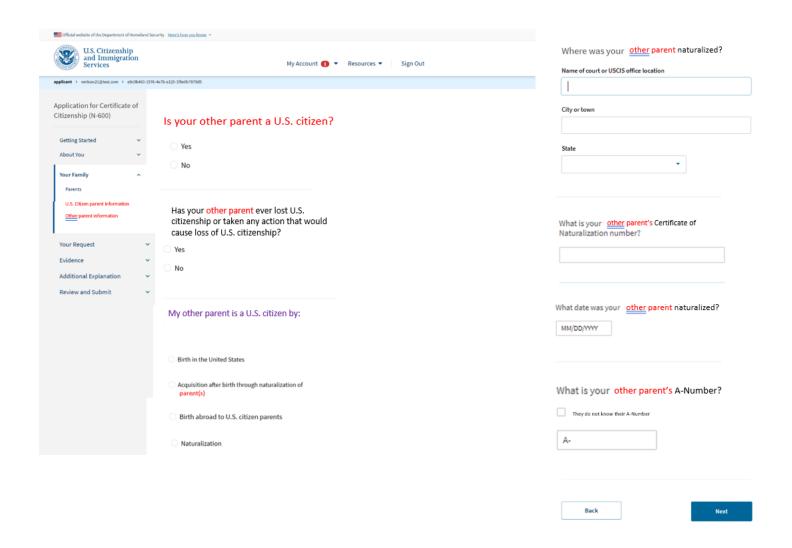
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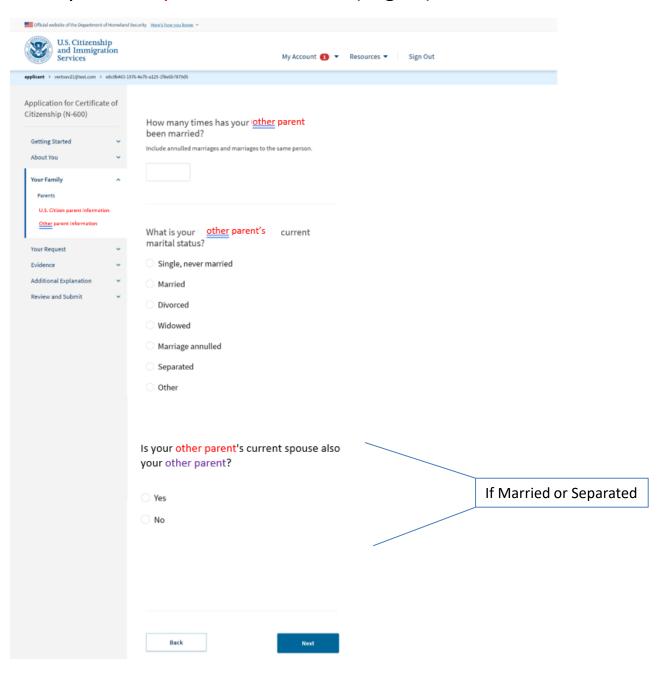
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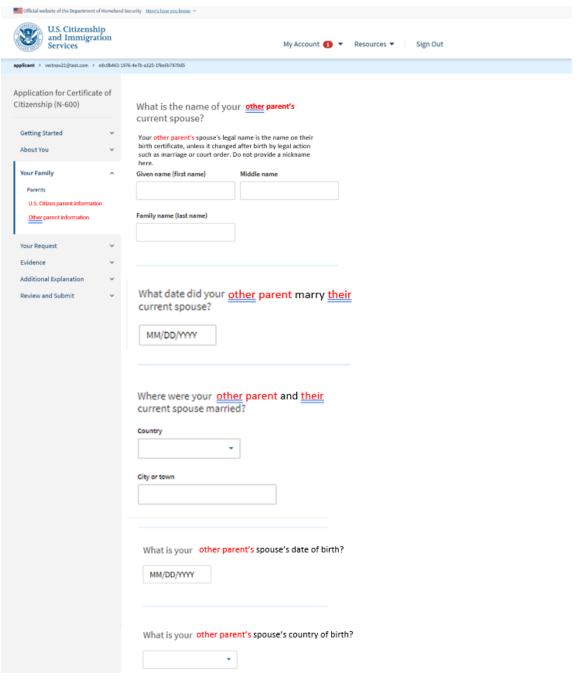
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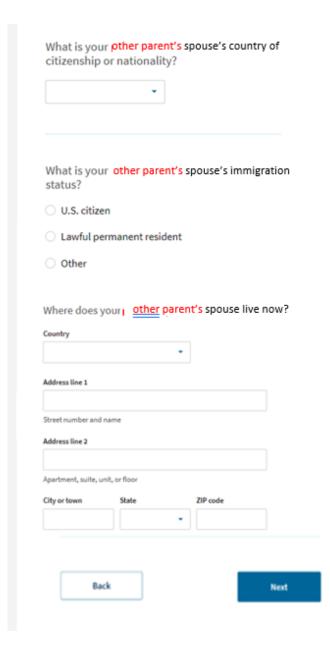
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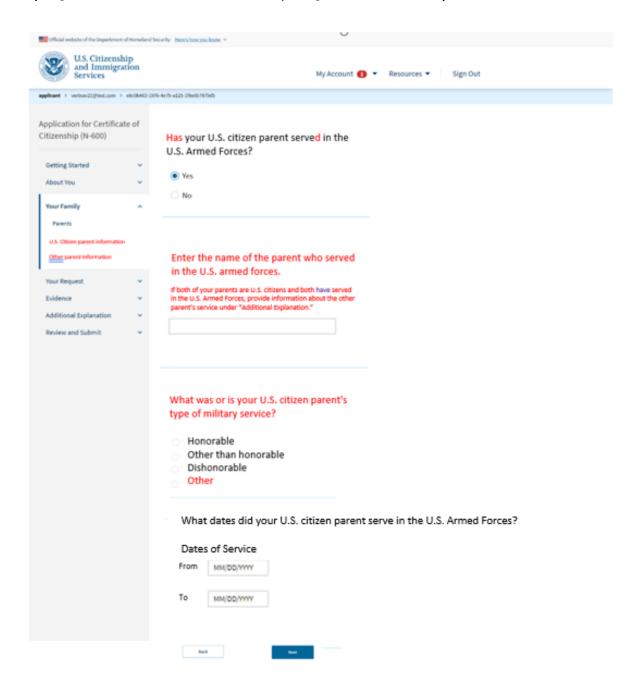
N-600: Your Family – [If not also Other parent] Other parent's current spouse(Page 4)



