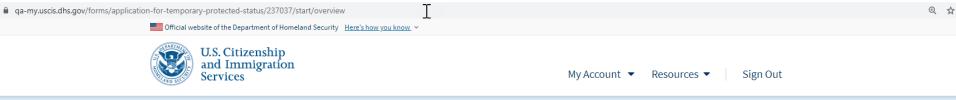


I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status

Version: Standalone Form; OMB control number 1615-0043

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-821: Application Overview



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I-821, Application For Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

If you are an eligible national of certain countries that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) has designated for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or a person without nationality who last habitually resided in the designated country, then you may apply for TPS by filing Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status. This form is also used if you have TPS and are filing for TPS re-registration.

Do not use Form I-821 to request Consideration Of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Form I-821D must be used to request DACA.

Review countries currently designated for TPS.

1 Only certain applicants may apply online

You may submit this form online only if you are an eligible national or habitual resident of Burma, Haiti, Syria, or Venezuela filing an initial application for TPS. All other applicants and re-registrants must submit a paper Form I-821. If you submit online and are not allowed to, your application may be denied.

Before You Start Your Application

■ Eligibility

You may file Form I-821 online only if you are an eligible national of Burma, Haiti, Syria, or Venezuela or an individual without nationality who last habitually resided in Burma, Haiti, Syria or Venezuela filing an initial application for TPS. All other TPS applicants and re-registrants must submit a paper Form I-821. All other applicants and re-registrants must submit a paper Form I-821.

To be eligible for TPS, you must be admissible to the United States as an immigrant

I-821: Start Application

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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.

A Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

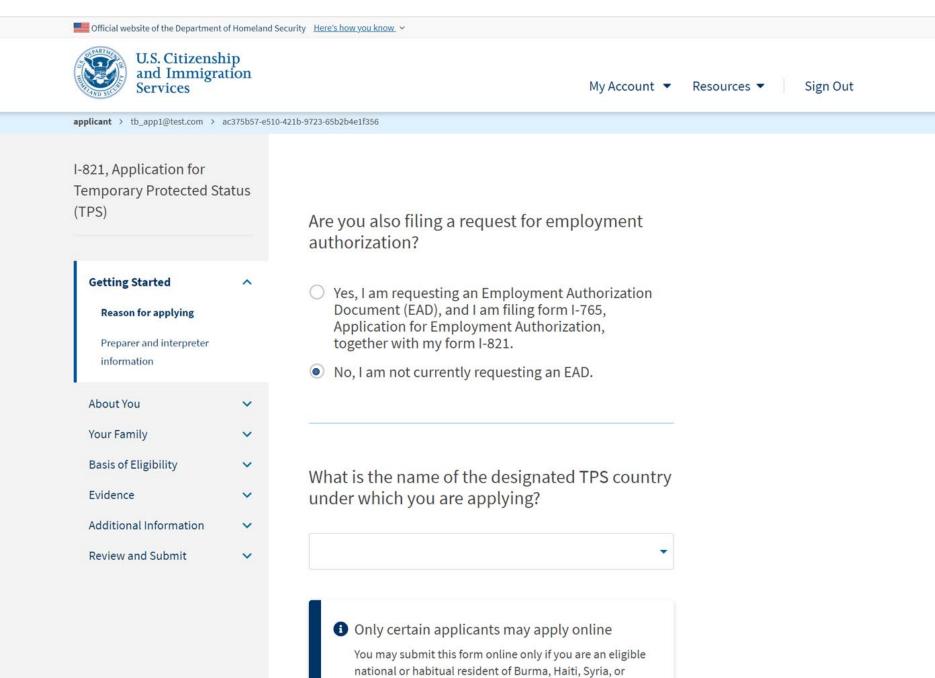
☑ Provide as many responses as you can

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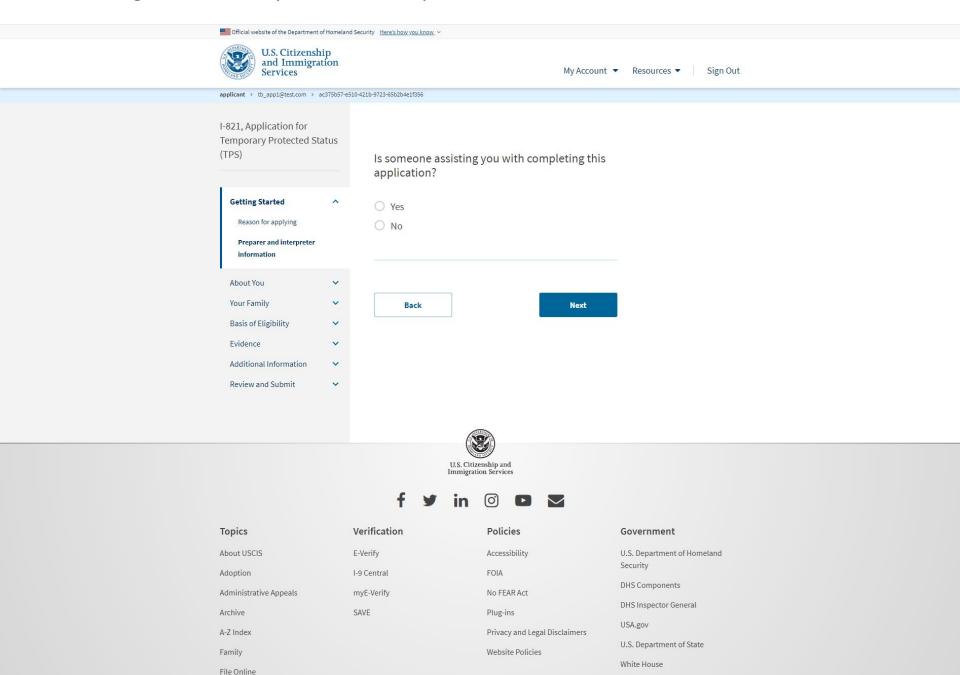
■ We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

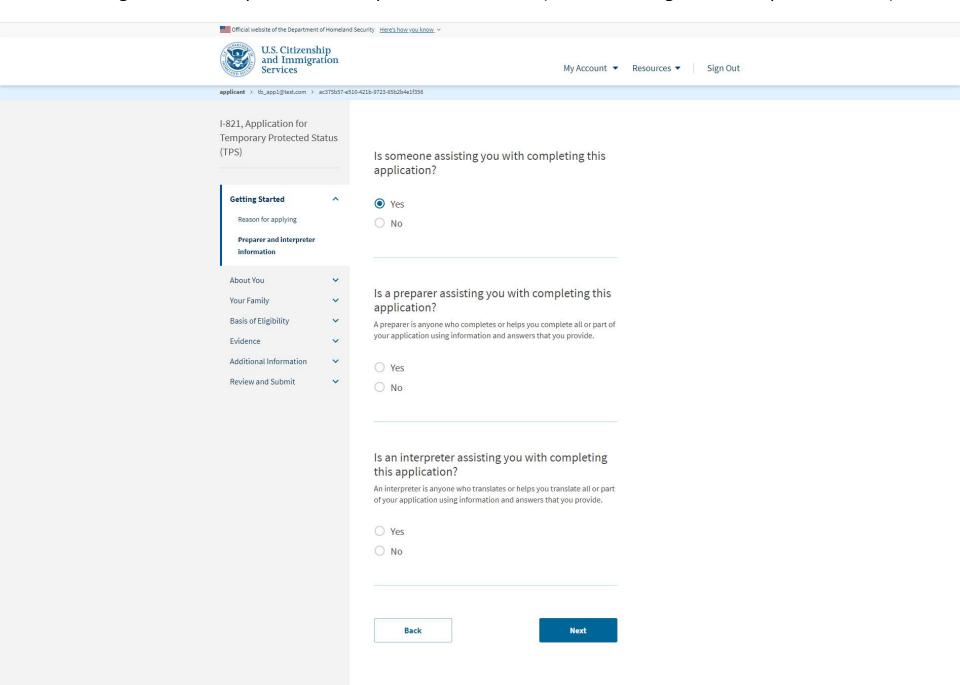
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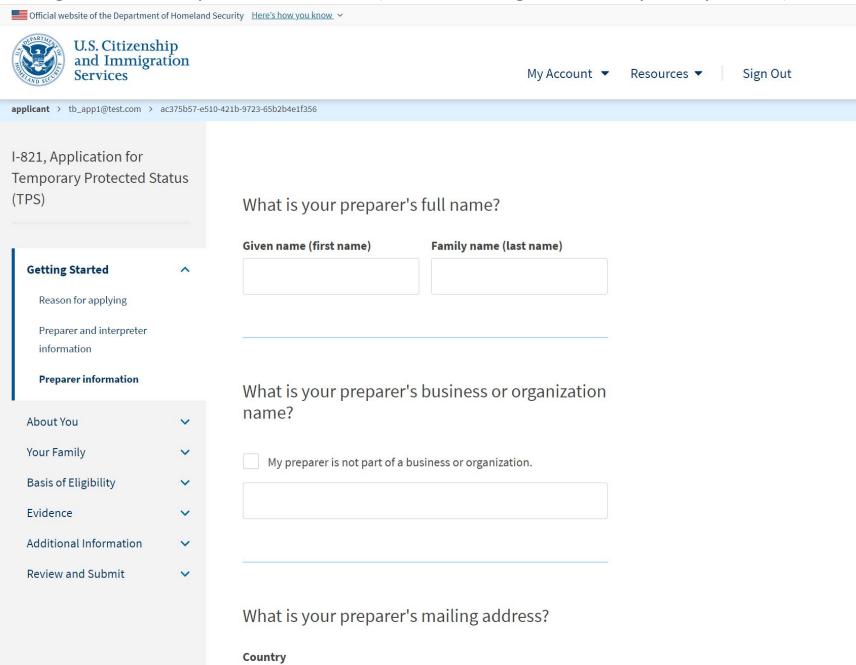
I-821: Getting Started – Preparer and interpreter information



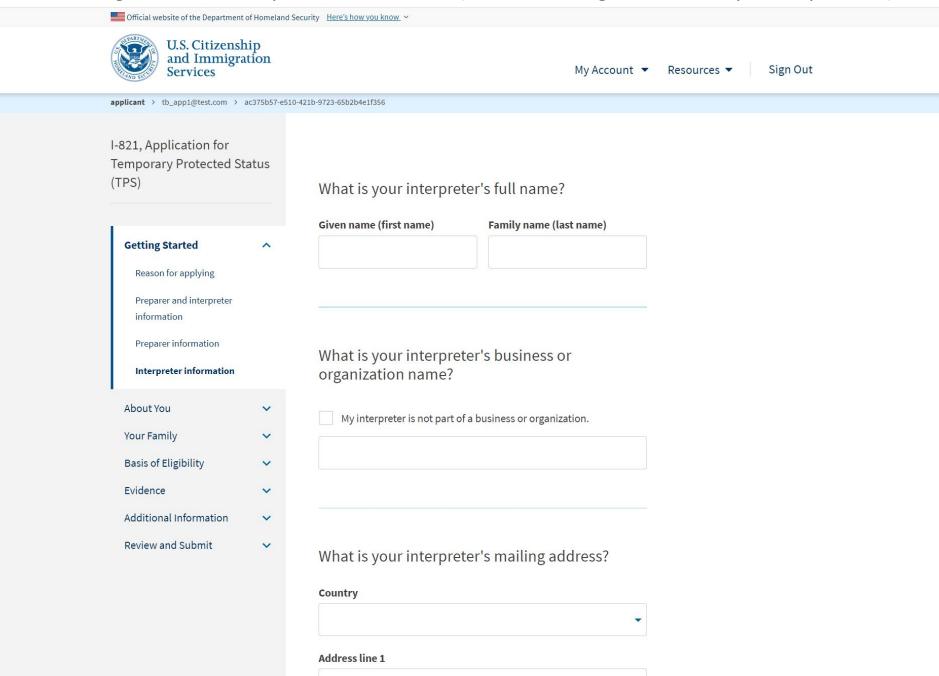
I-821: Getting Started – Preparer and interpreter information (Once selecting 'Yes' from previous slide)



I-821: Getting Started – Preparer information (Once selecting 'Yes' to Preparer question)



I-821: Getting Started – Interpreter information (Once selecting 'Yes' to Interpreter question)



I-821: About You – Your name

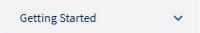




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About You	^
Your name	
Your contact information	
When and where you were born	
Describe yourself	
Where you have lived	
Your immigration information	~
Immigration status	
Other information	

Your Family

Evidence

Basis of Eligibility

What is your current legal name?

Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

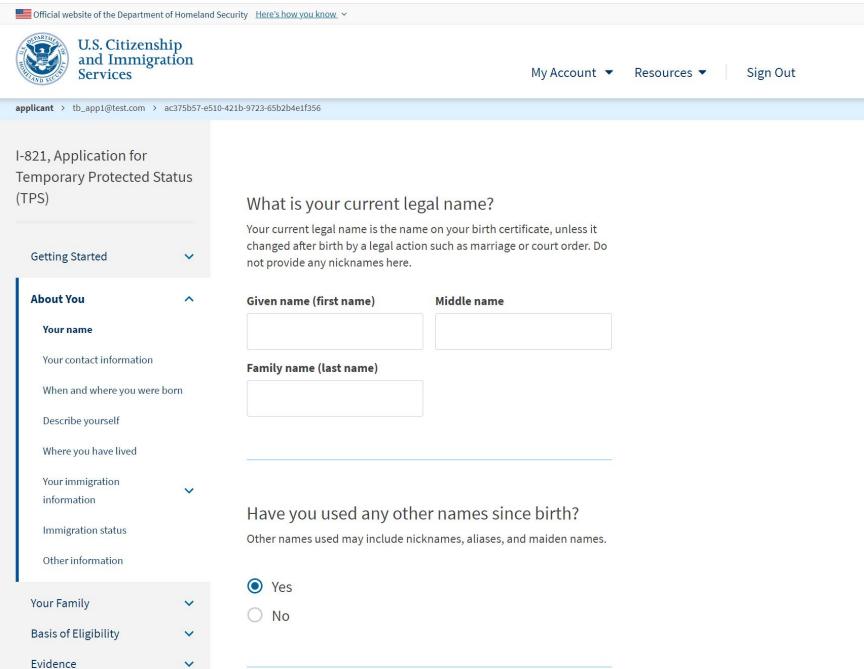
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Family name (last name)	
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Have you used any other names since birth?

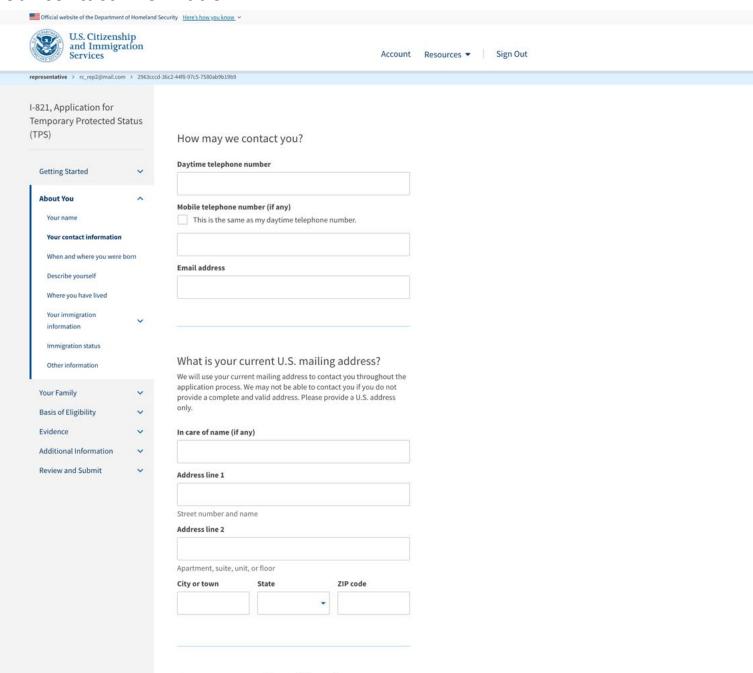
Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

- O Yes
- O No

I-821: About You – Your name (if user selects 'Yes' for other names)

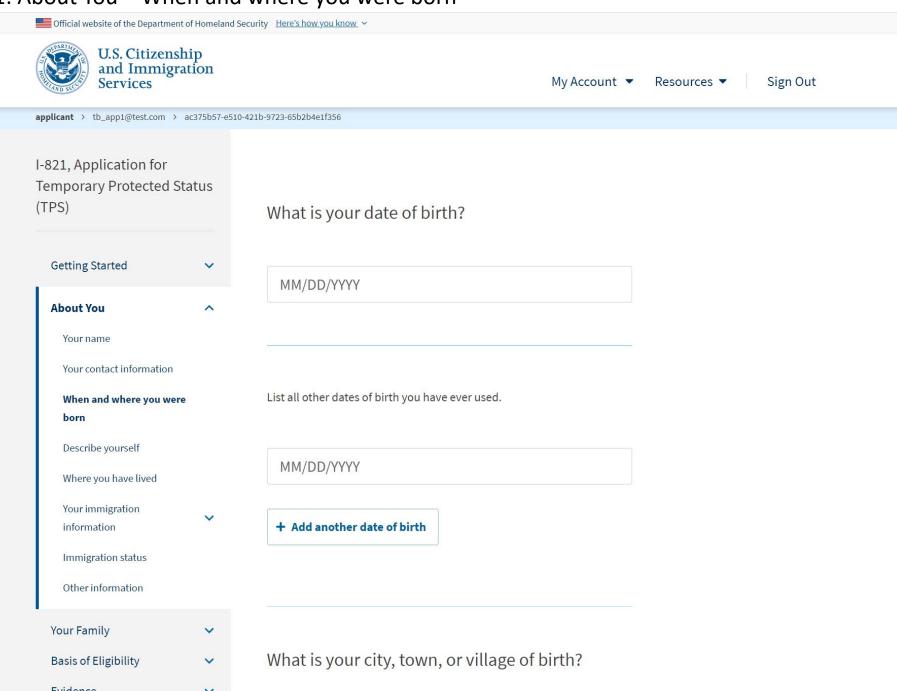


I-821: About You – Your contact information

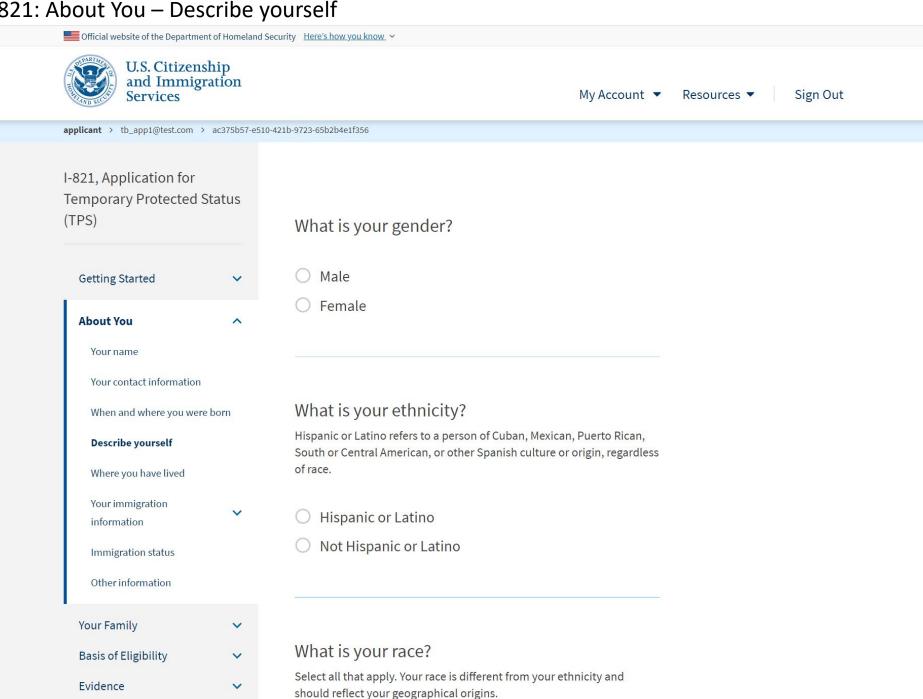


Is your current mailing address the same as

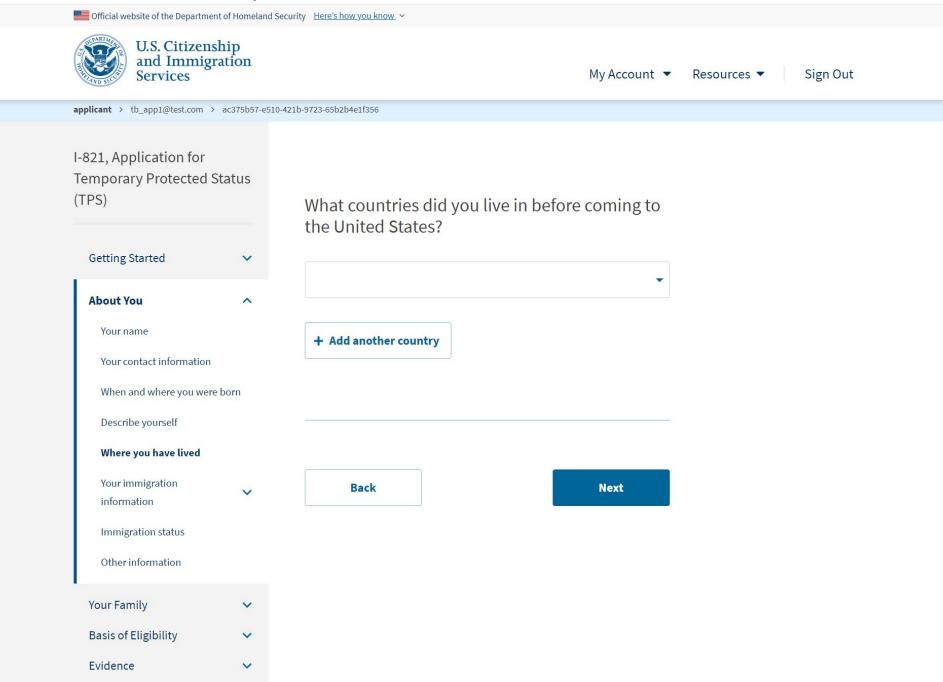
I-821: About You – When and where you were born



