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# N-400, Application for Naturalization

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**File a Form**

# N-400-012 PRA REV – FILE A FORM

Select the form you want to file online.

N-400, Application for Naturalization ▼

Use this form to request to become a U.S. citizen through naturalization. Naturalization is the process you take to voluntarily become a U.S. citizen if you were born outside of the United States.

**Note:** If one of your biological or legal adoptive parents are a U.S. citizen by birth, or if he or she naturalized before your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen.

In general, you may apply for naturalization when you meet **all** the requirements to become a U.S. citizen. The following general eligibility requirements apply to most naturalization applicants:

- You are at least 18 years of age when you file;
- You have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years;
- You have demonstrated continuous residence in the United States for at least 5 years;
- You have lived in the U.S. state or U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) district where you claim residence for at least 3 months before filing;
- You have demonstrated physical presence in the United States for at least 30 months (913 days);
- You demonstrate good moral character;
- You demonstrate an attachment to the principles of the U.S. Constitution;
- You demonstrate a basic knowledge of U.S. history and government (also known as "civics") as well as an ability to read, write, speak, and understand basic English; **and**
- You are willing to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, and you are well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.

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# Eligibility Tool

# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

## Beginning of tool



**Before you begin Form N-400, Application For Naturalization, please answer some simple questions to find out if you can apply for Naturalization**

These questions are solely intended to help you determine whether you may be eligible to submit the Application for Naturalization (N-400). This tool does not determine if you are actually eligible for citizenship. After you submit your application, USCIS will review your information and determine if you are eligible for citizenship through naturalization.

[Determine my eligibility](#)

[Go directly to the Application for Naturalization \(N-400\)](#)

# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If determine my eligibility)



Were one or both of your parents a U.S. citizen when you were born?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to U.S. citizen parent)



Were one or both of your parents a U.S. citizen when you were born?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to U.S. citizen parent)



## You may already be a U.S. citizen

You may need to file a different application if one or both of your parents are U.S. citizens. You may file the Application for Certificate of Citizenship (N-600) if you were born abroad and one or both of your parents are U.S. citizens. You may also submit an application if U.S. law automatically made you a U.S. citizen after your birth. You should learn more about obtaining [citizenship through your parents](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If no to U.S. citizen parent)



How old are you?



18 or older



Under 18

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If no to U.S. citizen parent)



Were one or both of your parents a U.S. citizen when you were born?

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If no to U.S. citizen parent)



How old are you?

  
  
18 or older  
  
Under 18

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If under 18)



Are you a member of the U.S. armed forces?

U.S. armed forces include the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and certain components of the National Guard and the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If no to member of armed forces)



Are you a member of the U.S. armed forces?

U.S. armed forces include the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and certain components of the National Guard and the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

  
  
Yes  
  
No

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# **N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL**

(If no to member of armed forces)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to member of armed forces)



Are you a member of the U.S. armed forces?

U.S. armed forces include the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and certain components of the National Guard and the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

  
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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to member of armed forces)



Did you serve honorably in active duty or reserve service in the U.S. armed forces?

U.S. armed forces include the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and certain components of the National Guard and the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

View a complete [list of periods of hostilities](#).



Yes, during a designated period of hostilities



Yes, for a year or more



Neither of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to "during a designated period of hostilities")



Did you serve honorably in active duty or reserve service in the U.S. armed forces?

U.S. armed forces include the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and certain components of the National Guard and the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

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Yes, during a designated period of hostilities



Yes, for a year or more



Neither of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to "during a designated period of hostilities")



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You served in the U.S. armed forces during a designated period of **hostilities**.

You are required to be a lawful permanent resident at the time of your interview or you must have been physically present at the time of enlistment, re-enlistment, extension of service, or induction into the U.S. armed forces.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to "for a year or more")



Did you serve honorably in active duty or reserve service in the U.S. armed forces?

U.S. armed forces include the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and certain components of the National Guard and the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

View a complete [list of periods of hostilities](#).



Yes, during a designated period of hostilities



Yes, for a year or more



Neither of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to "for a year or more")



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You served in the U.S. armed forces for one year or more.

You are required to be a lawful permanent resident at the time of your interview or you must have been physically present at the time of enlistment, re-enlistment, extension of service, or induction into the U.S. armed forces.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If neither of these apply to me)



Did you serve honorably in active duty or reserve service in the U.S. armed forces?

U.S. armed forces include the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and certain components of the National Guard and the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

View a complete [list of periods of hostilities](#).

Yes, during a designated period of hostilities

Yes, for a year or more

Neither of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if not a member of armed forces

OR

if 18+ years of age AND member of military AND answered "Neither of these apply to me")



Are you a lawful permanent resident?

A lawful permanent resident is someone who has been granted permanent resident status in the United States under U.S. immigration laws, and normally has a Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as an Alien Registration Card or referred to as a Green Card).



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if not a member of armed forces  
OR  
if 18+ years of age AND member of military AND answered "Neither of these  
apply to me")



Are you a lawful permanent resident?

A lawful permanent resident is someone who has been granted permanent resident status in the United States under U.S. immigration laws, and normally has a Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as an Alien Registration Card or referred to as a Green Card).



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If no to lawful permanent resident)



Are you married to a U.S. citizen?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If no to lawful permanent resident)



Are you married to a U.S. citizen?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.

Yes

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No

A rectangular button with a dark blue background. It contains a white checkmark icon inside a circle at the top, and the word "No" centered below it.

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A dark blue rectangular button with the word "Next" in white text.

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If no married to a U.S. citizen)



Are you a U.S. national?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If no married to a U.S. citizen)



Are you a U.S. national?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.

Yes

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No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If not a U.S. national)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to U.S. national)



Are you a U.S. national?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to U.S. national)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are a U.S. national from American Samoa or Swains Island

You are required to reside in a state in a [USCIS service district](#) for at least 3 months before submitting your application. Any time you resided in American Samoa or Swains Island counts as time in the United States for the continuous presence and physical presence requirements.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to married to U.S. citizen)



Are you married to a U.S. citizen?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(If yes to married to a U.S. citizen)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am married to a member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is regularly stationed abroad as an employee or individual under contract with the U.S. government

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American institution of research recognized by the Attorney General

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American-owned firm or corporation engaged in the development of foreign trade and commerce for the United States

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of a public international organization of which the United States is a member of by law or treaty

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as a person who performs ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or an inter-denominational organization with a valid presence in the United States

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to armed forces member stationed and living overseas)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am married to a member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is regularly stationed abroad as an employee or individual under contract with the U.S. government

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American institution of research recognized by the Attorney General

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American-owned firm or corporation engaged in the development of foreign trade and commerce for the United States

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of a public international organization of which the United States is a member of by law or treaty

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as a person who performs ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or an inter-denominational organization with a valid presence in the United States

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to armed forces member stationed and living overseas)



Is your spouse an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to spouse active duty)



Are you currently authorized to accompany and reside with your spouse overseas according to his or her official orders, and do you intend to naturalize while abroad?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to authorized to accompany, and intend to naturalize)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** Your spouse is serving in the U.S. armed forces and stationed overseas, and you are authorized to accompany your spouse to the overseas station

You are required to have official military orders that authorize you to accompany your spouse to his or her overseas station in order to meet the continuous residence and physical presence requirements.

You are required to be a lawful permanent resident at the time of your USCIS interview.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to spouse active duty)



Is your spouse an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas?

Yes

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No

A rectangular button with a solid dark blue background. It contains a white checkmark icon inside a circle at the top, and the word "No" centered below it.A dark blue rectangular button with the word "Next" in white text.

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to spouse active duty)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to authorized to accompany, and intend to naturalize)



Are you currently authorized to accompany and reside with your spouse overseas according to his or her official orders, and do you intend to naturalize while abroad?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to authorized to accompany, and intend to naturalize)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to citizen with qualified employment)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am married to a member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is regularly stationed abroad as an employee or individual under contract with the U.S. government

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is regularly stationed abroad as an employee or individual under contract with the U.S. government

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American institution of research recognized by the Attorney General

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American-owned firm or corporation engaged in the development of foreign trade and commerce for the United States

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of a public international organization of which the United States is a member of by law or treaty

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as a person who performs ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or an inter-denominational organization with a valid presence in the United States

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to citizen with qualified employment)



Do you intend to join your spouse overseas after naturalization?