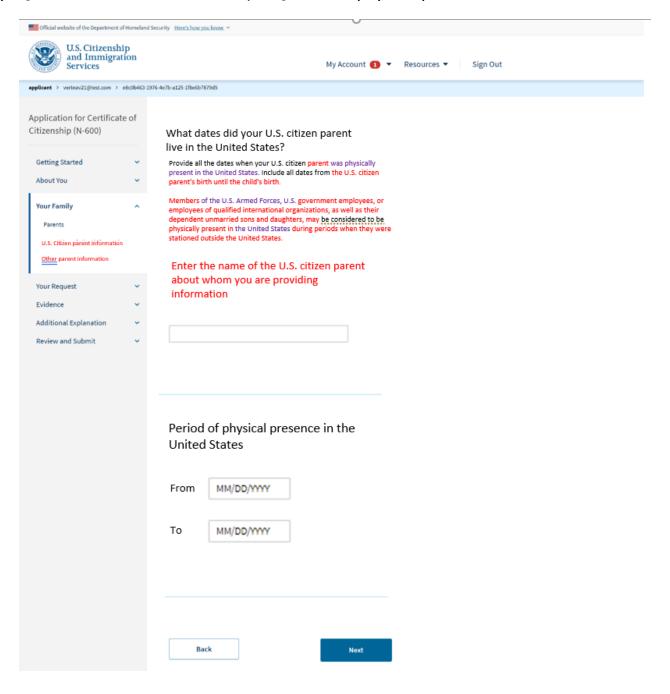
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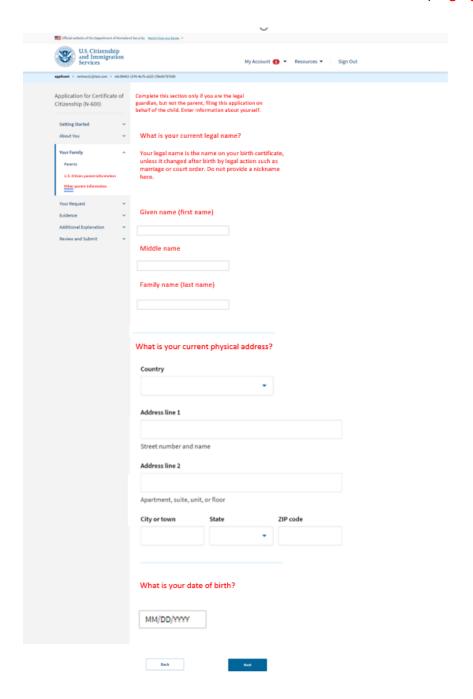