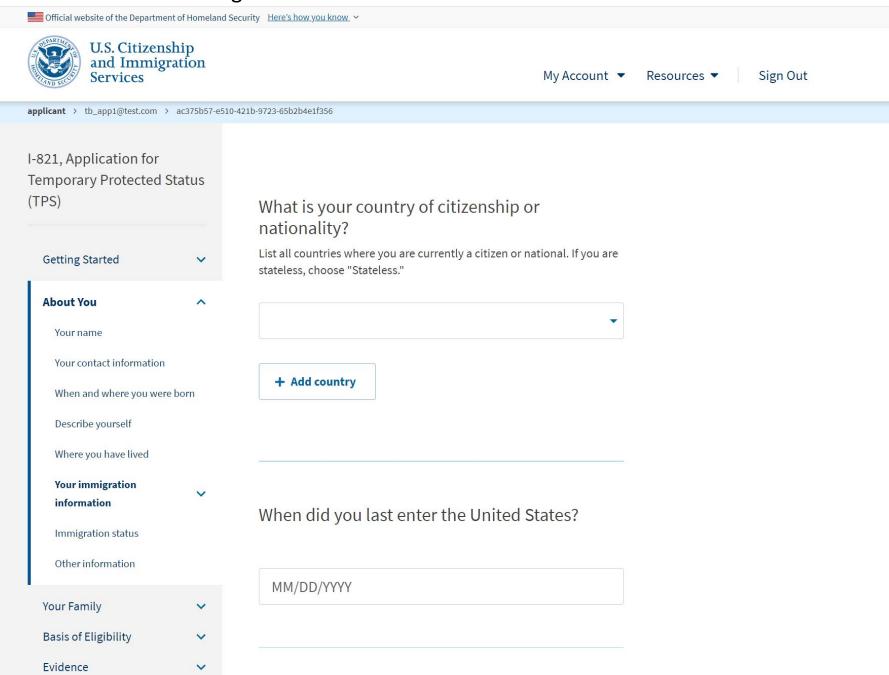
I-821: About You – Describe yourself



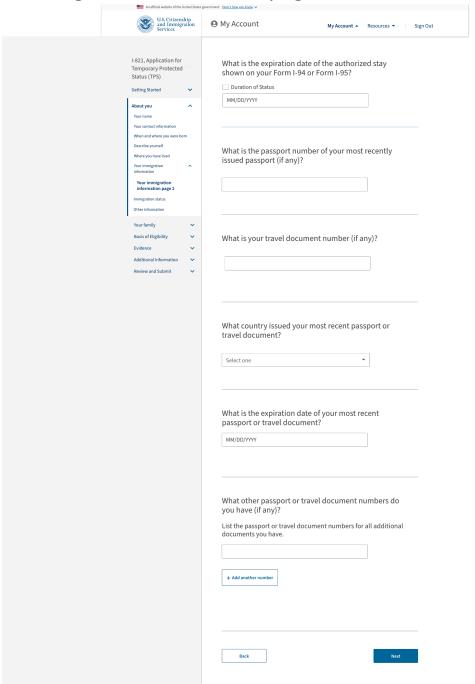
I-821: About You – Where you have lived



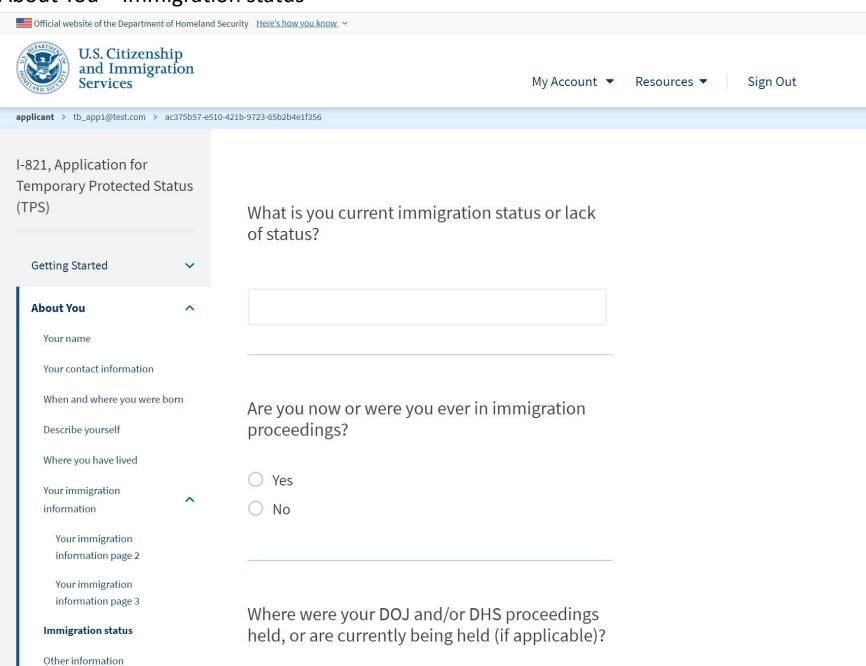
I-821: About You – Your immigration information



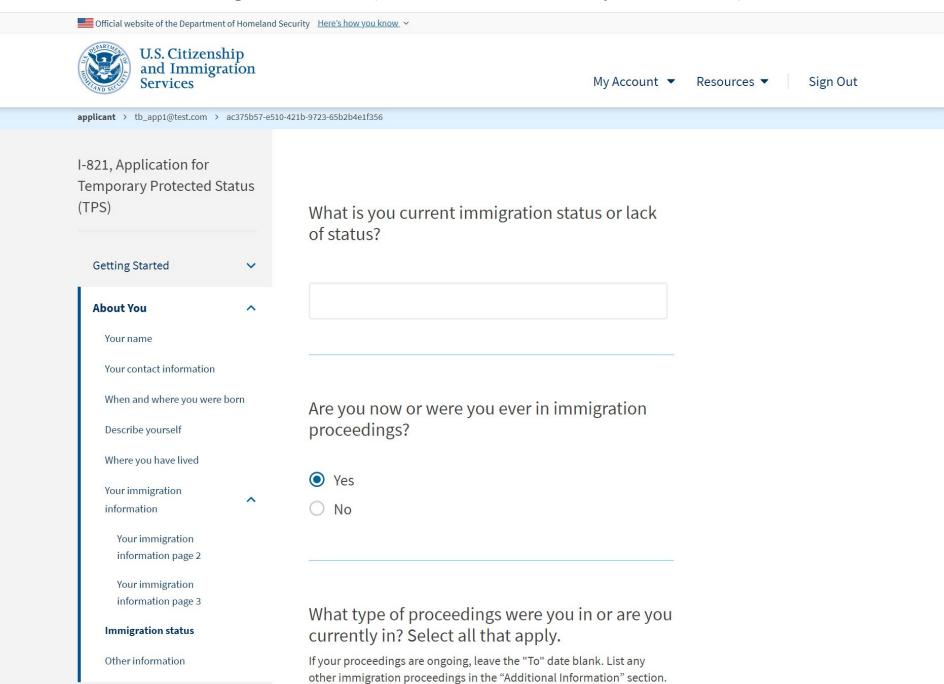
I-821: About You – Your immigration information page 2



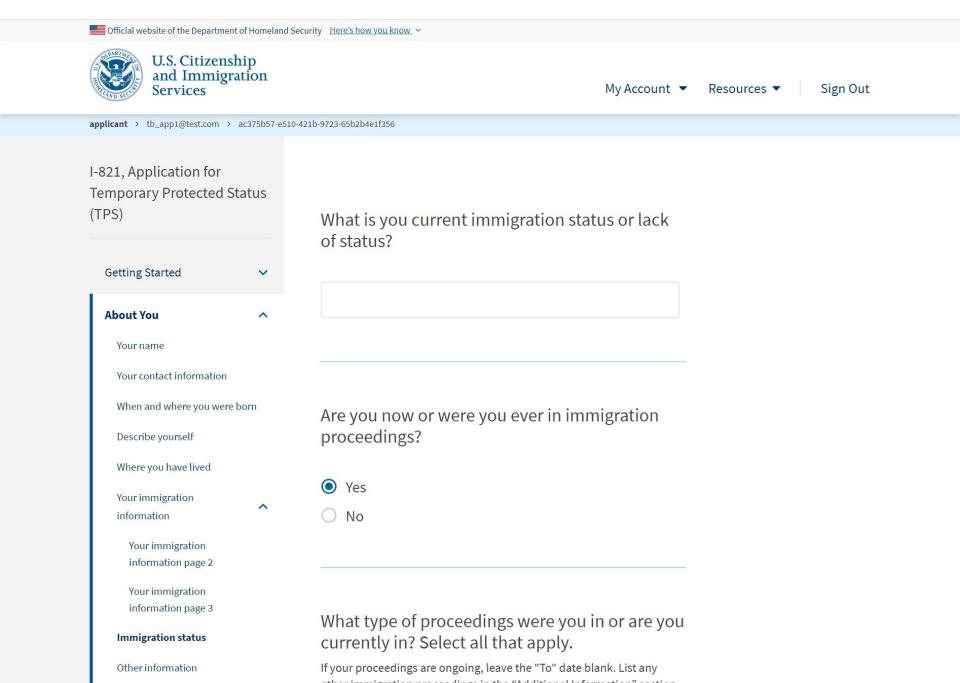
I-821: About You – Immigration status



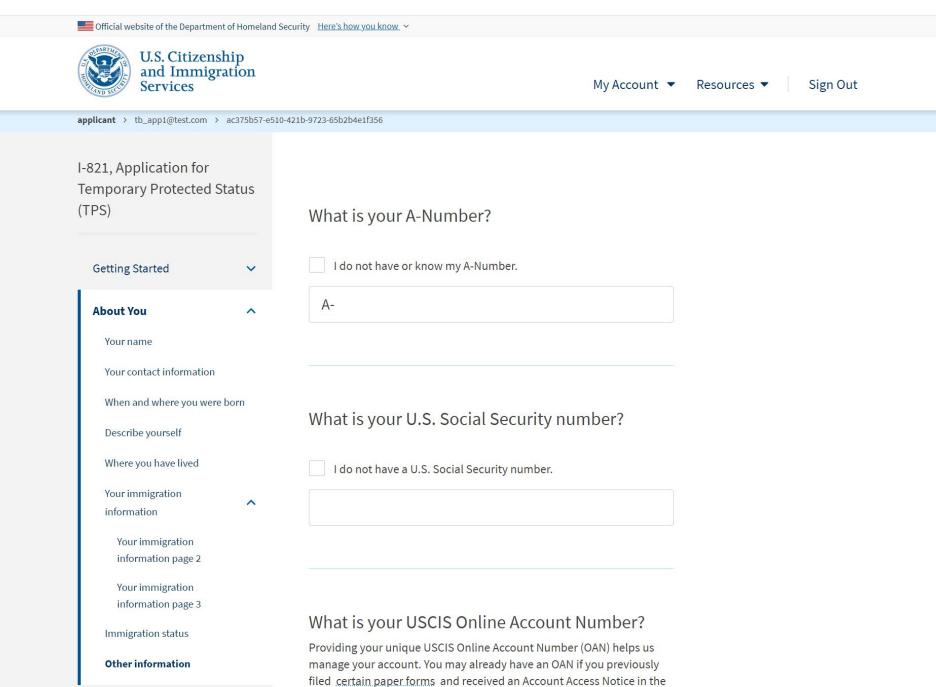
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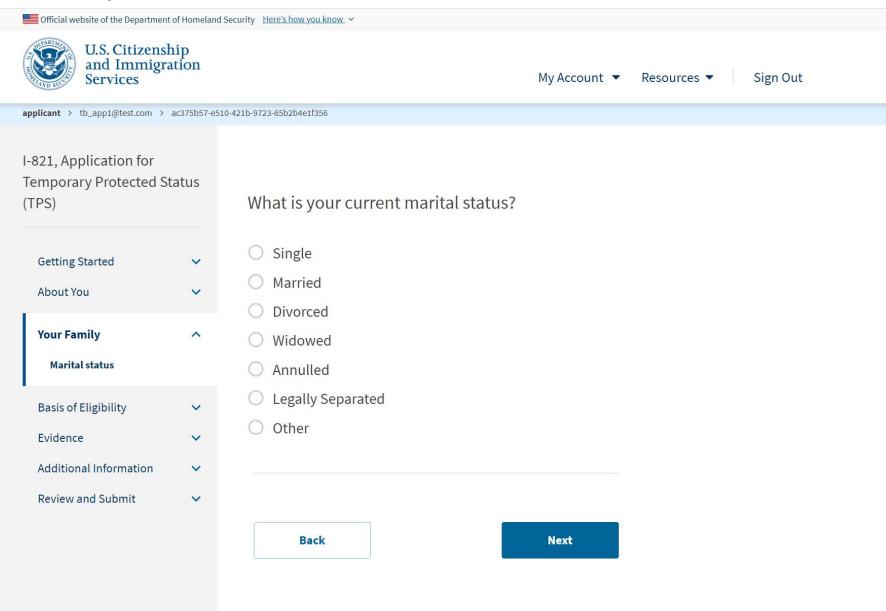
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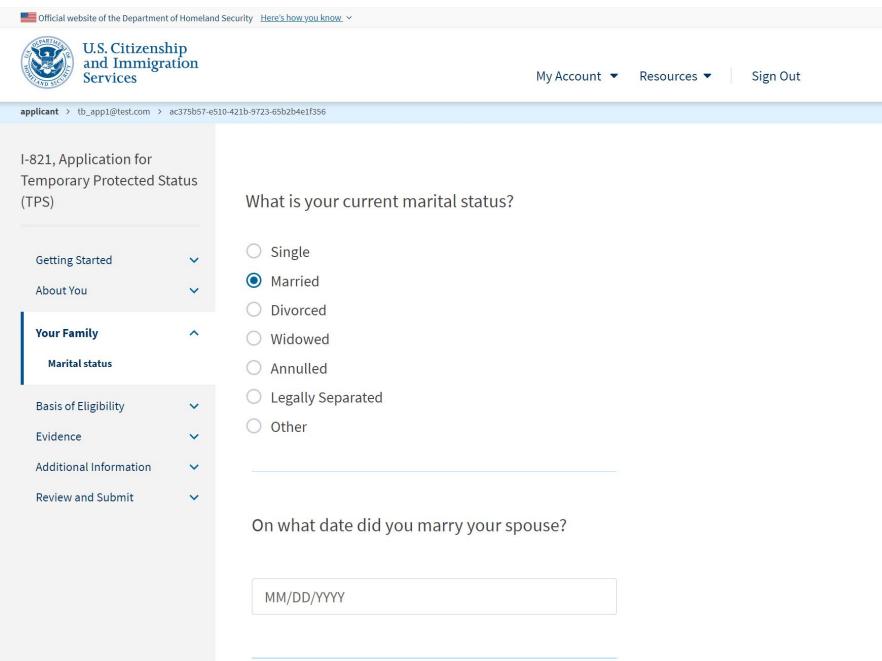
I-821: About You – Other information