Yes

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to join spouse overseas)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** Your spouse is a U.S. citizen and is regularly engaged in qualifying employment overseas

You are required to be a lawful permanent resident at the time of your USCIS interview.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to join spouse overseas)



Do you intend to join your spouse overseas after naturalization?

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to join spouse overseas)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to U.S. citizen but none of the overseas options apply to them)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am married to a member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is regularly stationed abroad as an employee or individual under contract with the U.S. government

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American institution of research recognized by the Attorney General

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American-owned firm or corporation engaged in the development of foreign trade and commerce for the United States

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of a public international organization of which the United States is a member of by law or treaty

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as a person who performs ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or an inter-denominational organization with a valid presence in the United States

None of these apply to me

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to U.S. citizen but none of the overseas options apply to them)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to lawful permanent resident)



Did you obtain LPR status under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) as the spouse or child of a U.S. citizen who subjected you to battery or extreme cruelty?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to VAWA)



## You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

You are required to be a lawful permanent resident (LPR), demonstrate continuous residence for 3 years after obtaining LPR status, and live in a state or USCIS district for 3 months before you file your application.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to VAWA)



Did you obtain LPR status under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) as the spouse or child of a U.S. citizen who subjected you to battery or extreme cruelty?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to VAWA)



When did you become a lawful permanent resident?

The date may be located on the front or back of your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), depending on when the card was issued.

Before [date]

Between [date] and [date]

Neither of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR between [date] and [date])

OR

(if neither of these)



Select the statement that applies to you

The date may be located on the front or back of your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), depending on when the card was issued.

Before [date]

Between [date] and [date]

Neither of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR between [date] and [date])

OR

(if neither of these)



Select the statement that applies to you

The date may be located on the front or back of your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), depending on when the card was issued.

Before [date]

Between [date] and [date]

Neither of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR between [date] and [date])

OR

(if neither of these)



Are you married to a U.S. citizen?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if YES to married to U.S. citizen)



Have you been married for 3 years or longer?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to married 3 years or longer)



Has your spouse been a U.S. citizen for 3 years or longer?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to spouse been citizen for 3 years or longer)



Have you left the United States in the past 3 years?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to left US in past 3 years)



Have any of your trips outside of the United States been longer than 6 months?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to trips outside US longer than 6 months)



Have you moved in the past 3 months?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to moved in past 3 months)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization, depending on your travel history and where you moved from

**i** You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 3 years and your spouse is a U.S. citizen

Your eligibility may depend on the length of your international travel and the reason you were traveling. If you have been absent from the United States for one year or more, you are required to have an approved Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes (N-470) before you apply for naturalization. You should learn more about continuous residence and physical presence [requirements for naturalization](#).

Your eligibility may depend on where you moved from. You need to wait to apply if you moved to a new state or USCIS service district in the last 3 months. You may apply once you have lived in your new location for 3 months.

You are required to have been married to and living with your spouse for the past 3 years and your spouse is required to have been a U.S. citizen for the past 3 years.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to married 3 years or longer)



Have you been married for 3 years or longer?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to armed forces stationed overseas)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am married to a member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is regularly stationed abroad as an employee or individual under contract with the U.S. government

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None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to armed forces stationed overseas)



Is your spouse an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to active armed forces living overseas)



Are you currently authorized to accompany and reside with your spouse overseas according to his or her official orders, and do you intend to naturalize while abroad?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to currently authorized to accompany)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** Your spouse is serving in the U.S. armed forces and stationed overseas, and you are authorized to accompany your spouse to the overseas station

You are required to have official military orders that authorize you to accompany your spouse to his or her overseas station in order to meet the continuous residence and physical presence requirements.

You are required to be a lawful permanent resident at the time of your USCIS interview.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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(if no to active armed forces living overseas)



Is your spouse an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas?



Yes



No

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# **N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL**

(if no to active armed forces living overseas)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to currently authorized to accompany)



Are you currently authorized to accompany and reside with your spouse overseas according to his or her official orders, and do you intend to naturalize while abroad?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to currently authorized to accompany)



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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to citizen with qualified employment)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am married to a member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is regularly stationed abroad as an employee or individual under contract with the U.S. government

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American institution of research recognized by the Attorney General

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American-owned firm or corporation engaged in the development of foreign trade and commerce for the United States

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of a public international organization of which the United States is a member of by law or treaty

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as a person who performs ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or an inter-denominational organization with a valid presence in the United States

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to citizen with qualified employment)



Do you intend to join your spouse overseas after naturalization?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to join spouse overseas)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** Your spouse is a U.S. citizen and is regularly engaged in qualifying employment overseas

You are required to be a lawful permanent resident at the time of your USCIS interview.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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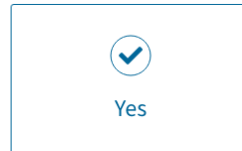
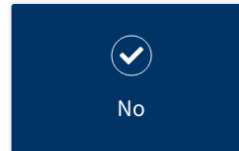


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(if no to join spouse overseas)



Do you intend to join your spouse overseas after naturalization?

  
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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to join spouse overseas)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to U.S. citizen but none of the overseas options apply to them)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am married to a member of the U.S. armed forces who is stationed and living overseas

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is regularly stationed abroad as an employee or individual under contract with the U.S. government

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American institution of research recognized by the Attorney General

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of an American-owned firm or corporation engaged in the development of foreign trade and commerce for the United States

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as an employee of a public international organization of which the United States is a member of by law or treaty

I am married to a U.S. citizen who is working overseas as a person who performs ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or an inter-denominational organization with a valid presence in the United States

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if married to U.S. citizen but none of the overseas options apply to them)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was the spouse of a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am the child of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am the parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if spouse of a U.S. armed force and spouse was U.S. citizen at death)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if spouse of a U.S. armed force and spouse was U.S. citizen at death)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as the spouse of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you are required to have been married to and living with your U.S. citizen spouse at the time of his or her death. You must also show that your spouse died while serving honorably in active duty status. You may still be eligible for naturalization if you have remarried after your spouse's death.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if child of armed forces and parent was citizen)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if child of armed forces and parent was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a child of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your parent died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if parent of armed forces and child was citizen)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if parent of armed forces and child was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your child died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if none of the above)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# **N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL**

(if none of the above)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if not married to U.S. citizen)



Are you married to a U.S. citizen?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.

Yes

The "Yes" button is a white square with a thin blue border. It contains a white checkmark icon inside a circle at the top, and the word "Yes" in a dark blue font below it.  

No

The "No" button is a solid dark blue square. It contains a white checkmark icon inside a circle at the top, and the word "No" in a white font below it.

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if not married to U.S. citizen)



Select the statement that applies to you

- I was the spouse of a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen
- I am the child of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen
- I am the parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen
- None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if spouse of a U.S. armed force and spouse was U.S. citizen at death)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if spouse of a U.S. armed force and spouse was U.S. citizen at death)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as the spouse of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you are required to have been married to and living with your U.S. citizen spouse at the time of his or her death. You must also show that your spouse died while serving honorably in active duty status. You may still be eligible for naturalization if you have remarried after your spouse's death.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if child of armed forces and parent was citizen)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was the spouse of a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am the child of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am the parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if child of armed forces and parent was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a child of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your parent died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if parent of armed forces and child was citizen)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if parent of armed forces and child was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your child died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if not married to U.S. citizen and none of these apply to me)



Are you a U.S. national?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to U.S. national)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are a U.S. national from American Samoa or Swains Island

You are required to reside in a state in a [USCIS service district](#) for at least 3 months before submitting your application. Any time you resided in American Samoa or Swains Island counts as time in the United States for the continuous presence and physical presence requirements.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if not married to U.S. citizen and none of these apply to me)



Are you a U.S. national?

  
  
Yes  
  
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# **N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL**

(if no to U.S. national)



You may not be eligible to apply for naturalization at this time

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date])



Have you left the United States in the past 5 years?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date] and no to left U.S. in past 5 years)



Have you moved in the past 3 months?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date] and no to moved in past 3 months)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date] and no to left U.S. in past 5 years)



Have you moved in the past 3 months?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.