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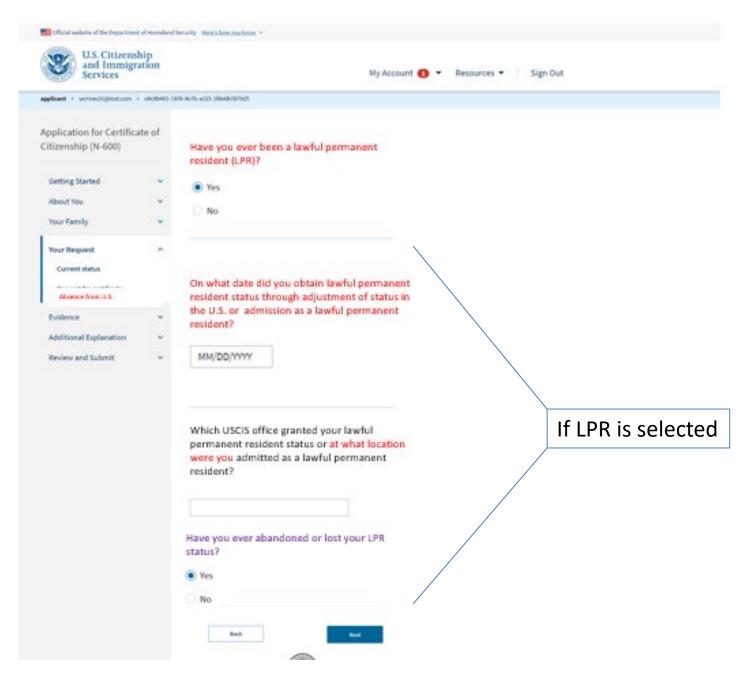


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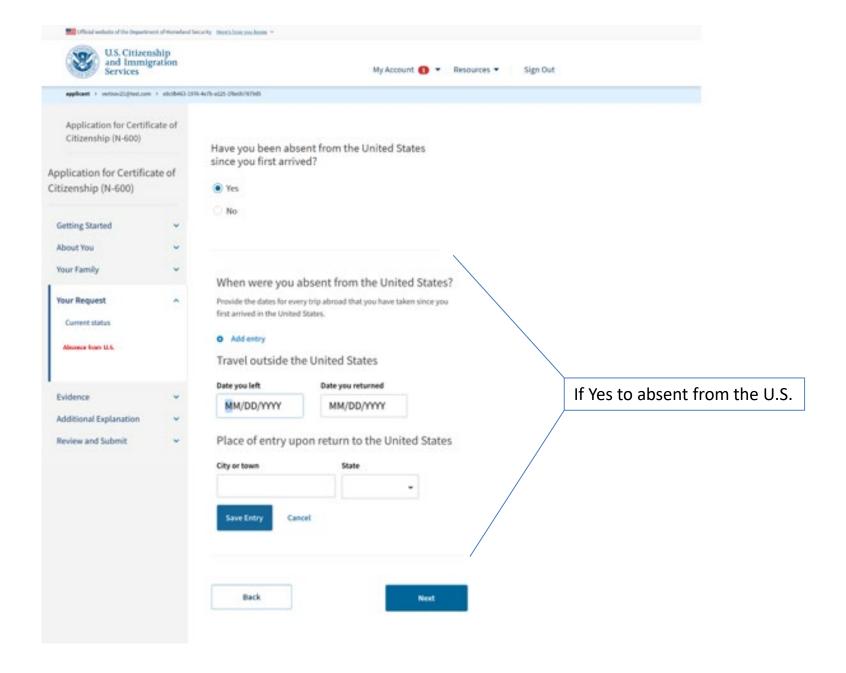




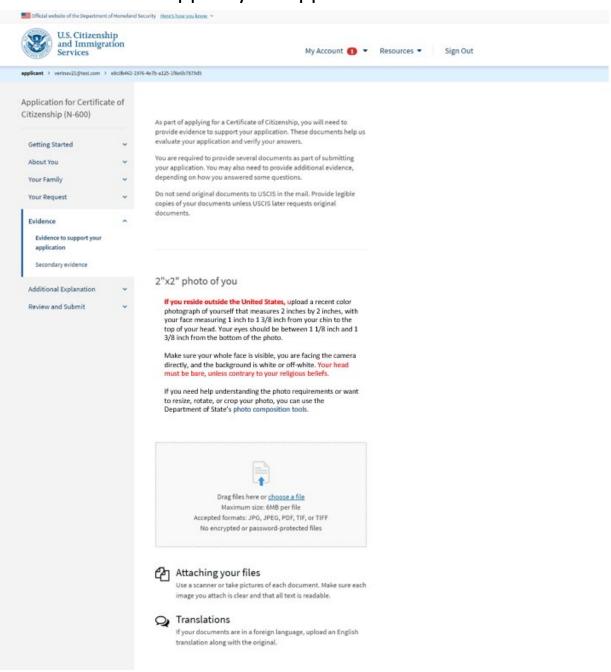
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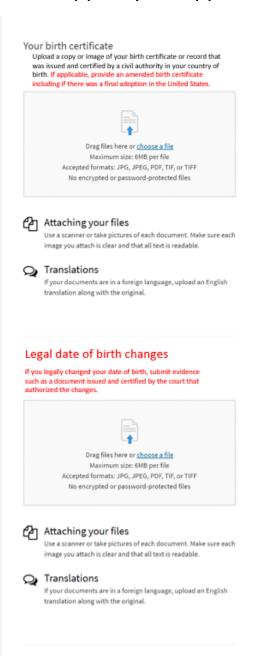
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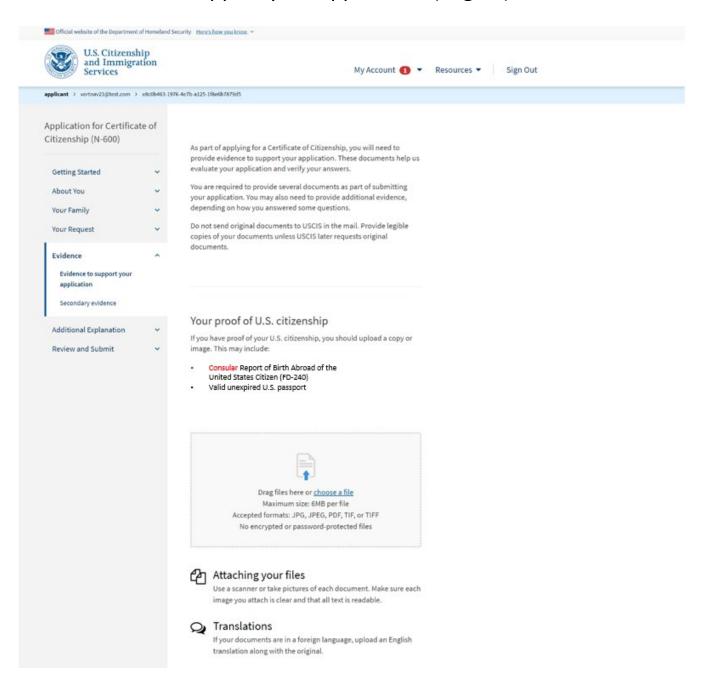