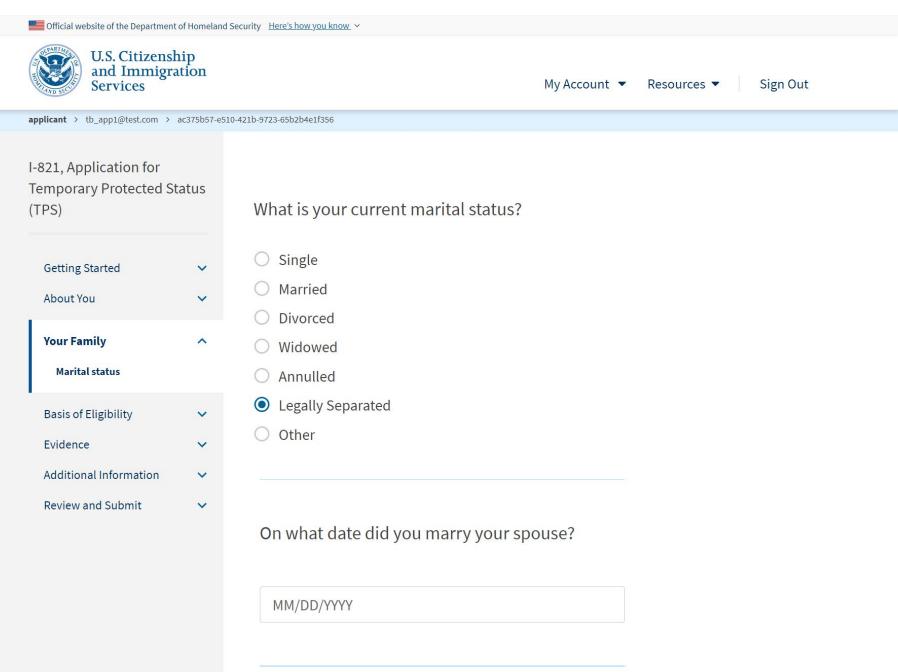
I-821: Your Family – Martial status



I-821: Your Family – Martial status (if user selects 'Married')



I-821: Your Family – Martial status (if user selects 'Legally Separated')



I-821: Basis of Eligibility – Immigration eligibility

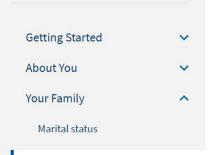




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If any of the questions apply to you, please provide information about the events, including the places and dates of occurrence. Provide a full explanation of the circumstances related to the specific event. If you need additional space to respond to a question, use the "Additional Information" section.



Are you now the guardian of, and are you accompanying, another individual who has been found to be inadmissible and who has been certified by a medical examiner to be helpless due to sickness, physical or mental disability, or infancy?

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- O No

I-821: Basis of Eligibility – Immigration eligibility (if user selects 'Yes' from previous slide)

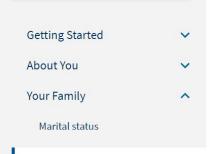


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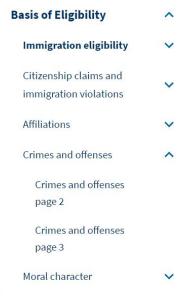


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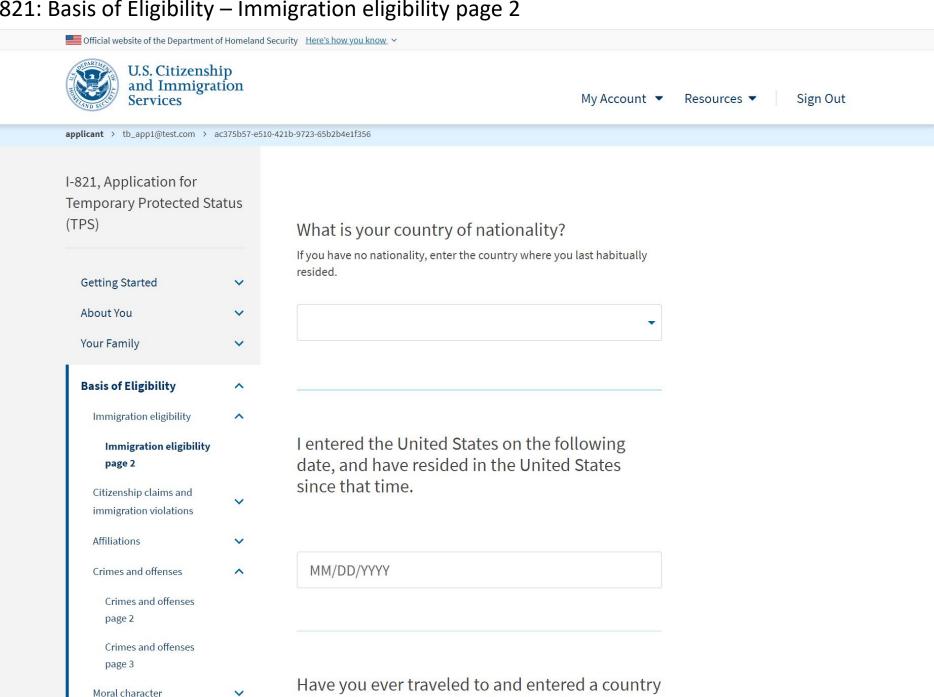
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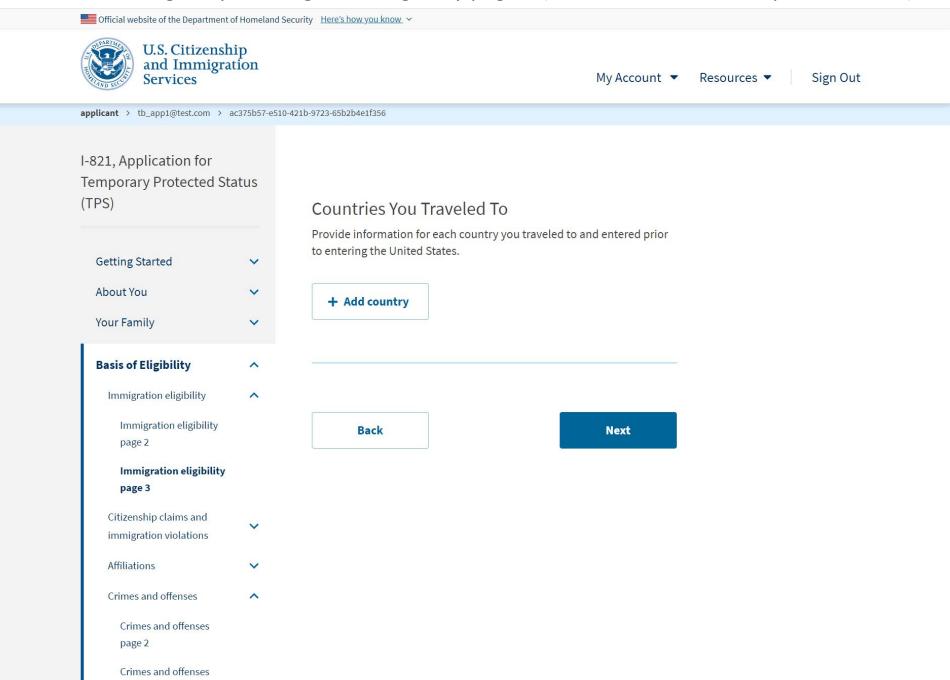
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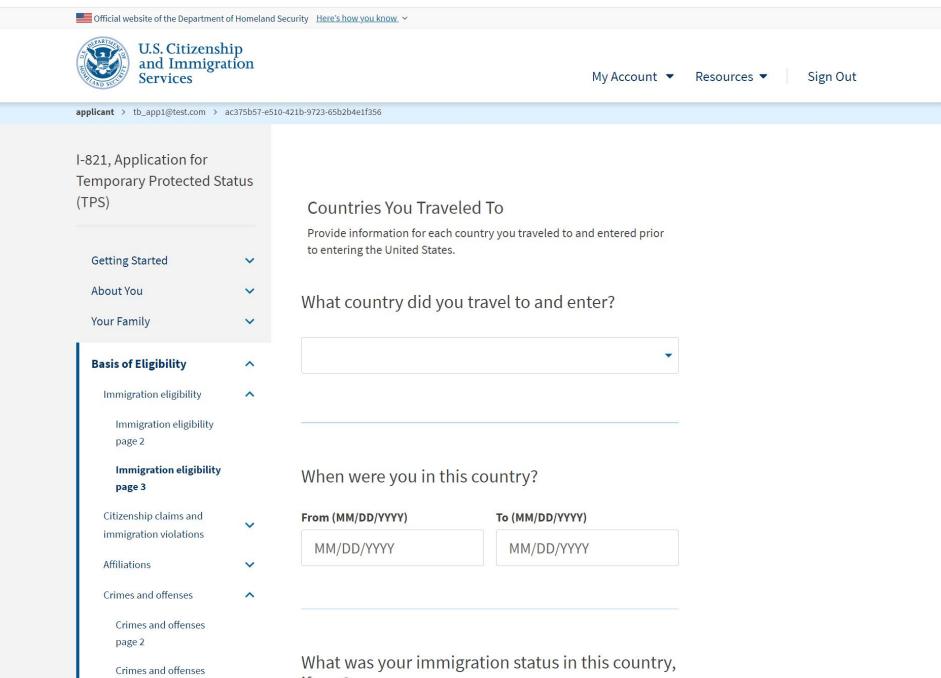
I-821: Basis of Eligibility – Immigration eligibility page 2