Yes

No

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date] and yes to moved in past 3 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if spouse of a U.S. armed force and spouse was U.S. citizen at death)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as the spouse of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you are required to have been married to and living with your U.S. citizen spouse at the time of his or her death. You must also show that your spouse died while serving honorably in active duty status. You may still be eligible for naturalization if you have remarried after your spouse's death.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date] and yes to moved in past 3 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if child of armed forces and parent was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your child died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date] and yes to moved in past 3 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if parent of armed forces and child was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your child died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date] and yes to moved in past 3 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date] and none of these apply to me)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization, depending on where you moved from

**i** You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 5 years

Your eligibility may depend on where you moved from. You need to wait to apply if you moved to a new state or [USCIS service district](#) in the last 3 months. You may apply once you have lived in your new location for 3 months.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR before [date])



Have you left the United States in the past 5 years?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR and yes to left U.S. in past 5 years)



Have any of your trips outside of the United States been longer than 6 months?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR and NO to trips outside U.S. longer than 6 months)



Have you moved in the past 3 months?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to moved in past 3 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if spouse of a U.S. armed force and spouse was U.S. citizen at death)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as the spouse of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you are required to have been married to and living with your U.S. citizen spouse at the time of his or her death. You must also show that your spouse died while serving honorably in active duty status. You may still be eligible for naturalization if you have remarried after your spouse's death.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to moved in past 3 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if child of armed forces and parent was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a child of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your parent died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to moved in past 3 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if parent of armed forces and child was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your child died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to moved in past 3 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to moved in past 3 months AND none of these apply to me)

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You may be eligible to apply for naturalization, depending on where you moved from

**i** You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 5 years

Your eligibility may depend on where you moved from. You need to wait to apply if you moved to a new state or [USCIS service district](#) in the last 3 months. You may apply once you have lived in your new location for 3 months.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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(if LPR and yes to left U.S. in past 5 years)



Have any of your trips outside of the United States been longer than 6 months?

  
Yes  
No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR and YES to trips outside U.S. longer than 6 months)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am an employee or individual under contract to the U.S. government

I am performing ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or interdenominational organization with a valid presence in the United States

I have been employed for 5 years or more by a U.S. nonprofit organization that principally promotes the interests of the United States abroad through the communications media

I am employed by an American institution of research recognized by the Attorney General

I am employed by an American-owned firm or corporation engaged in the development of foreign trade and commerce for the United States

I am employed by a public international organization of which the United States is a member by law or treaty (and my employment began after I became a permanent resident)

None of these apply to me

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None of these apply to me

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if employee under contract to the U.S. govt);  
(if ministerial or priestly functions);  
(if employed by an American institution of research);  
(if employed by American-owned first or corp); or  
(if employed by a public international organization)



Have you moved in the past 3 months?

Select no if you are divorced or legally separated, if your marriage was annulled, or if your spouse is deceased.



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to moved in past 3 months)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization, depending on your travel history and where you moved from

**i** You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 5 years and [conditional reason]

Your eligibility may depend on the length of your international travel and the reason you were traveling. If you have been absent from the United States for one year or more, you are required to have an approved Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes (N-470) before you apply for naturalization. You should learn more about continuous residence and physical presence [requirements for naturalization](#).

Your eligibility may depend on where you moved from. You need to wait to apply if you moved to a new state or USCIS service district in the last 3 months. You may apply once you have lived in your new location for 3 months.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if employed for U.S. Nonprofit)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 5 years and you are engaged in qualifying nonprofit employment

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR, YES to trips outside US longer than 6 months, AND none of these apply to me)



Select the statement that applies to you

I am an employee or individual under contract to the U.S. government

I am performing ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or interdenominational organization with a valid presence in the United States

I have been employed for 5 years or more by a U.S. nonprofit organization that principally promotes the interests of the United States abroad through the communications media

I am employed by an American institution of research recognized by the Attorney General

I am employed by an American-owned firm or corporation engaged in the development of foreign trade and commerce for the United States

I am employed by a public international organization of which the United States is a member by law or treaty (and my employment began after I became a permanent resident)

None of these apply to me

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR, YES to trips outside US longer than 6 months, AND none of these apply to me)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if spouse of a U.S. armed force and spouse was U.S. citizen at death)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as the spouse of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you are required to have been married to and living with your U.S. citizen spouse at the time of his or her death. You must also show that your spouse died while serving honorably in active duty status. You may still be eligible for naturalization if you have remarried after your spouse's death.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if child of armed forces and parent was citizen)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if child of armed forces and parent was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a child of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your parent died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if parent of armed forces and child was citizen)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of** a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if parent of armed forces and child was citizen)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization

**i** You are the spouse, child, or parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces who was a U.S. citizen

In order to be eligible as a parent of a deceased member of the U.S. armed forces, you must show that your child died while serving honorably in active duty status.

Your eligibility will also depend on your ability to establish good moral character and your ability to meet the English and civics [requirements for naturalization](#).

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR, YES to trips outside US longer than 6 months, none of these apply to me, AND none of these apply to me)



Select the statement that applies to you

I was **the spouse of** a member of the U.S. armed forces at the time of his or her death and my spouse was a U.S. citizen

I am **the child of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my parent was a U.S. citizen

I am **the parent of a** deceased member of the U.S. armed forces and my child was a U.S. citizen

None of these apply to me

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## N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if LPR, YES to trips outside US longer than 6 months, none of these apply to me, AND none of these apply to me)



Have you moved in the past 3 months?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if yes to moved in past 3 months)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization, depending on your travel history and where you moved from

**i** You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 5 years

Your eligibility may depend on the length of your international travel and the reason you were traveling. If you have been absent from the United States for one year or more, you are required to have an approved Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes (N-470) before you apply for naturalization. You should learn more about continuous residence and physical presence [requirements for naturalization](#).

Your eligibility may depend on where you moved from. You need to wait to apply if you moved to a new state or [USCIS service district](#) in the last 3 months. You may apply once you have lived in your new location for 3 months.

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to moved in past 3 months)



Have you moved in the past 3 months?



Yes



No

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# N-400-012 PRA REV – ELIGIBILITY TOOL

(if no to moved in past 3 months)



You may be eligible to apply for naturalization, depending on your travel history

 You have been a lawful permanent resident for more than 5 years

Your eligibility may depend on the length of your international travel and the reason you were traveling. If you have been absent from the United States for one year or more, you are required to have an approved Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes (N-470) before you apply for naturalization. You should learn more about [continuous residence and physical presence requirements for naturalization](#).

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## N-400, Application For Naturalization

Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, is an application to become a naturalized U.S. citizen. Naturalization is the process you take to voluntarily become a U.S. citizen if you were born outside of the United States.

### ✔ Before You Start Your Application

#### 📄 Eligibility

You will need to select your basis for eligibility after you start your application. There is more information about specific eligibility requirements after the general eligibility requirements.

In general, you may apply for naturalization when you meet **all** the requirements to become a U.S. citizen. The following general eligibility requirements apply to most naturalization applicants:

- You are at least 18 years of age when you file;
- You have been a lawful permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years;
- You have demonstrated continuous residence in the United States for at least 5 years;
- You have lived in the U.S. state or U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) district where you claim residence for at least **3 months** before filing;
- You have demonstrated physical presence in the United States for at least 30 months (913 days);
- You demonstrate good moral character;
- You demonstrate an attachment to the principles of the U.S. Constitution;
- You demonstrate a basic knowledge of U.S. history and government (also known as "civics") as well as an ability to read, write, speak, and understand basic English; **and**
- You are willing to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, and you are well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.

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## Early Filing

If you are applying based on lawful permanent residence for 5 years, you may generally file your application up to 90 days before meeting the required 5-year period of continuous residence as a lawful permanent resident. If you are applying based on your marriage to a U.S. citizen, you may generally file up to 90 days before meeting the required 3-year period of continuous residence as a lawful permanent resident.

However, applicants filing up to 90 days before meeting the continuous residence requirement must still meet all other requirements for naturalization at the time of filing Form N-400. If these requirements are not met at the 90-day period, the applicant must wait to file until the requirement is met, otherwise, the application will be rejected or denied. For example:

- If you are applying under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 319(a) as the spouse of a U.S. citizen, you must have been married to a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years at the time you file Form N-400; or
- If you request an exception to the English testing requirements, you must meet the requirements for the exception (age and years as a lawful permanent resident) when you file Form N-400.

Use the [USCIS Early Filing Calculator](#) to ensure that you file your Form N-400 no earlier than 90 days before you complete the required period.