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U.S. citizen parent's proof of residence or physical presence in the United States

Upload a copy or image of your U.S. citizen parent(s)' marriage certificate that was issued and certified by a civil authority in the state or country of marriage. If your U.S. citizen parent(s) has been married more than once, upload a copy or image of all of their marriage certificates.

- · School, employment, or military records
- · Deeds, mortgages, or leases showing residence
- · Attestations by churches, unions, or other organizations
- · U.S. Social Security quarterly reports
- · Affidavits of third parties having knowledge of the residence and physical presence



Attaching your files

Use a scanner or take pictures of each document. Make sure each image you attach is clear and that all text is readable.



Translations

If your documents are in a foreign language, upload an English translation along with the original.

Evidence of state recognition of foreign adoption decree

If your U.S. state of residence recognizes your foreign adoption decree as full, final and complete, submit evidence establishing this under state law together with your foreign adoption decree.



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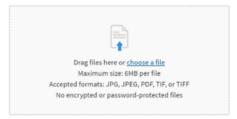
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Re-adoption in the United States

If you had to be re-adopted in the United States because your foreign adoption was not full, final, and complete, and your state of residence did not recognize the foreign adoption decree as full and final, submit your U.S. state adoption decree.



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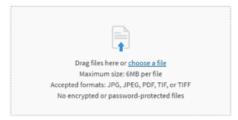
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Copy of your Permanent Resident Card or other evidence of permanent residence status

Upload an image of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or Green Card).



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Proof of legal or physical custody If you are claiming to have acquired U.S. citizenship after birth, upload proof that you resided in your U.S. citizen parent's legal and physical custody. In general, for adopted children, an adoption order is sufficient for legal Drag files here or choose a file Maximum size: 6MB per file Accepted formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF No encrypted or password-protected files Attaching your files Use a scanner or take pictures of each document. Make sure each image you attach is clear and that all text is readable. Translations If your documents are in a foreign language, upload an English translation along with the original. Proof of legitimation Upload a copy or image of legitimation documentation from the country or state in which you were legitimated. Legitimation can also be established according to the laws of your father's residence or your residence. If you were born out of wedlock and are claiming citizenship at birth through your U.S. citizen father, instead of proving legitimation, you may provide proof that your father acknowledged paternity of you in writing under oath, or your paternity has been established by adjudication of a competent court. For more information regarding legitimation, see the USCIS Policy Manual Drag files here or choose a file Maximum size: 6MB per file Accepted formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF No encrypted or password-protected files Attaching your files Use a scanner or take pictures of each document. Make sure each image you attach is clear and that all text is readable. Translations

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Proof of status as U.S. National

Upload a copy or image of the document that proves your U.S. citizen parent's status as a U.S.

If you were born outside the United States or its outlying possessions, you are born a U.S. citizen if your parents met the following conditions:

- . Your U.S. citizen parent was physically present in the United States or one of its outlying possessions for a continuous period of one year prior to your birth; and
- . Your other parent was a national, but not a U.S. citizen.

Note: If you have a U.S. citizen parent and a noncitizen parent who is not a national, your U.S. citizen parent must have met the physical presence requirements prior to your birth.