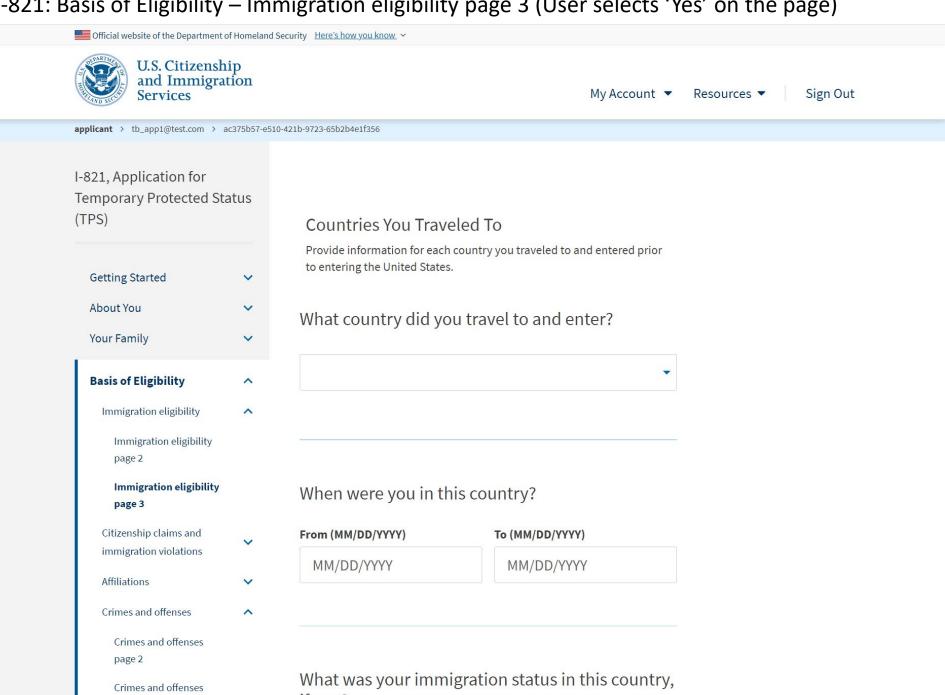
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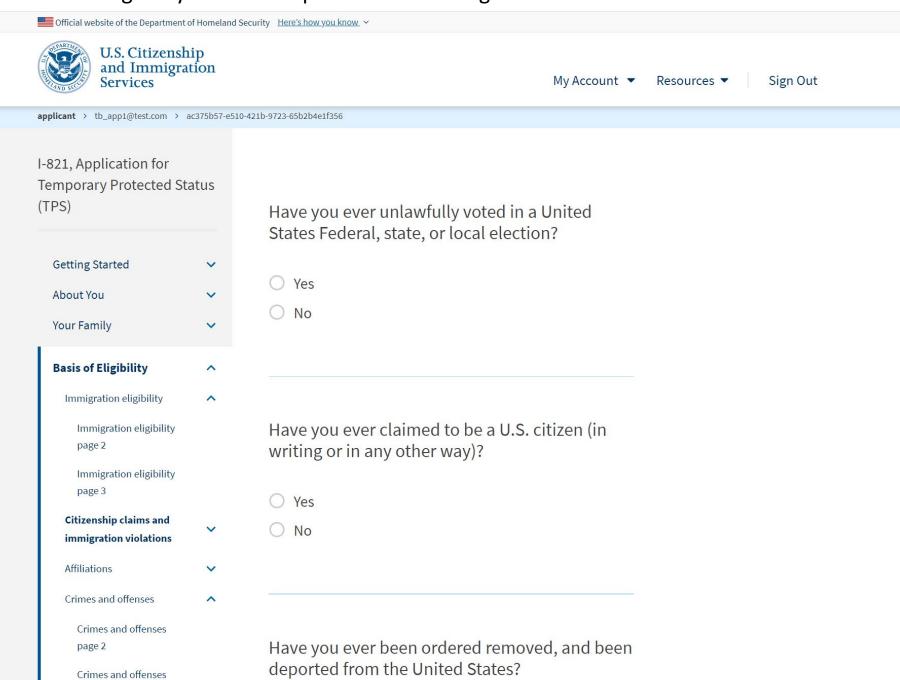
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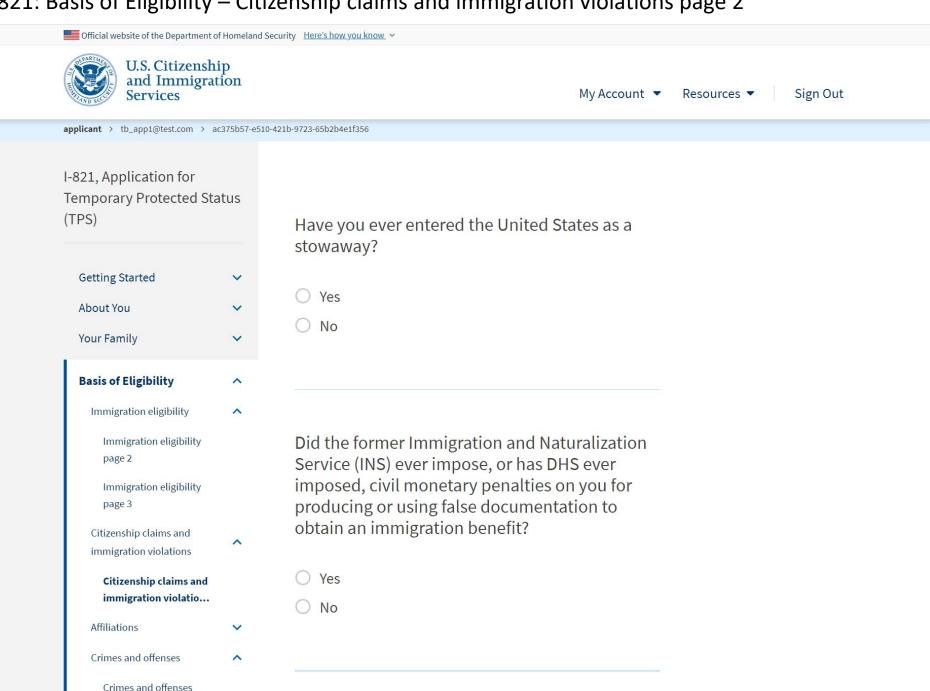
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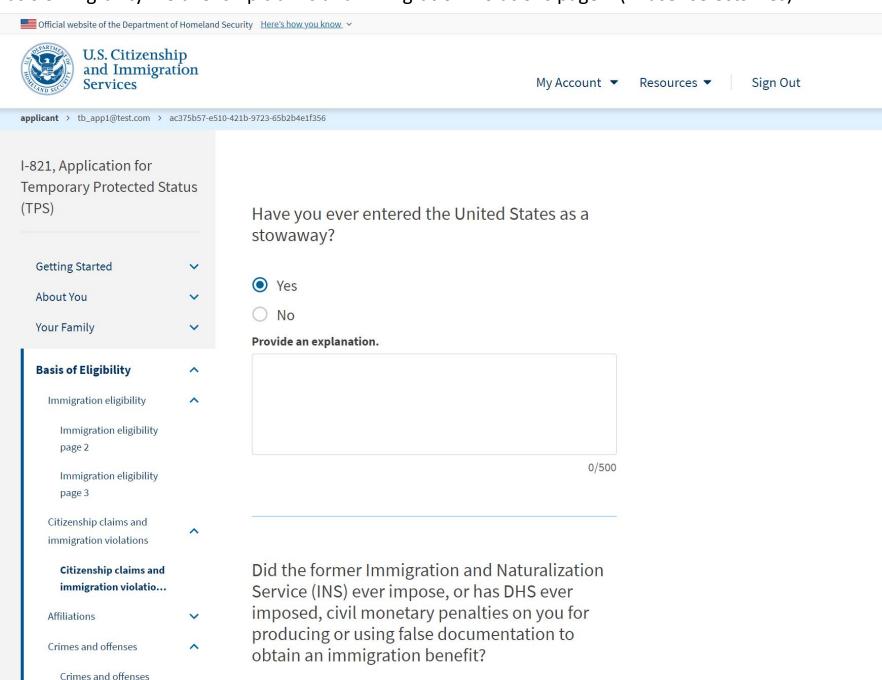
I-821: Basis of Eligibility – Citizenship claims and immigration violations