**Note:** We will reject your application if you submit it too early.

## Fee

The filing fee is **\$640**.

A biometric services fee of **\$85** is also required, regardless of where the applicant lives and whether the applicant is filing from inside or outside the United States. The total payment is **\$725**.

**Note:** Current and former members of the U.S. armed forces filing under INA section 328 or 329 are not required to pay the filing fee or the biometric services fee.

**Fee reduction:** If you are requesting a fee reduction, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of [Form N-400, Application for Naturalization](#).

**Fee waiver:** If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the [Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver](#), and [Form N-400, Application for Naturalization](#). You can review the fee waiver guidance at [www.uscis.gov/feewaiver](http://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver).

**Refund policy:** USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

## 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.

## Documents you may need

We will automatically determine which documents you need to provide us as you fill out your application. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed.

The other documents you need will depend on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history, family, and circumstances.

## Biometric services appointment

USCIS may require you to appear for an interview and provide biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application or petition. If we determine that a biometric services appointment is necessary, we will send you an appointment notice with the date, time, and location of your appointment. If you are currently overseas, your notice will instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to set up an appointment.

At your biometrics appointment, you must sign an oath reaffirming that:

- You provided or authorized all information in the application;
- You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, the application; and
- All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

If you do not attend your biometric services appointment, we may deny your application.



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## After You Submit Your Application

### Track your case online

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. **Sign into your** account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

### Respond to requests for information

If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or a Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

### Provide your biometrics

**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.

### Attend the interview

After your biometrics appointment, we will schedule your interview at a local USCIS field office (unless you qualify for a special accommodation). At the interview, you will answer questions about your application and take the civics and English tests as required.

### Take the Oath of Allegiance

Once your application is approved, you will be ready to take the Oath of Allegiance. At your naturalization ceremony, you will return your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card), answer questions about your activity since the interview, take the Oath of Allegiance, and get your Certificate of Naturalization.

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## Lawful Admission for Permanent Residence

In general, you must show that you have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) in effect at the time of your admission or adjustment. This requirement applies to your initial admission as a lawful permanent resident (LPR) or adjustment to LPR status, as well as all subsequent reentries into the United States.

In addition, you must show that you have not abandoned your LPR status. If you leave the United States and demonstrate you no longer intend to reside in the United States, that is abandoning LPR status.

### Time as Lawful Permanent Resident

In general, you must be a lawful permanent resident for 5 years before applying for naturalization unless you are:

- A U.S. noncitizen national (person born in American Samoa or Swains Island);
- Applying for naturalization based on service in the U.S. armed forces;
- Applying for naturalization based on being a spouse of a U.S. citizen, including the spouse of a U.S. citizen in qualified employment outside the United States; or
- Applying for naturalization under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) based on being a spouse or child of a U.S. citizen who battered you or subjected you to extreme cruelty.

### U.S. Nationals

If you are a U.S. noncitizen national (you were born in American Samoa or Swains Island), you may apply for naturalization without LPR status.

### Residence of Students

Lawful permanent resident students who are eligible for naturalization may apply for naturalization either in the USCIS district where they go to school or in the USCIS district where their parents live if they are still financially dependent on their parents.

### Applicants for Naturalization Based on Military Service During a Period of Hostilities

If you apply for naturalization under INA section 329 (service during hostilities), you may apply for naturalization without LPR status, if you were in the United States or certain other specified areas at the time of enlistment, reenlistment, extension of enlistment, or induction.

### Conditional Permanent Residents

If you are a conditional permanent resident, you must file Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence, or Form I-829, Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status, within 90 days before your conditional permanent resident status expires, unless you can establish good cause and extenuating circumstances for failing to file Form I-751 or Form I-829 during that time period. In most cases, you must have an approved Form I-751 or Form I-829 before we can approve your application for naturalization.

Military members applying under INA section 329 and certain spouses of U.S. citizens employed outside the United States by qualified organizations under INA section 319(b) do not need an approved Form I-751 or Form I-829.

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### Eligibility Based on Marriage to a U.S. Citizen

In addition to the general eligibility requirements listed above, you must meet certain requirements if you seek to naturalize based on your marriage to a U.S. citizen. If you or your spouse were previously married, you must demonstrate that all of your and your spouse's previous marriages were lawfully terminated.

Generally, to qualify for naturalization based on marriage to a U.S. citizen, you must meet these requirements at the time you file your application:

- You must be legally married to a U.S. citizen who resides in the United States, and you must remain legally married to the U.S. citizen until you take the Oath of Allegiance;
- You must have been living in marital union with your U.S. citizen spouse for at least 3 years;
- Your spouse must have been a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years; and
- You must have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 3 years.

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## Eligibility for the Spouse, Former Spouse, or Child of a U.S. Citizen under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Any person who obtained LPR status as the spouse or child of a U.S. citizen who subjected the person to battery or extreme cruelty may naturalize under the spousal provision without having to live in marital union for at least 3 years.

To qualify you must:

- Have obtained LPR status based on:
  - An approved [Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow\(er\), or Special Immigrant](#), as the self-petitioning spouse, intended spouse, or child of an abusive U.S. citizen;
  - An approved Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant, as the self-petitioning spouse, intended spouse, or child of an abusive LPR, if the abusive spouse naturalizes after the petition has been approved;
  - Special rule cancellation of removal for abused spouses and children in cases where the applicant was the child, spouse, or intended spouse of a U.S. citizen, who subjected them to battery or extreme cruelty;
  - An approved Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant as the derivative child of a self-petitioning spouse of a U.S. citizen who was battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by a U.S. citizen spouse; or
  - An approved [Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence](#), for a conditional permanent resident, filed as a waiver of the joint filing requirement, if the marriage was entered into in good faith and the spouse, intended spouse, or child was subjected to battery or extreme cruelty by the petitioning citizen spouse or parent.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Continuously reside in the United States for at least 3 years after obtaining lawful permanent residence.
- Be physically present in the United States for at least 18 months during the 3 years immediately before filing your application.
- Live in the state or USCIS district with jurisdiction over your place of residence for at least 3 months before filing your application.
- Demonstrate good moral character for at least 3 years before filing your application.

**Note:** Evidence of the spouse's U.S. citizenship, marriage to the U.S. citizen, divorce or separation, or marital union is **NOT** required if you obtained LPR status as the spouse, former spouse, or intended spouse of a U.S. citizen who subjected you to battery or extreme cruelty.

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### Eligibility for the Spouse of a Member of the U.S. Armed Forces

If you are the lawful permanent resident spouse of a member of the U.S. armed forces, you are authorized to accompany the member and reside abroad with them under their official orders, and you are residing outside the United States with them in marital union, you may be eligible to complete the entire naturalization process outside the United States.

Provide the following evidence:

- Documentation you are authorized to accompany the member under their official orders; and
- Documentation of their military service with the U.S. armed forces.

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## Eligibility for Current and Former Members of the U.S. Armed Forces

Some applicants may qualify for naturalization based on current or previous military service. If you are or were a member of the U.S. armed forces, certain naturalization requirements may not apply to you. You are still required to comply with the English and civics requirements.

If you are a current member of the U.S. armed forces, you may be eligible to complete the entire naturalization process outside the United States. [You can learn more about the requirements for current members here.](#)

### **Military basis of eligibility to qualify under INA section 328:**

- Have at least 1 year of honorable service in the U.S. armed forces at any time;
  - If separated, all separations were under honorable conditions.
- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Have obtained LPR status at the time of your naturalization interview;
- Demonstrate good moral character for at least 5 years before filing your application, and until the time of your naturalization; and
- Demonstrate continuous residence during any period when you were not serving within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing.
  - If you file 6 months or more after you separate from the U.S. armed forces, you must show 5 years of continuous residence and 30 months of physical presence in the United States out of the 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing the application.
  - Honorable military service during the 5-year period meets the continuous residence and physical presence requirements in the United States.

**Note:** INA section 328 filers are exempt from physical presence requirements if they are still serving in the U.S. armed forces or within 6 months of separation.

### **Military basis of eligibility to qualify under INA section 329:**

- Have honorable service in active duty or in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of the U.S. armed forces during a designated period of hostilities.
  - If separated from qualifying period of service, separated under honorable conditions.
- Either you are an LPR, **or** you were physically present at the time of enlistment, reenlistment, extension of service, or induction into the U.S. armed forces:
  - In the United States or the Canal Zone, American Samoa, or Swains Island, or
  - On board a public vessel owned or operated by the United States for noncommercial service.
- Demonstrate good moral character for at least 1 year before filing your application, and until the time of your naturalization.