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Evidence of all legal name changes

Upload a readable image of the legal document that formally changed your name or your U.S. citizen parent's name. These documents may include:

- · Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- · Adoption decree
- Court document





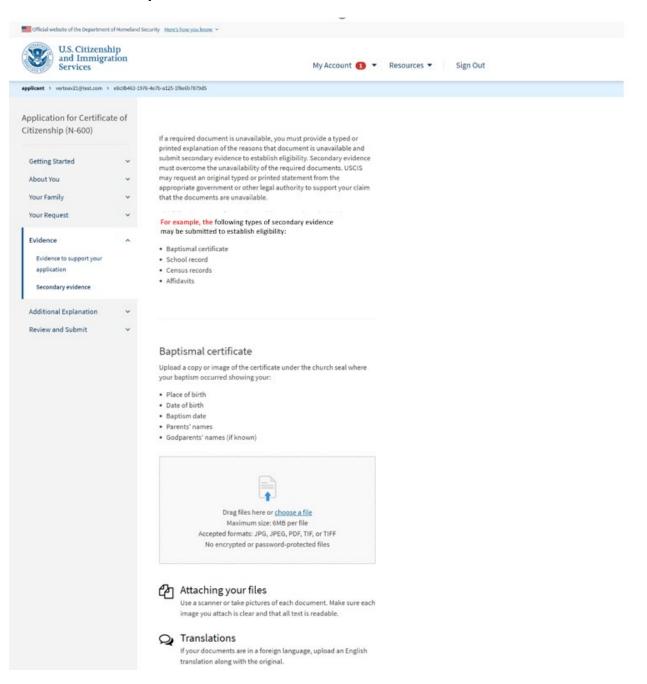
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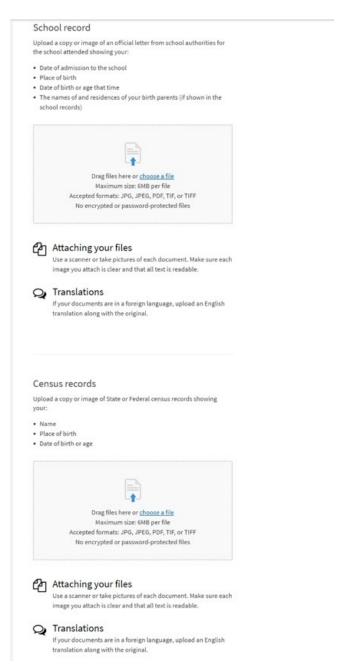


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N-600: Evidence – Secondary Evidence



N-600: Evidence – Secondary Evidence con't



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Affidavits

Upload a copy or image of your affidavits if other types of secondary evidence are not available.

An affidavit is a typed or printed statement sworn to by two people who have personal knowledge of the claimed event. Affidavits must overcome the unavailability of both required documents and secondary evidence. Examples of events you may submit and affidavit for include:

- · Your place and date of birth
- · Marriage
- · Death

The people making these statements are not required to be U.S. citizens and may be relatives. Each affidavit must contain the following information about the person making the affidavit:

- · Full legal name
- · Address
- · Place of birth
- . Date of birth
- · Relationship to you
- · Detailed information about the event to include how they came to know about its occurence