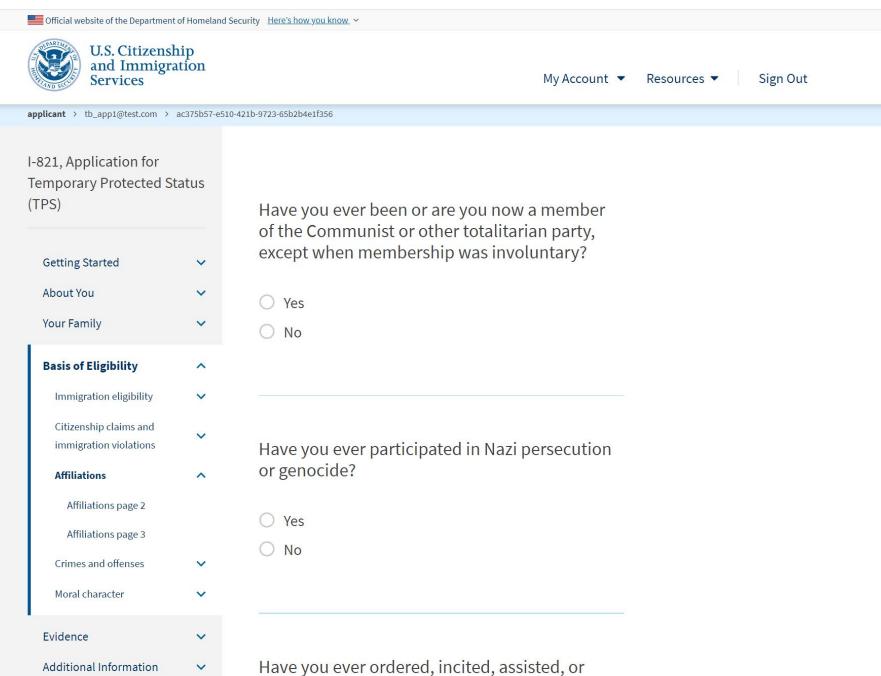
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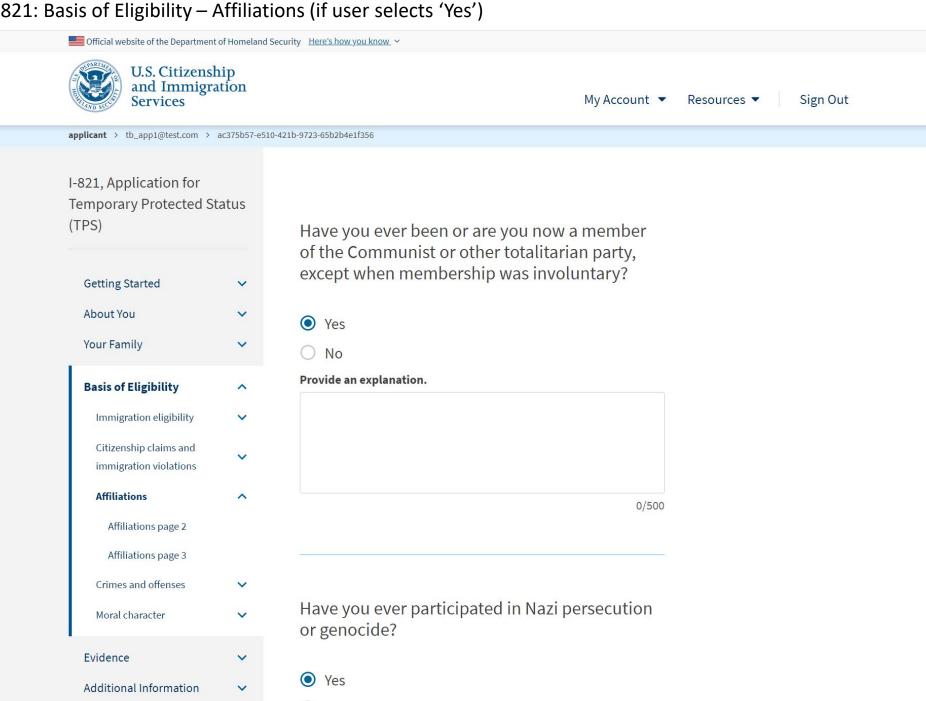
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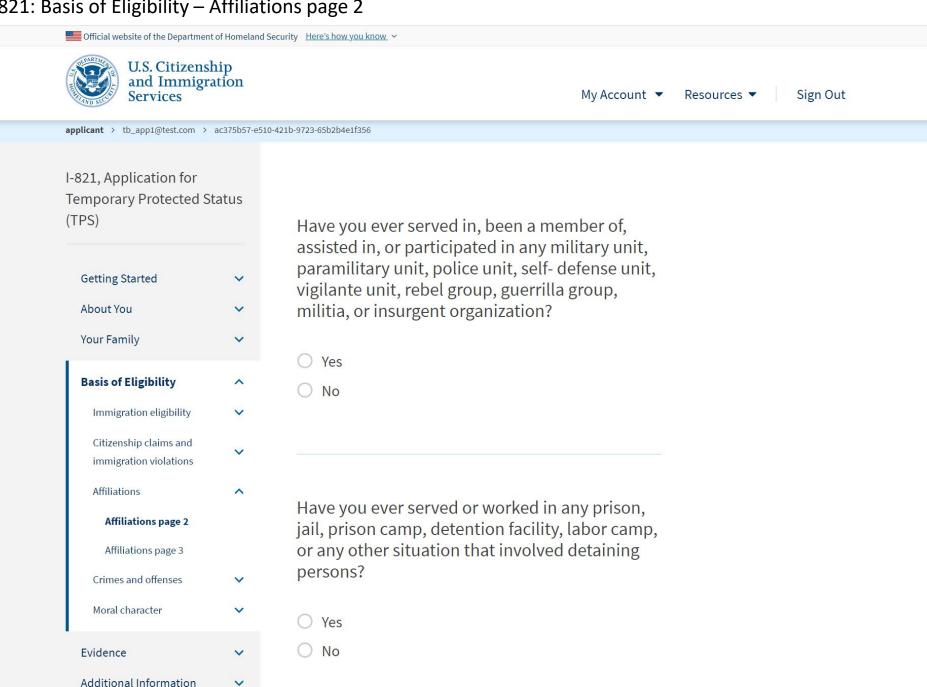
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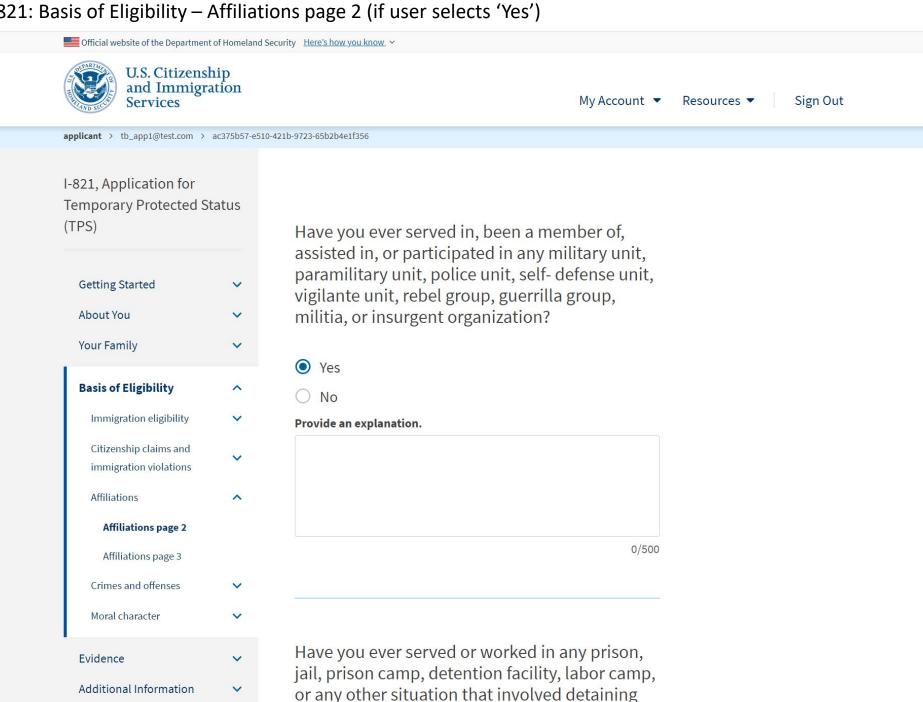
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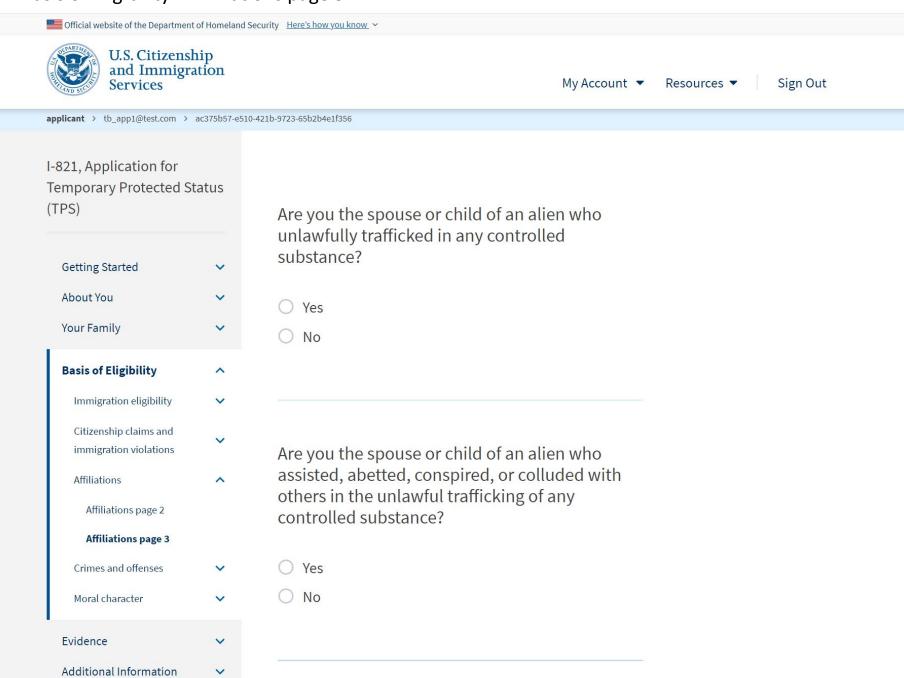
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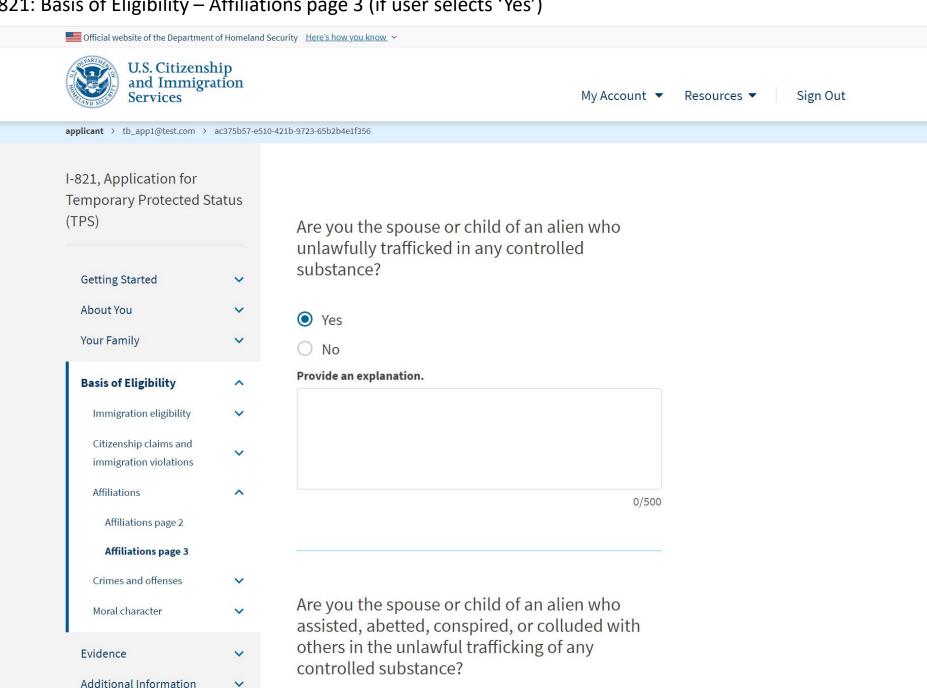
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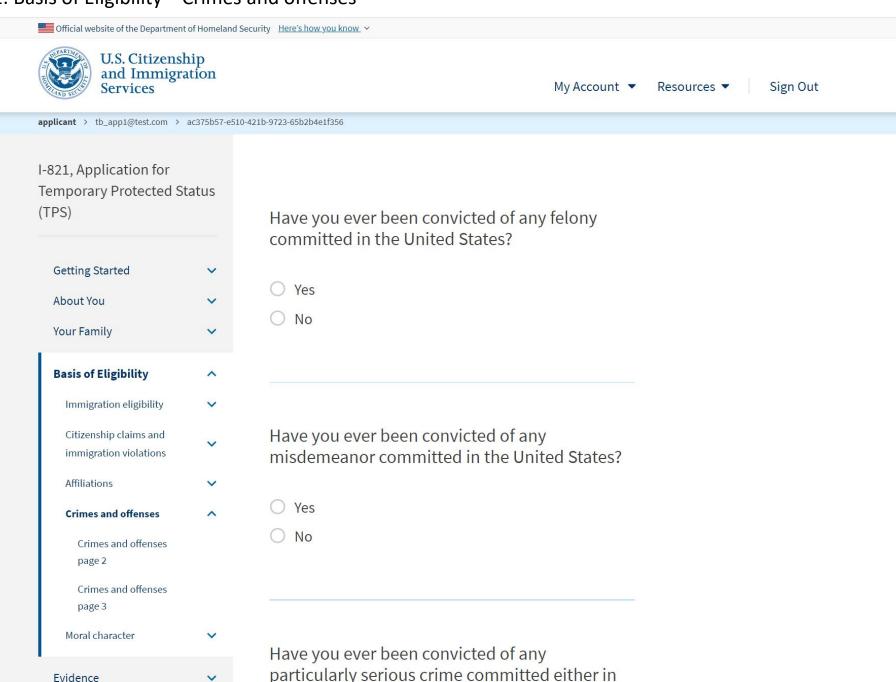
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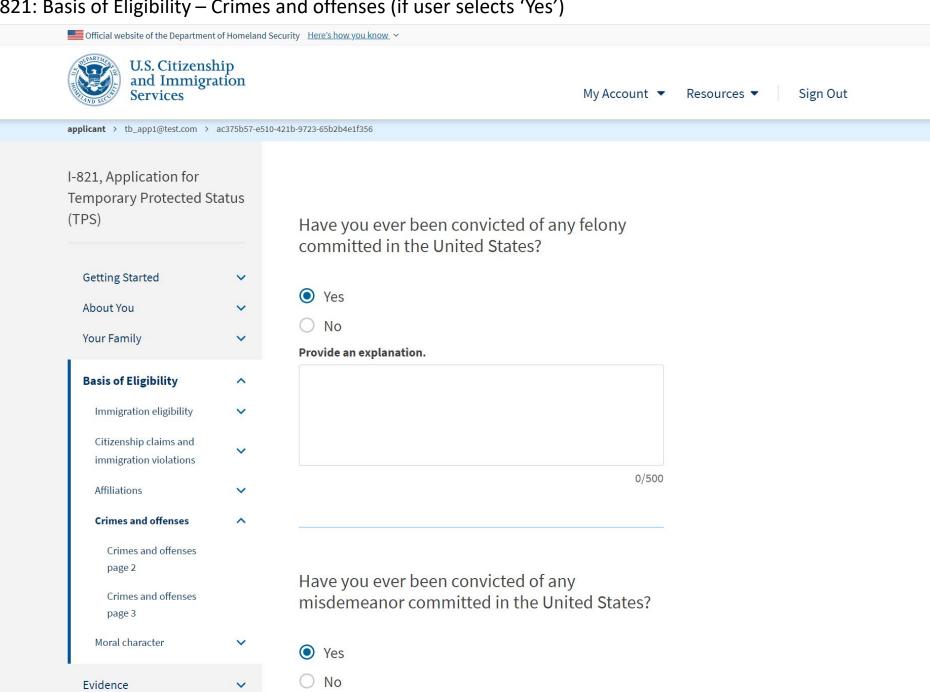
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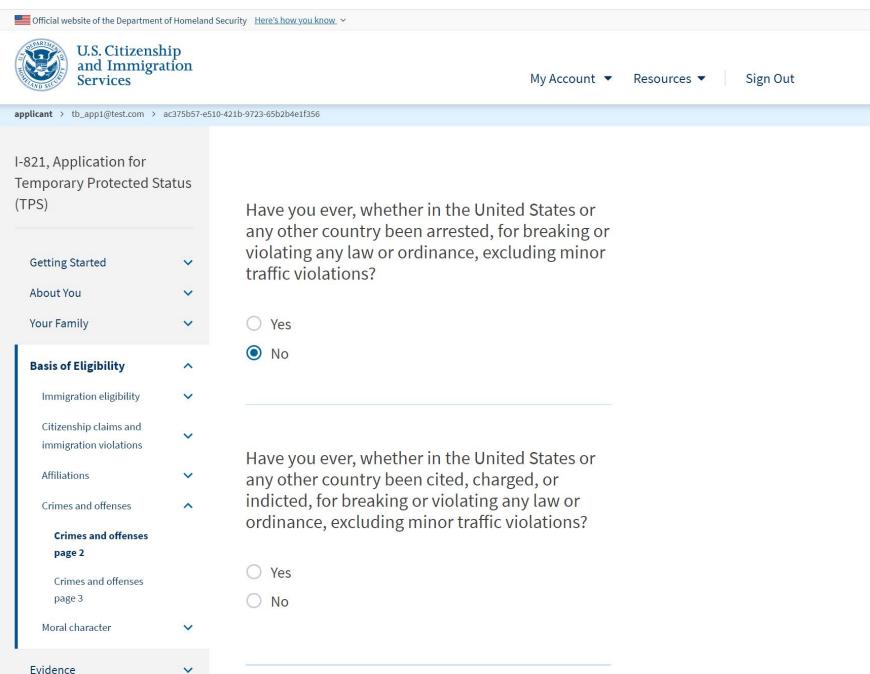
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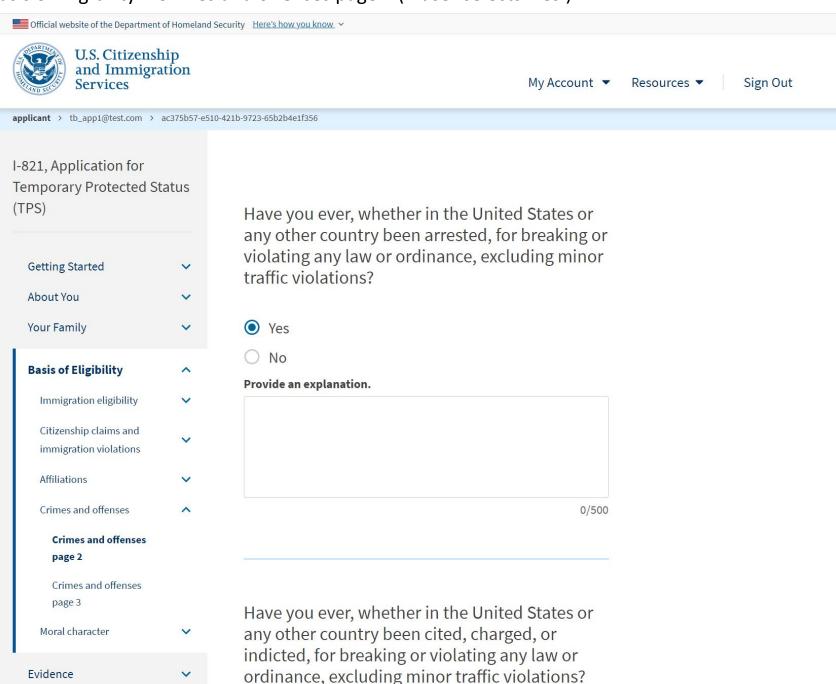
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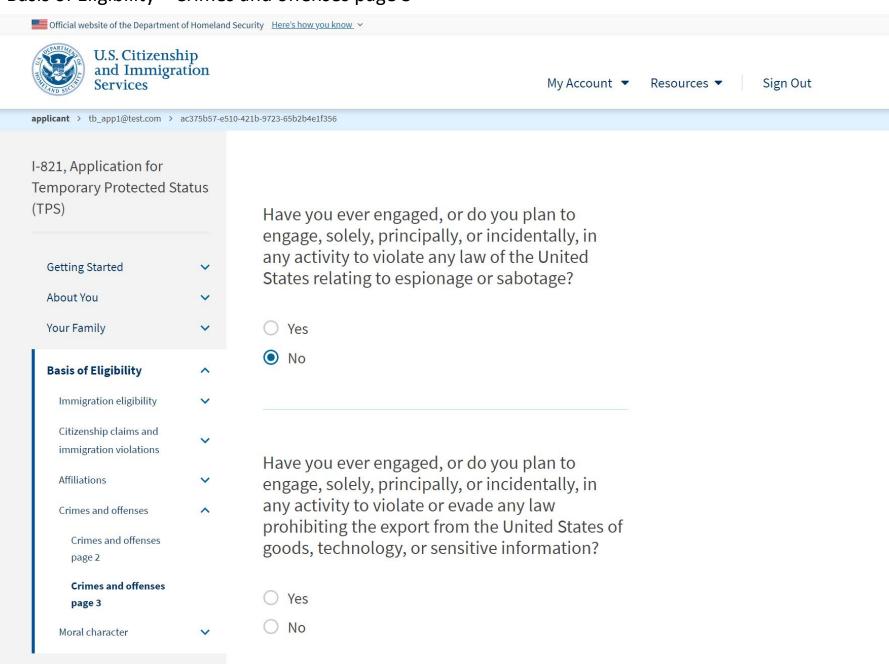