**Note:** There is no age requirement to qualify for INA section 329. INA section 329 filers are also exempt from the general naturalization requirements of continuous residence and physical presence.

### **Designated periods of hostilities are:**

- September 1, 1939 to December 31, 1946;
- June 25, 1950 to July 1, 1955;
- February 28, 1961 to October 15, 1978;
- August 2, 1990 to April 11, 1991; and
- September 11, 2001 to Present.

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## Physical Presence Requirements

Certain applicants must meet physical presence requirements in the United States. Physical presence refers to the number of days you must be physically present in the United States during the period of continuous residence required before you file Form N-400.

In general, you must have been physically present in the United States for a period or periods totaling at least half of the required continuous residence period. We will count the day that you depart from the United States and the day you return as days of physical presence within the United States for naturalization purposes.

The following are common bases of eligibility for naturalization, and if applicable, how long a person eligible under those provisions must have been present in the United States:

- If you have been a lawful permanent resident for 5 years (general provision), then you must have been present in the United States for 30 months (913 days) during the past 5 years.
- If you are the spouse of a U.S. citizen, then you must have been present in the United States for 18 months (548 days) during the past 3 years.
- If you were a member of the U.S. armed forces for at least 1 year but did not serve during a designated period of hostilities and separated from service more than 6 months before applying for naturalization, then you must have been present in the United States for 30 months (913 days) during the past 5 years.
- If you are a U.S. Government employee or contractor outside the United States, then you must have been present in the United States for 30 months (913 days) during the past 5 years.
- If you are employed outside the United States in a religious vocation, then you must have been present in the United States for 30 months (913 days) during the past 5 years.
- If you are employed by or under contract with the Chief of Mission (Department of State) or the U.S. armed forces as an interpreter, translator, or in a security-related position (executive or manager), then you must have been present in the United States for 30 months (913 days) during the past 5 years.
- If you are a U.S. national, then you must have been present in the United States for 30 months (913 days) during the past 5 years.

There is no physical presence requirement (and no requirement to file Form N-470) if you are applying as:

- A currently serving member of the U.S. armed forces or a former service member who separated from service within 6 months of applying for naturalization;
- A former service member who served in an active-duty status in the U.S. armed forces or as a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve during a designated period of hostilities;
- The spouse of a U.S. citizen currently residing outside the United States, if your spouse is employed outside the U.S. in a religious vocation or by the U.S. Government, an American institution of research, certain American firms or corporations, or certain public international organizations; or
- An employee of a U.S. nonprofit organization that principally promotes the interests of the United States outside the United States through the communications media.

**Note:** Time spent outside the United States in the U.S. armed forces counts as time spent in the United States.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. Government employee or contractor outside the United States, you are exempt from the physical presence requirement, if you have an approved Form N-470. You must have had 1 year of uninterrupted physical presence before you filed Form N-470.

**Note:** If you are employed in a religious vocation, with an approved Form N-470, your time outside the U.S. counts as time in the United States. You must have 1 year of uninterrupted physical presence in the United States before you file Form N-400.

**Note:** Your entire period outside the United States may count as physical presence in the United States if you are engaged in qualifying employment for any portion of the period outside the United States.

**Note:** Time in American Samoa or Swains Island counts as time in the United States.

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### Good Moral Character

Good Moral Character (GMC) means character that measures up to the standards of average citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. In general, an applicant must show that they have been and continue to be a person of GMC during the required period (for example, 5 years if you are applying based on 5 years as a lawful permanent resident or 3 years if you are applying as the spouse of a U.S. citizen) prior to filing and up to the time of the Oath of Allegiance.



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## Naturalization Testing and Exceptions

Almost all applicants for naturalization must take a naturalization test to demonstrate that they are able to read, write, speak, and understand English, and that they have a basic knowledge of civics (U.S. history and government). You do not have to take the English reading, writing, speaking and understanding test, and you can take the civics test in a language of your choice if at the time you file your application:

- You are 50 years of age or older and have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 20 years; or
- You are age 55 years or older and have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 15 years.

If you are 65 years of age or older and have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 20 years, you may take a simplified version of the civics test. [Learn more about the civics test here.](#)

You may be eligible for an exception to the English language test or civics test or both if you have a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that has lasted, or is expected to last, 12 months or more. If you are requesting a medical exception to the English language and civics tests, answer “Yes” to the question in the Requests for Accommodations page in the About You section. You will also need to submit a completed Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, with your Form N-400. [You can find and download Form N-648 here.](#)

**Note:** If you need an interpreter and you qualify for an exception to the English part of the test, you must bring an interpreter to the interview.

### **Legal Guardian, Surrogate, or Designated Representative**

If you cannot undergo any part of the naturalization process because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment, you may have a legal guardian, a surrogate, or an eligible designated representative complete the naturalization process for you.

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## Oath of Allegiance

If USCIS approves your application, you must take the Oath of Allegiance to become a U.S. citizen. In limited cases, you may take a modified Oath.

### **Modification to the Oath**

You may request a modification to portions of the Oath requiring you to bear arms on behalf of the United States or perform noncombatant service in the U.S. armed forces if you have a religious or conscientious objection to those portions. You may not request a modification to the portion of the Oath requiring you to perform work of national importance under civilian direction. You may provide, but we do not require, an attestation from an organization, a witness statement, or any other evidence to support your objection to bear arms or perform noncombatant service.

### **Affirmation**

You may request to substitute the words “solemnly affirm” for the words “on oath” and omit “so help me God.” You may request this affirmation instead of an Oath for any reason without documentation.

### **Oath Waiver**

You may receive a waiver of the Oath of Allegiance if you are unable to understand or to communicate an understanding of the meaning of the Oath because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment.

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## Completing Your Form Online

### 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

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.

### 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.

### How to continue filling out your form

After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.

## DHS Privacy Notice

**AUTHORITIES:** USCIS is collecting the information requested on this application, and the associated evidence under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 103, 316, 319, 325, 328, 329, 332, 334, 335, and 336.

**PURPOSE:** The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking. DHS may also use the information you provide to determine your eligibility for any public recognition program at the discretion of the agency. For this purpose, your information will not be made public without your consent.

**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 USCIS denying your application.

**ROUTINE USES:** DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, 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 described in the associated published system of records notices (DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System, DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check System). For further details on relevant information sharing practices, see the published privacy impact assessments (DHS/USCIS/PIA-015 Computer Linked Application Information Management System and DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System) which you can find at [www.dhs.gov/privacy](https://www.dhs.gov/privacy). DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

## Social Security Administration Privacy Act Statement

SSA Privacy Act Statement Sections 205(c) and 702 of the Social Security Act authorizes SSA to collect information to assign you an SSN and issue a Social Security card. The information you furnish on this application is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent SSA from issuing you an SSN and Social Security card. SSA will maintain the information used to assign you an SSN and issue you a Social Security card in SSA's system of records (Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 46-0056).

Find the complete lists of approved routine uses for the information used to assign you an SSN and issue you a Social Security card [here](#).

## FBI Privacy Notice

USCIS may use your biometrics to obtain the criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), for identity verification, to determine eligibility, to create immigration documents (for example, Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document), or any purpose authorized by the Immigration and Nationality Act.

You may obtain a copy of your own FBI record using the procedures outlined at 28 CFR 16.30-16.34. [Learn how to obtain a copy of your FBI record or how the FBI will use your fingerprints.](#)

## Paperwork Reduction Act

We may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are 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 to average 3.85 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 2 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  
5950 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140  
Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

Do not mail your completed Form N-400 to this address.

OMB No. 1815-0052  
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### Security reminder

If you do not work on your form for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

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- Spouse, former spouse, or child of a U.S. citizen under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- Spouse of U.S. citizen in qualified employment outside the United States
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If your residential address is outside the United States and you are filing under INA section 319(b), select the USCIS field office where you would like to have your naturalization interview.

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## Information about your eligibility

The basis for eligibility shown here reflects your answers to questions about your lawful permanent residency, age, and other factors. If this statement is not accurate, or you chose not to determine your eligibility, you can change your basis for eligibility here.

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Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

Yes

No

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?