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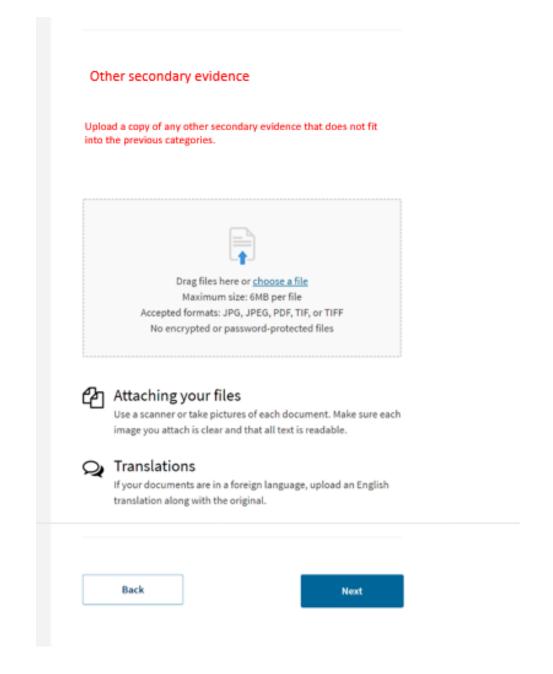
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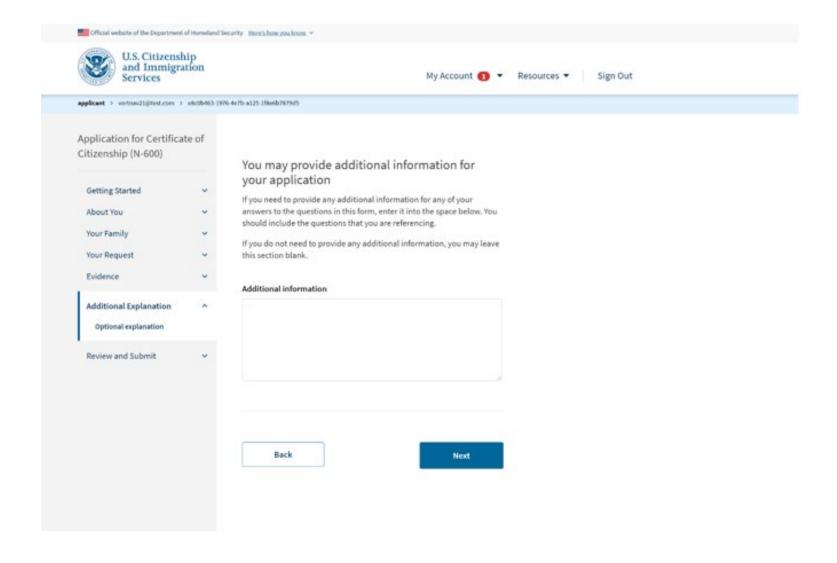
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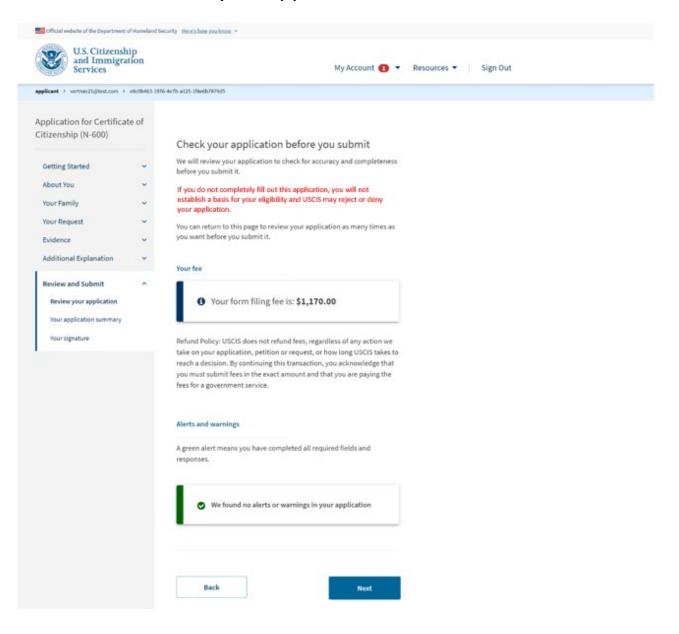
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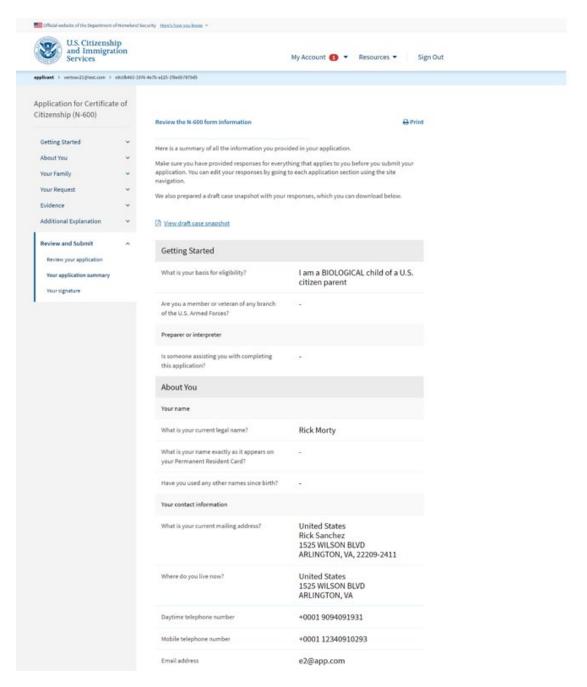
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N-600: Review and Submit – Review your application