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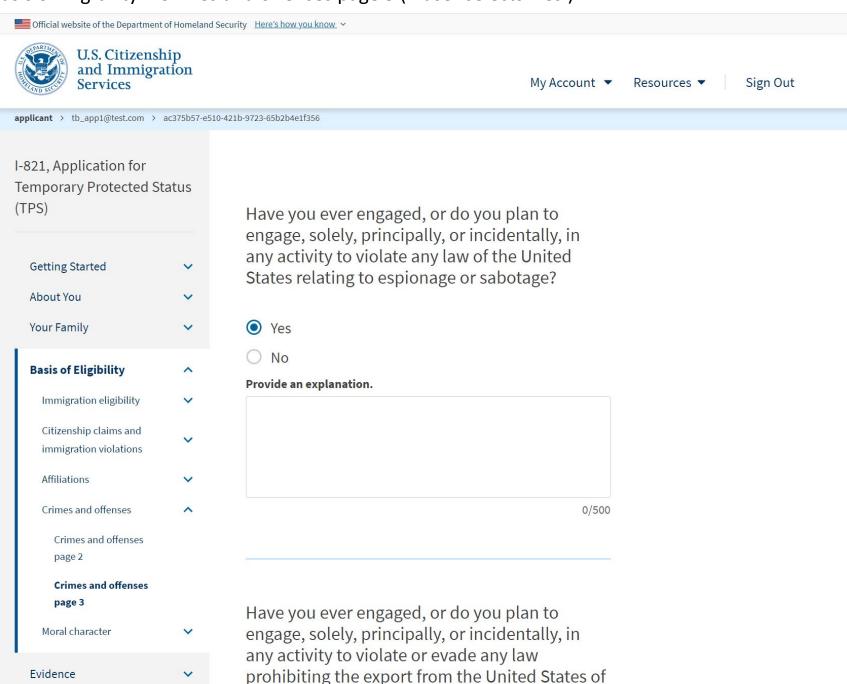


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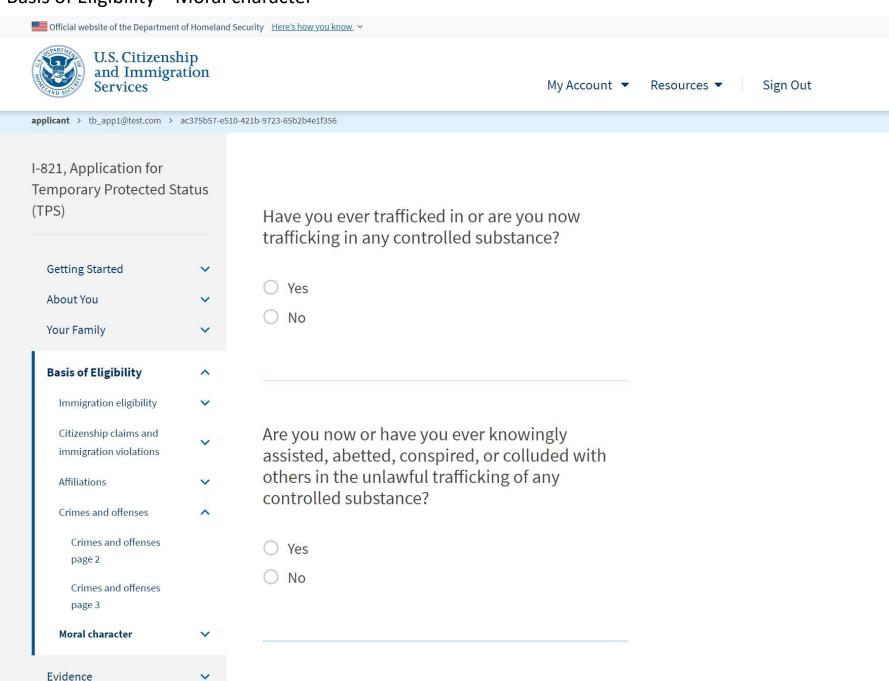
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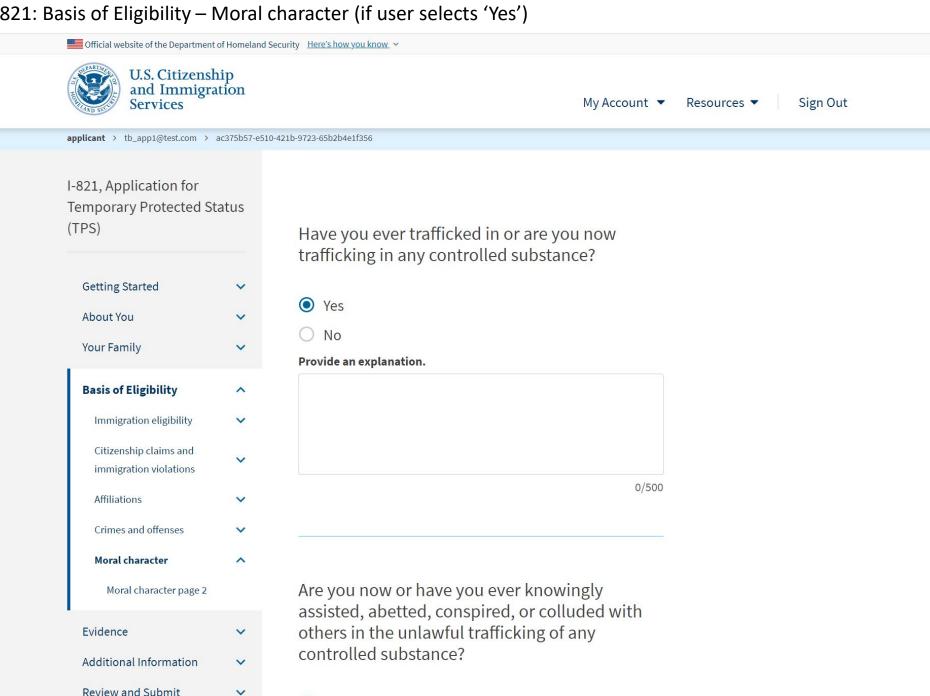


I-821: Basis of Eligibility – Moral character

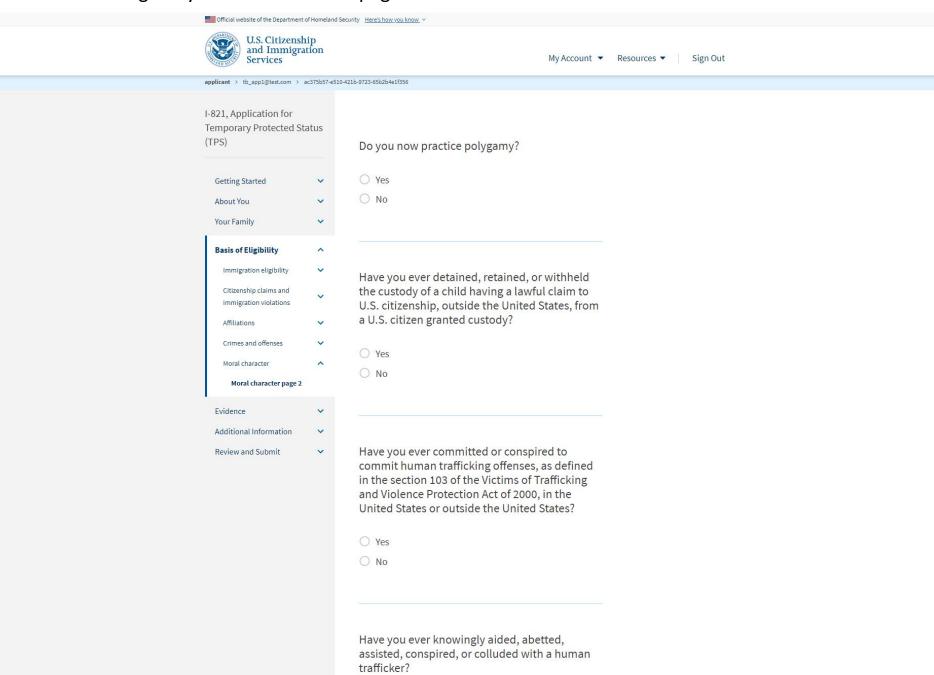


I-821: Basis of Eligibility – Moral character (if user selects 'Yes')

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I-821: Basis of Eligibility – Moral character page 2



I-821:Evidence – Proof of identity and nationality

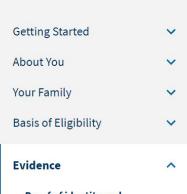
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Proof of identity and nationality

Proof of residence

Proof of entry

Criminal history

Additional Information

Review and Submit

Proof Of Identity And Nationality

Upload proof of your identity and nationality. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- Passport (cover to cover);
- Birth certificate accompanied by photo identification; or
- Any national identity document from your country of origin that includes your photo and/or fingerprint.