An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

Yes

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Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number

My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

My preparer does not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

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What is your interpreter's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your interpreter's business or organization name?

My interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

What is your interpreter's contact information?

**Daytime telephone number**

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

**Mobile telephone number**

My interpreter does not have a mobile telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

**Email address**

My interpreter does not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you?

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## What is your current legal name?

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

Given name (first name)	Middle name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Family name (last name)

## Have you used any other names since birth?

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

Yes  
 No

## Would you like to legally change your name?

A court can allow you to change your name when you naturalize. Any name change you request on this application will not be final until you are naturalized by the court.

If you want the court to change your name at your naturalization ceremony, select "Yes" and **provide the requested information**.

You do not need to request a name change if your legal name has **already** changed through marriage, divorce, or other court order.

**We** cannot process name change requests for members of the military, or their spouses, who are **seeking naturalization outside of the United States**.

Yes  
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Given name (first name)  Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

## Have you used any other names since birth?

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

Yes  
 No

Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, family name at birth, assumed names, nicknames, and alternate spellings or variations of names.

Include any names used in previous immigration applications, petitions, or removal proceedings; any names provided to immigration officers, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and any names used in any Federal, state, or local criminal arrests, citations, or proceedings.

Given name (first name)  Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

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

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

## Have you used any other names since birth?

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

Yes

No

## Would you like to legally change your name?

A court can allow you to change your name when you naturalize. Any name change you request on this application will not be final until you are naturalized by the court.

If you want the court to change your name at your naturalization ceremony, select "Yes" and **provide the requested information**.

You do not need to request a name change if your legal name has **already** changed through marriage, divorce, or other court order.

We cannot process name change requests for members of the military, or their spouses, who are **seeking naturalization outside of the United States**.

Yes

No

## What is the new name you would like to use?

Provide the new full name you would like to use. Any name change you request here will not be final until you become a U.S. citizen.

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How can we contact you?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number (if any)

This is the same as my daytime telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address (if any)

Example: user@domain.com

What is your current mailing address (Safe Mailing Address, if applicable)?

We will use your current 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 address.

If you are residing in a shelter or safe house at the time of filing this application or you otherwise do not feel safe providing your current mailing address, you may provide a "safe address" where you are able to receive mail. You may provide a post office box (P.O. Box) or the address of a friend, your attorney, a community-based organization that is helping you, or any other address where you can safely and timely receive mail.

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State/Province

ZIP code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

**i** Instructions for P.O. Box numbers, students, spouses of U.S. citizens employed abroad, and domestic violence victims:

**Post Office (P.O.) Box numbers**

You may provide a Post Office Box (P.O. Box) or the address of a friend, your attorney, a community-based organization that is helping you, or any other address where you can safely and timely receive mail. Do not provide a P.O. Box number unless it is your only address.

**Students**

Lawful permanent resident students who are eligible for naturalization may apply for naturalization either in the USCIS district where they go to school or in the USCIS district where their parents live if they are still financially dependent on their parents.

**Spouses of a U.S. citizen employed abroad**

If you reside outside of the United States, are applying under INA section 319(b), and you want us to collect your biometrics in the United States, then you must provide an address in the United States. We will send a letter to your U.S. mailing address notifying you when and where to go for your biometrics services appointment.

**Domestic violence victims**

If you are a victim of domestic violence, you are not required to disclose the confidential address of a shelter or safe house. If you are currently residing at a shelter or safe house or have resided in a shelter or safe house for part of the reporting period, you may provide just the name of the city and state of residence for the shelter or safe house. If we need further clarification, we will ask at the interview.

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Do you have a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that prevents you from demonstrating your knowledge and understanding of the English **language or civics requirements for naturalization?**

If you want to apply for a disability exception, your disability or impairment must affect your ability to read, write, or speak the English language or learn U.S. civics, even with accommodations. Your disability must have affected you for at least 1 year or be expected to last longer than 1 year. If you qualify for a disability exception, an interpreter who is fluent in English and the language of your choice must come with you to your interview.

You cannot qualify for a disability exception based on illiteracy.

**Yes**

**No**

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You cannot qualify for a disability exception based on illiteracy.

**Yes**

**No**

## You should request a disability accommodation

If you need a sign language interpreter, make your request as soon as you receive your appointment notice. The more advance notice we have of your accommodation request, the better prepared we can be and less likely we will need to reschedule your appointment.

[Learn more about requesting a disability accommodation here.](#)

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What is your date of birth?

We will reject your Form N-400 if you do not provide your date of birth.

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Have you ever used another date of birth?

Yes

No

Were one of your parents (including adoptive parents) a U.S. citizen before your 18th birthday?

Your relationship to your mother and father may be biological or as a legal adoptive parent.

Yes

No

What is your country of birth?

Use the name of the country at the time of your birth, even if the name of the country has changed.


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MM/DD/YYYY

Have you ever used another date of birth?

Yes

No

Provide any other dates of birth you have ever used, including dates used in connection with any legal names or non-legal names.

Date of Birth

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+ Add another

Were one of your parents (including adoptive parents) a U.S. citizen before your 18th birthday?

Your relationship to your mother and father may be biological or as a legal adoptive parent.

Yes

No

What is your country of birth?

Use the name of the country at the time of your birth, even if the name of the country has changed.

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What is your date of birth?

We will reject your Form N-400 if you do not provide your date of birth.

MM/DD/YYYY

Have you ever used another date of birth?

Yes

No

Were one of your parents (including adoptive parents) a U.S. citizen before your 18th birthday?

Your relationship to your mother and father may be biological or as a legal adoptive parent.

Yes

No

 You may already be a U.S. citizen

If one of your biological or legal adoptive parents are a U.S. citizen by birth, or if he or she naturalized before your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen.

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

Are you a citizen or national of more than one country?

Yes

No

If you are a lawful permanent resident, when did you become a lawful permanent resident?

If you are a lawful permanent resident, provide the official date when your permanent residence began, as shown on your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card, formerly known as the Alien Registration Card).

The date may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

I am not a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

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## **!** You are not eligible for Naturalization

You indicated that you have been a lawful permanent resident for less than [number of years and 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 [date].

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.

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## What is your gender?

Indicate how you identify. Based on your selection, a gender of "M" (male), "F" (female) or "X" (another gender identity) will be reflected on your secure documents if your application is approved.

- Male
- Female
- Another Gender Identity

## What is your A-Number?

Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. The A-Number may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

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### Examples of Where to Find an A-Number on a Permanent Resident Card



I do not have or know my A-Number.

A-

Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If your A-Number is fewer than 9 digits, the system will automatically add zero(s) after the "A" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.

## Do you want the Social Security Administration (SSA) to issue you an original or replacement Social Security card and update your immigration status with the SSA if and when you are naturalized?

You are not required to request a Social Security card using this application. However, you must have a Social Security number (SSN) properly assigned in your name to legally work in the United States.

- Yes
- No

## What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

You will only have an Online Account Number, or OAN, if you previously filed a form that has a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed the form online, you can find your OAN in your account profile. If you mailed us the form, you can find your OAN at the top of the Account Access Notice we sent you.

If you do not have a receipt number that begins with IOE, you do not have an OAN.

(The OAN is not the same as an A-Number)

I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number.

Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.

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You are not required to request a Social Security card using this application. However, you must have a Social Security number (SSN) properly assigned in your name to legally work in the United States.

- Yes  
 No

## What is your U.S. Social Security number (SSN)?

I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number.

Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.

## Do you authorize disclosure of information from this application and USCIS systems to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning you an SSN, issuing you an original or replacement Social Security card, and updating your immigration status with the SSA?

If you want the SSA to issue you an original or replacement Social Security card you must also authorize the disclosure of information from this application to the SSA.

- Yes  
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**1** We require you to complete the questions below to conduct background checks. Providing this information as part of your application may reduce the time you spend at your biometrics services appointment.

**What is your ethnicity?**

Hispanic or Latino refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

**What is your race?**

Select all that apply. Your race is different from your ethnicity and should reflect your geographical origins.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

**What is your height?**

Feet

Inches

**What is your weight?**

Pounds

Provide a weight between 30 and 699 pounds.

**What is the color of your eyes?**


**What is the color of your hair?**

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List every location where you have lived during the **last 5 years**. Provide information for the complete time period. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries or add a new address.