N-600: Review and Submit – Your application summary



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Additional Information	
What is your date of birth?	01/01/1991
What is your country of birth?	8
Were you adopted?	•
What is your U.S. Social Security number?	
What is your USCIS Online Account Number?	40
Your immigration information	
What is your A-Number?	123321312
What is your prior country of citizenship or nationality?	15
What was the port-of-entry that you used to enter the United States?	
City or town	8 8
State	28
What date did you enter?	
What name did you use when you entered?	
What travel document did you use to be admitted to the United States?	•1
What country issued your passport or travel document?	1
What date was your passport or travel document issued?	**
Describe yourself	
What is your gender?	
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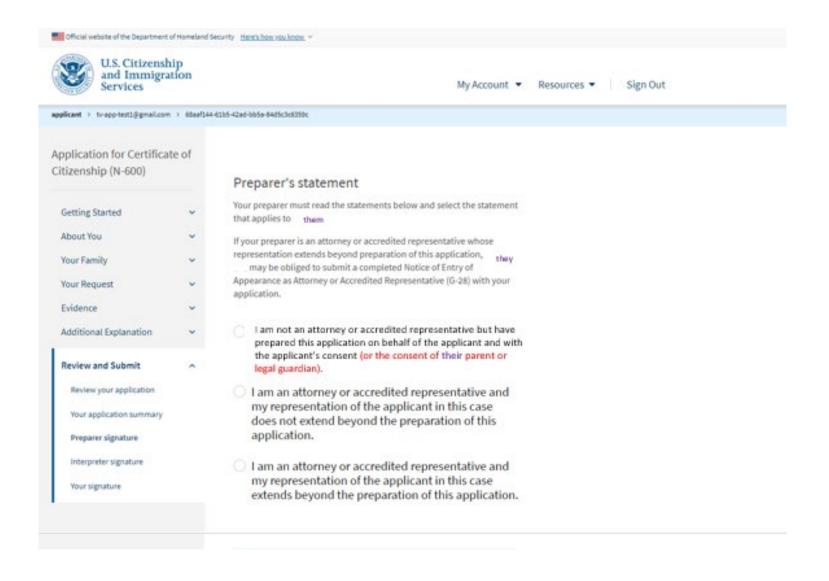
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Your Family	
Parents	
Were your parents married to each other when you were born (or adopted)?	ā
Did your parents marry after you were born?	
Do you regularly reside in the United States in the legal and physical custody of your U.S. citizen parents?	*
U.S. citizen father	
What is your U.S. citizen father's current legal name?	*