File requirements

- · Clear and readable
- · Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF
- · No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Accepted characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 6MB per file

Choose or drop files here to upload

I-821:Evidence – Proof of Residence

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Review and Submit

Proof Of Residence

Upload proof of your continuous residence in the United States. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- Employment records (for example, pay stubs; Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement; certification of the filing of Federal income tax returns; state verification of the filing of state income tax returns; letters from employers; or, if you are self-employed, letters from banks and other firms with which you have done business.)

NOTE: In all of these documents, your name and the name of the employer or other interested organization must appear on the form or letter, as well as relevant dates. Letters from employers must be in affidavit form and the employer must also sign and attest to the affidavit under penalty of perjury. Such letters must include:

- (1) Your address at the time of employment;
- (2) Exact periods of employment;
- (3) Periods of layoff; and
- (4) Duties with the company.

If the employment records are unavailable, submit an affidavit explaining why you cannot obtain these records. Your employer must sign and attest to the affidavit under penalty of perjury.

- Rent receipts, utility bills (for example, gas, electric and phone), and receipts or letters from companies showing the dates during which you received service.
- School records (for example, letters, and report cards) from the schools that you or your children have attended in the United States, showing the names of the schools and periods of school attendance.
- Hospital or medical records concerning treatment or hospitalization of you or your children, showing the name of the medical facility or physician, and the dates

I-821:Evidence – Proof of entry





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Additional Information Review and Submit

Criminal history

Proof Of Entry

Upload proof of your date of entry into the United States. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- Passport (cover to cover);
- Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record; or
- Any documents outlined under Proof of residence on the previous page.

File requirements

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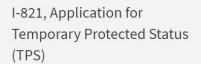
I-821:Evidence – Criminal history

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Additional Information

Criminal History

attorney may have retained.

If you were ever arrested, charged, and/or convicted for a criminal offense, you will need to provide court disposition records. Upload a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents. You may also include any mitigating evidence concerning the circumstances of your arrests or convictions that you would like USCIS to consider if you have been arrested or convicted of a crime. If you were placed on probation, you must provide evidence to show that you completed your probationary period.

You do not need to submit documentation for traffic fines and incidents (unless the traffic fines or incidents were alcohol- or drug-related) that did not involve an actual arrest if the penalty was only a fine of less than \$500 or points on your driver's license. However, if you were arrested for any traffic offense, provide disposition documentation, so USCIS can properly assess whether your conviction may relate to your TPS eligibility.

If official documents are not available to you, you must establish that the documents are not available to you or your designated representative. If you claim that a record is not available because of a "confidentiality" law or other reason, please submit:

(1) A copy of your petition or motion to the court or other custodian of the record seeking permission to obtain a copy to submit with your application; and (2) A copy of the court's or custodian's order denying permission, if possible. If you show that you cannot obtain a copy of the official record, you can submit any secondary evidence that might be available, such as copies that you or your

If you cannot obtain primary or secondary evidence, you must provide at least one written statement. Each written statement must:

- (1) Be from a named individual who has personal knowledge to the proceeding;
- (2) Explain the source of the individual's personal knowledge;
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I-821: Additional Information – Additional information

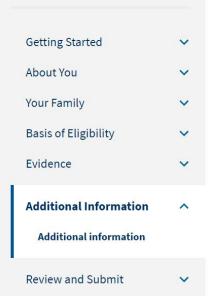




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Additional Information

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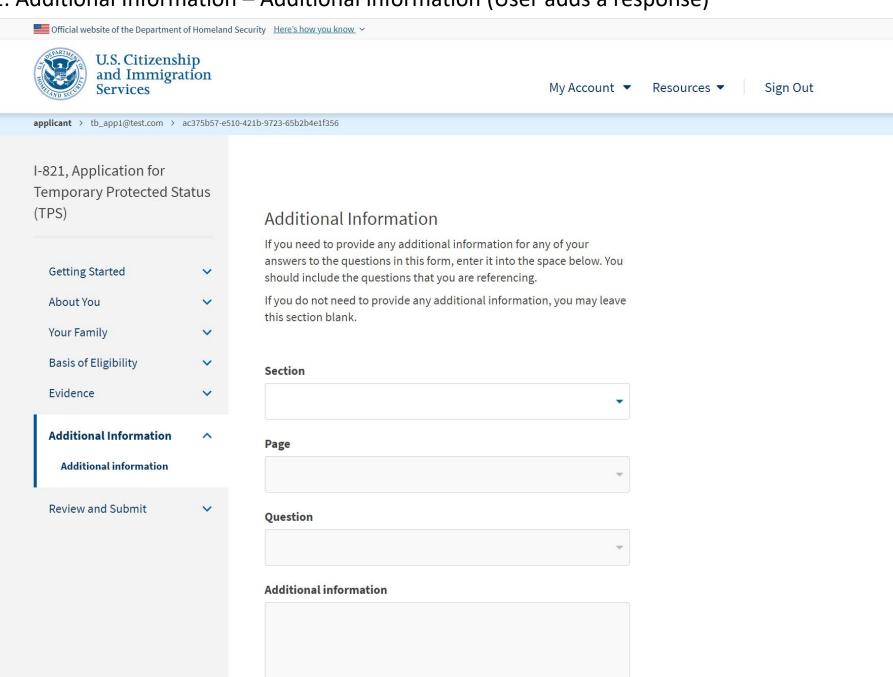
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I-821: Additional Information – Additional information (User adds a response)



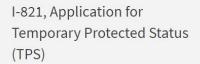
I-821: Review and Submit – Review your application (with hard stop)

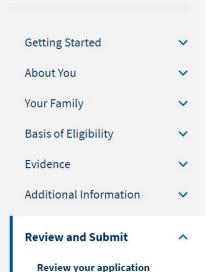




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Check your application before you submit

We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.

You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.

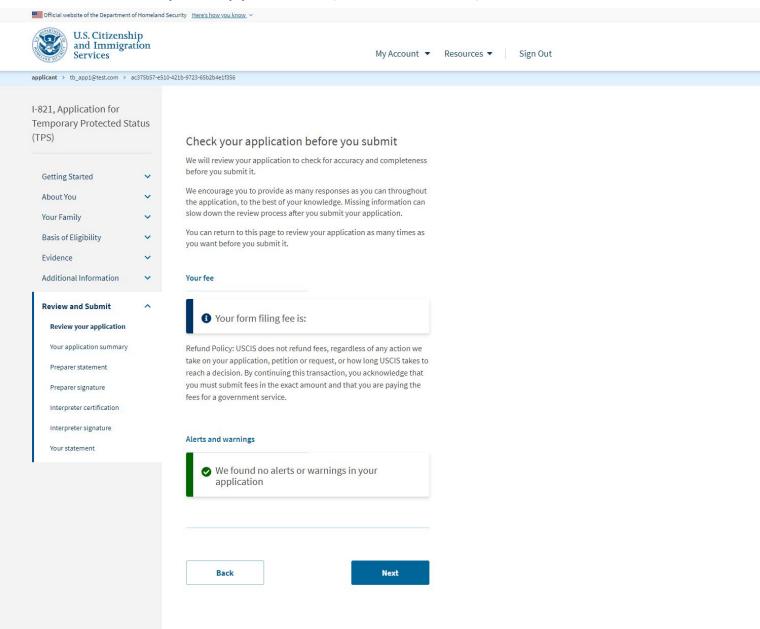
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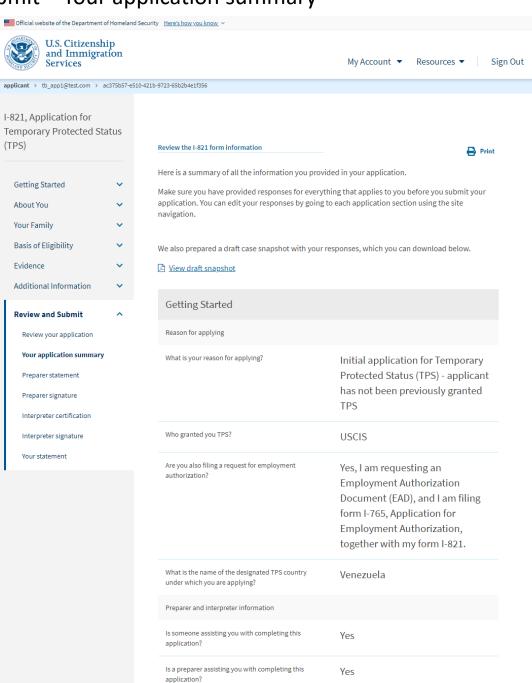
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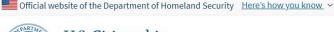
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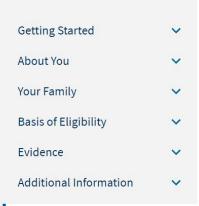




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Preparer's statement

Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.

If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative (G-28) with your application.

- 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.
- I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application.

Preparer's certification and signature

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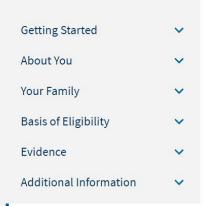




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Preparer's signature upload

Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF
- · No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Accepted characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- · Maximum size: 6MB per file

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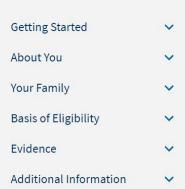




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Interpreter's certification and signature

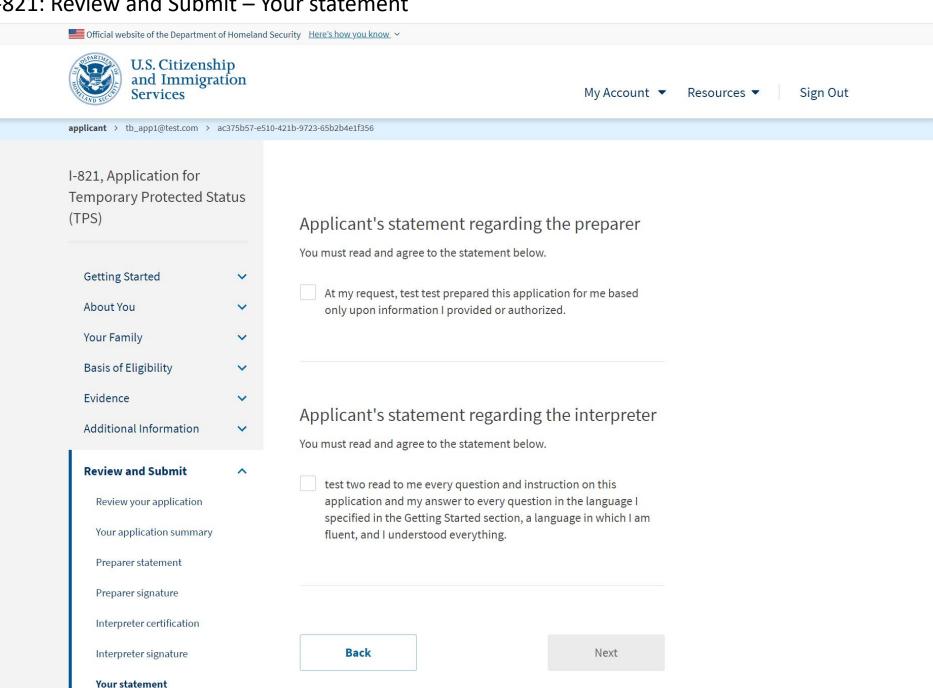
Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. 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 answer.

As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

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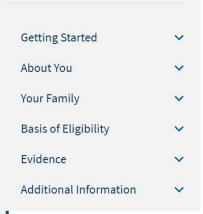
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Applicant Certification

You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.



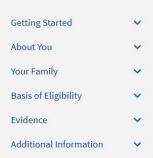
Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any of my records that USCIS may need to determine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

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I understand that USCIS may 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:

 I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my application;

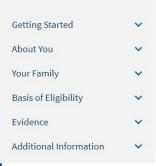
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Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is:

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We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe and secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your form online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

- 1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
- 2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
- 3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your form will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

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Your payment failed or was canceled before it could be processed on Pay.gov.

You can try again now to sign and submit your petition or save your petition and exit. We will save your petition for 30 days from when you started it.

Sign and submit