List every location where you have lived during the **last 3 years** if you are applying as:

- A spouse of a U.S. citizen; or
- A spouse, former spouse, or child of a U.S. citizen under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

**Note:** Only list the location where you are **currently living** if you are applying:

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## What is your current physical address?

You must provide a physical address so that U.S. can schedule your biometric and interview appointments at the correct location.

If you are currently homeless, you can indicate "homeless" in the Street Number and Name field; however, you will need to provide the city, state, ZIP code, and country where you live. You can then use [Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance](#), to request notification by text or email confirming receipt of your Form N-400.

I live at my current mailing address.

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State/Province

ZIP code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

## When did you move here?

From

To

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Where else have you lived?

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State/Province

ZIP code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

When did you live here?

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List where and when you have worked or attended school full time or part time during the last 5 years. Provide information for the complete time period for all employment, including foreign government employment such as military, police, and intelligence services. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries or add a new entry.

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**Note:** If you are filing based on military service during a period of hostilities, list where you have worked or attended school full time or part time during the last year.

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Choose new school/employment type

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Choose new school/employment type

Add a period of self-employment

## What is the name of the employer?

If you are retired, enter "retired."

## What was your occupation?

## On what dates were you self-employed here?

I am currently self-employed.

From

MM/DD/YYYY

To

MM/DD/YYYY

## What is the business address?

Country

City or town

State/Province

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Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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Choose new school/employment type

Add a period of unemployment 

What is the name of the employer?

On what dates were you self-employed here?

I am currently unemployed.

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Choose new school/employment type

Add a school

What is the name of your school?

What was your field of study?

Student

On what dates did you attend this school?

I currently attend this school.

From  To

What is the school's address?

Country

City or town  State/Province  ZIP code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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Choose new school/employment type

Add an employer

What is the name of the employer?

What was your occupation?

On what dates were you employed here?

I currently work here.

From

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What is the employer's address?

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Have you **EVER** left the United States to avoid being drafted in the U.S. armed forces?

Yes

No

Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces?

*If you applied for and received an exemption or discharge from the U.S. armed forces because you did not have lawful immigration status to serve in the military, you may not be eligible for naturalization.*

Yes

No

Have you **EVER** served in the U.S. armed forces?

Yes

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Yes

No

Provide an explanation.

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Yes

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Yes

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Have you **EVER** served in the U.S. armed forces?

Yes

No

Are you **currently** a member of the U.S. armed forces?

Yes

No

Are you scheduled to deploy **outside the United States**, including to a vessel, within the next 3 months?

Call the Military Help Line at 877-247-4645 if you transfer to a new duty station after you file your Form N-400, including if you are deployed outside the United States or to a vessel.

Yes

No

Are you **currently** stationed **outside the United States**?

Yes

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Have you **EVER** left the United States to avoid being drafted in the U.S. armed forces?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces?

If you applied for and received an exemption or discharge from the U.S. armed forces because you did not have lawful immigration status to serve in the military, you may not be eligible for naturalization.

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** served in the U.S. armed forces?

- Yes  
 No

Are you **currently** a member of the U.S. armed forces?

- Yes  
 No

Are you a former U.S. military service member who is currently residing outside of the U.S.?

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Have you **EVER** been court-martialed or have you received a discharge characterized as other than honorable, bad conduct, or dishonorable, while in the U.S. armed forces?

Yes

No

Have you **EVER** been discharged from training or service in the U.S. armed forces because you were an alien?

Yes

No

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

If you were ever convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces during a time of war, you do not qualify for naturalization.

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- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

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Yes

No

Did you register for the Selective Service?

Yes

No

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Are you a **person born as a male** who lived in the United States, except as a lawful nonimmigrant, at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays?

- Yes  
 No

Did you register for the Selective Service?

- Yes  
 No

 You may need to 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 Selective Service System, you should provide a status information letter from the Selective Service with your application.

[Download the Selective Service status information letter here.](#)

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

**Note:** If you are 31 years of age or older (or 29 years of age or older if you are applying based on being the spouse of a U.S. citizen) at the time you file your Form N-400, you do not need to provide a status information letter from the Selective Service.

Why did you not register with the Selective Service?

If you are now at least 26, but under 31 years of age (or at least 26, but under 29 years of age if you are applying based on being the spouse of a U.S. citizen), you must explain why you did not register.

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Yes

No

Did you register for the Selective Service?

Yes

No

**⚠ You must register with the Selective Service before you apply for naturalization**

Almost all persons born as male who are either U.S. citizens or immigrants and are between 18 and 26 years of age must register with the Selective Service System.

[Register with the Selective Service online.](#)

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

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Have you taken a trip outside of the United States in the last 5 years?

Yes

No

List all the trips that you have taken outside the United States during the **last 5 years**. Do not include trips where the entire trip was completed within 24 hours. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries or add a new entry.

List all the trips that you have taken outside the United States during the **last 3 years** if you are applying as:

- A spouse of a U.S. citizen; or
- A spouse, former spouse, or child of a U.S. citizen under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

**Note:** You do not need to list any trips you have taken outside the United States if you are applying:

- As a spouse of U.S. citizen in qualified employment outside the United States; or
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Have you taken a trip outside of the United States in the last 5 years?

Include short trips that lasted longer than 24 hours and visits to Canada and Mexico.

Yes

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List all **trips that** you have taken outside of the United States during the last **3 or 5 years**.

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Date you left **the United States**

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Is your current spouse **currently a** member of the U.S. armed forces?

- Yes
- No

How many times have you been married?

Include your current marriage, any marriages before or during your current marriage, marriages in the United States, marriages in other countries, annulled marriages, civil marriages, customary or religious marriages, marriages to other people, and marriages to the same person, whether or not the marriage was registered with a government.

If you were married to the same person more than one time, count each time as a separate marriage.

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

Your spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate unless it changed after birth by marriage, divorce, or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

Given name (first name)  Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)

## What is your current spouse's date of birth?

MM/DD/YYYY

## When did you marry your current spouse?

MM/DD/YYYY

## What is current spouse's current physical address?

You must provide a physical address so that U.S. can schedule your biometric and interview appointments at the correct location.

If you are currently homeless, you can indicate "homeless" in the Street Number and Name field; however, you will need to provide the city, state, ZIP code, and country where you live. You can then use [Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance](#), to request notification by text or email confirming receipt of your Form N-400.

My spouse's current physical address is the same as my current physical address.

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

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Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

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Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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- By Birth in the United States**
- Other

What is your current spouse's A-Number?

The A-Number is located on their Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. The A-Number may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

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Examples of Where to Find an A-Number on a Permanent Resident Card



I do not have or know my current spouse's A-Number.

Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If your A-Number is fewer than 9 digits, the system will automatically add zero(s) after the "A" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.

How many times has your current spouse been married?

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What is the name of your current spouse's current employer or company?

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## How many children do you have?

You must indicate **ALL** children under 18 years of age, including:

- Children born in the United States or in other countries;
- Children living with you or elsewhere;
- Current stepchildren;
- Legally adopted children;
- Children born when you were not married;
- Children born when you were in a civil marriage (whether or not the child's other parent was your spouse); and
- Children born when you were in a customary or religious marriage (whether or not the child's other parent was your spouse).

Here are your children. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can edit or delete your entries below or add a new child.

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What is your child's current legal name?

Your child's legal name is the name on his or her birth **certificate unless** it changed after **birth by marriage**, divorce, or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your child's date of birth?

MM/DD/YYYY

Where does your child reside?

- Resides with me
- Does not reside with me
- Unknown/Missing

What is your child's relationship to you?

- Biological child
- Stepchild
- Legally adopted child

Are you providing support for this child?

An applicant who willfully failed or refused to support his or her dependents during the statutory period, even if there is no court-ordered child support, cannot establish good moral character (GMC) unless the applicant establishes extenuating circumstances.

- Yes
- No

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**i** When a question includes the word **"EVER,"** you must provide information about any of your actions or conduct that occurred **anywhere in the world** at any time, unless the question specifies otherwise.

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

You may not qualify for naturalization if you previously claimed you were a U.S. citizen.

Yes

No

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

You may not qualify for naturalization if you unlawfully voted in the United States in a Federal, state, or local election.

Yes

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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?

Most people do not have a foreign hereditary title or order of nobility. If you do have a hereditary title or order of nobility, the law requires you to renounce this title as part of your naturalization ceremony to become a U.S. citizen.