What is your U.S. citizen father's current physical address?	*
What is your U.S. citizen father's date of birth?	
What is your U.S. citizen father's country of birth?	
What is your father's country of citizenship or nationality?	•
Has your father ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?	,
How did your father obtain U.S. citizenship?	*
How many times has your U.S. citizen father been married?	*
What is your U.S. citizen father's current marital status?	
U.S. citizen mother	
What is your U.S. citizen mother's current legal name?	*
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What is your mother's country of citizenship or nationality?	
Has your mother ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?	8
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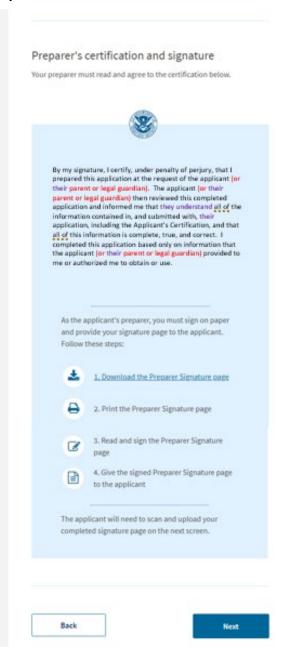
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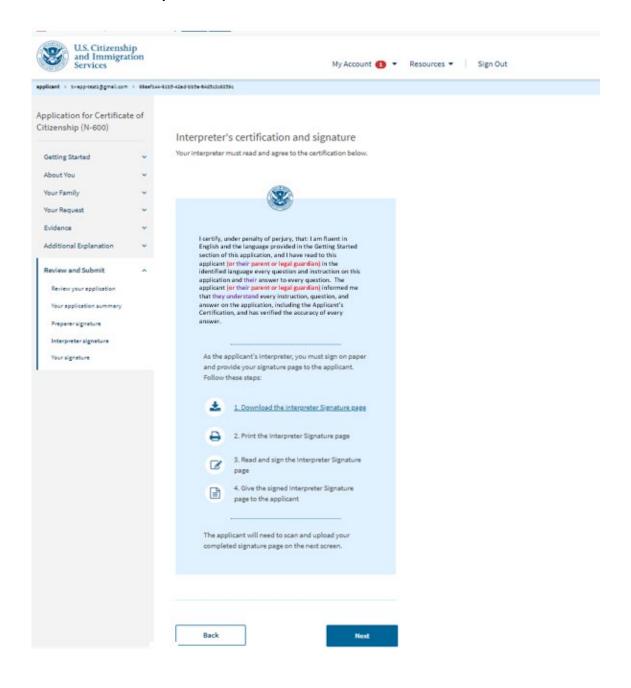
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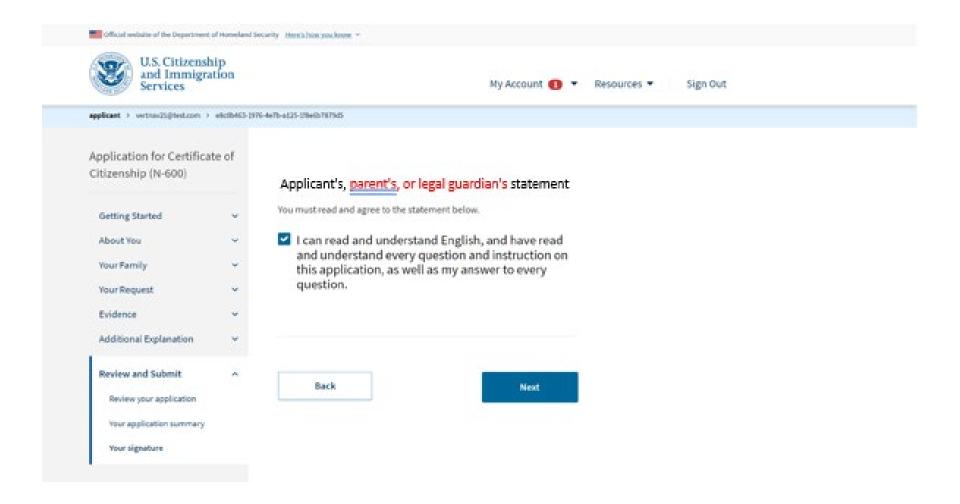
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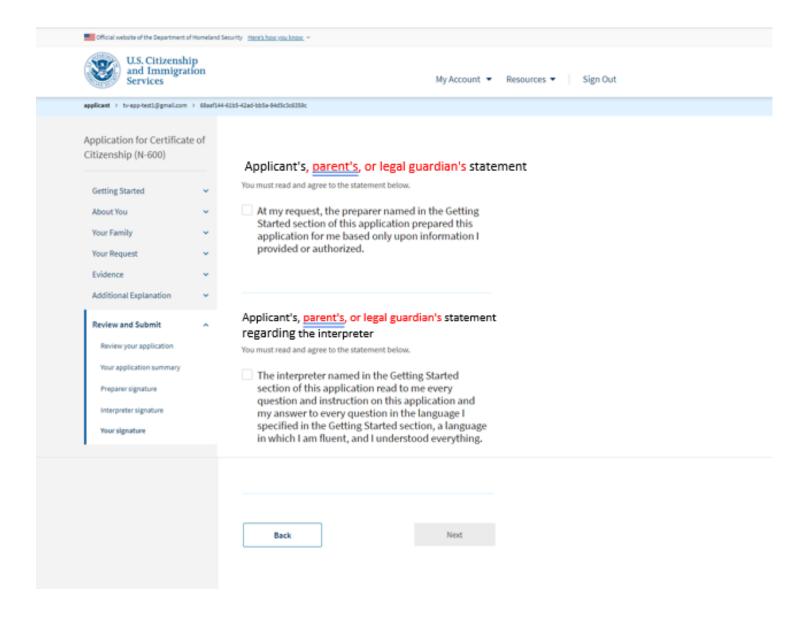
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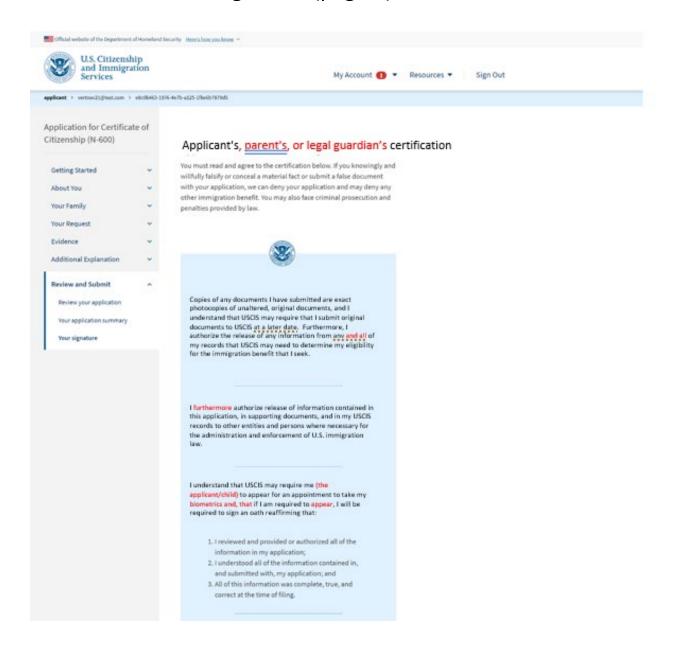
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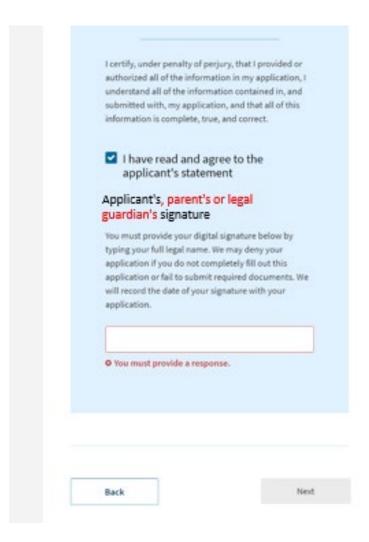
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