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- Yes
- No

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




- Yes
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Yes  
 No

Provide an explanation.

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

Yes  
 No

List all your inherited titles and orders of nobility.

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Do you currently owe any overdue Federal, state, or local taxes in the United States?

If you have failed to pay taxes as required, we may determine that you lack good moral character.

[Find out if you were required to file a tax return here.](#)

Yes

No

Since you became a lawful permanent resident, have you called yourself a “non-U.S. resident” on a Federal, state, or local tax return or decided not to file a tax return because you considered yourself to be a non-U.S. resident?

Yes

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Have you **EVER** been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any Communist or totalitarian party **anywhere in the world**?

Yes

No

Have you **EVER** advocated (supported and promoted) any of the following, or been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any group anywhere in the world that advocated any of the following:

- Opposition to all organized government;
- World communism;
- The establishment in the United States of a totalitarian dictatorship;
- The overthrow by force or violence or other unconstitutional means of the Government of the United States, or all forms of law;
- The unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government because of their official character;
- The unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property; or
- Sabotage?

Yes

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Current or previous membership in certain organizations may indicate lack of good moral character, unlawful admission, or lack of attachment to the principles of the U.S. Constitution or indicate that you are not well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.

- Yes
- No

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- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with, or have you **EVER** provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support to a group that engaged (participated) in:

- Kidnapping;
- Assassination; or
- Hijacking or sabotage of an airplane, ship, vehicle, or other mode of transportation?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with, or have you **EVER** provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support to a group that threatened, attempted (tried), conspired (planned with others), prepared, planned, advocated for, or incited (encouraged) others to:

- Use a weapon or explosive with intent to harm another person or cause damage to property;
- Engage (participate) in kidnapping;
- Commit assassination; or
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- Yes  
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- Yes
- No

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Yes

No

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in genocide?

Yes

No

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing or trying to kill any person?

Yes

No

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring or trying to injure any person?

Yes

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Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any kind of sexual contact or activity with any person who did not consent (did not agree) or was unable to consent (could not agree), or was being forced or threatened by you or by someone else?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in not letting someone practice their religion?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of their race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion?




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- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** served in, been a member of, assisted (helped), or participated in any armed group (a group that carries weapons), for example: paramilitary unit (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military), self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, or guerrilla group?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in a place where people were detained (forced to stay), for example, a prison, jail, prison camp (a camp where prisoners of war or political prisoners are kept), detention facility, or labor camp, or have you **EVER** directed or participated in any other activity that involved detaining people?

- Yes  
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Include the name of the country, the name of the military unit or armed group, your rank or position, and your dates of involvement in your explanation.

- Yes
- 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  
 No

When you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you **EVER** use a weapon against another person?

Yes  
 No

When you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you **EVER threaten** another person that you would use a weapon against that person?

Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** sold, provided, or transported weapons, or assisted any person in selling, providing, or transporting weapons, which you knew or believed would be used against another person?

Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training?

Yes  
 No

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Have you **EVER** recruited (asked), enlisted (signed up), conscripted (required to join), or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed group, or attempted or worked with others to do so?

Yes

No

Have you **EVER** used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities or attempted or worked with others to do so? This could include participating in combat or providing services related to combat (such as serving as a messenger or transporting supplies).

Yes

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## ⚠ Before you start this section

If any of the questions on this page apply to you, you must answer "Yes" and provide information for each crime or offense even if your records have been sealed, expunged, or otherwise cleared. You must disclose this information even if someone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that it is no longer on your record, or told you that you do not have to disclose the information.

Have you **EVER** committed, agreed to commit, asked someone else to commit, helped commit, or tried to commit a crime or offense for which you were NOT arrested?

Include all the crimes and offenses in the United States or **anywhere in the world** (including domestic violence, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and crimes and offenses while you were under 18) which you **EVER**:

- Committed, agreed to commit, or asked someone else to commit;
- Were arrested, cited, detained, or confined for by any law enforcement officer, military official (in the U.S. or elsewhere), or immigration official;
- Were charged with committing, helping commit, or trying to commit;
- Pled guilty to;
- Were convicted of;
- Were placed in alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program for (for example, diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication or deferred adjudication); or
- Received a suspended sentence, clemency, amnesty, or pardon for, or were placed on probation or paroled for.

Yes

No

Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, detained, or confined by any law enforcement officer, military official (in the U.S. or elsewhere), or immigration official for any reason, or been charged with a crime or offense?

Include all the crimes and offenses in the United States or **anywhere in the world** (including domestic violence, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and crimes and offenses while you were under 18) which you **EVER**:

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Yes

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## Crime and offense history

Provide information about all your crimes and offenses in the United States or **anywhere in the world** including any offenses involving solicitation, domestic violence, or driving under the influence, any offenses that have been expunged (removed from your record) or for which you received a pardon, and any offenses that happened before you reached 18 years of age. If anything is incorrect or missing, you can add, edit, or delete your entries.

**Note:** If you do not tell us about these offenses, you may be denied naturalization even if the original offense was not a crime for which we would deny your application.

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If you received a suspended sentence, were placed on probation, or were paroled, have you completed your suspended sentence, probation, or parole?

We will not approve a naturalization application while you are on probation, on parole, or under a suspended sentence.

- Yes
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Have you **EVER** engaged in prostitution, attempted to procure or import prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution, or received any proceeds or money from prostitution?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** manufactured, cultivated, produced, distributed, dispensed, sold, or smuggled (trafficked) any controlled substances, illegal drugs, narcotics, or drug paraphernalia in violation of any law or regulation of a U.S. state, the United States, or a foreign country?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** been married to more than one person at the same time?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally?

- Yes  
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- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** failed to support your dependents (pay child support) or to pay alimony (court-ordered financial support after divorce or separation)?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** given any U.S. Government officials **any** information or documentation that was false, fraudulent, or misleading?

- Yes  
 No

Have you **EVER** lied to any U.S. Government officials to gain entry or admission into the United States or to gain immigration benefits while in the United States?

- Yes  
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- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
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Yes

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Are you unable to take the Oath of Allegiance because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment?

Yes




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Yes

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As part of the naturalization process, you will need to provide evidence to support your application. These documents help us evaluate your application and verify your answers are true.

You are required to provide several documents now as part of submitting your application. **You may be required to bring copies of evidence to your interview.**


Do not send or provide original documents to USCIS in the mail. Provide legible copies of your documents unless USCIS later requests original documents.

### 2" x 2" photo of you

If you are applying from outside the United States, you **must** submit two identical color passport-style photographs of yourself taken recently.

Upload two a recent color photographs of yourself that measures 2 inches by 2 inches, with your face measuring 1 inch to 1 3/8 inch from your chin to the top of your head. Your eyes should be between 1 1/8 inch and 1 3/8 inch from the bottom of the photo. Make sure your whole face is visible, you are facing the camera directly, and the background is white or off-white. Your head must be bare, unless contrary to your religious beliefs.

If you need help understanding the photo requirements or want to resize, rotate, or crop your photo, you can use the Department of State's [photo composition tools](#).



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### Your Permanent Resident Card

Upload an image of your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card). Make sure all text is clear and readable.

**Note:** You must also bring your original Permanent Resident Card when you appear for your interview.



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## Form N-426, Request For Certification Of Military Or Naval Service

All current members of the U.S. armed forces who are applying for naturalization based on their military service must submit a copy of a completed Form N-426, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service. [Learn more about Form N-426 here.](#)

If you are a current or former member of the U.S. armed forces, or are a family member of a person in the U.S. armed forces, you may contact the Military Help Line for information at 877-CIS-4MIL (877-247-4645). [You can find more contact information on the Military Help Line web page.](#)



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## Official military orders

If you are currently serving in an active-duty status, whether inside or outside the United States, you should submit a copy (not the original) of your official military orders. Do not submit an original DD Form Z14, Certificate of Release or Discharge.

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## Separation from U.S. armed forces

If you are currently separated from the U.S. armed forces and you are applying for naturalization based on your military service, provide copies of your DD Form 214, NGB Form 22, or other official discharge document for all periods of service.

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## Tax documents - [3 OR 5] years

Tax transcripts are not required for every case. If you have any Federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue, provide:

- IRS tax transcripts for the past 5 years, or 3 years if filing for naturalization on the basis of marriage to a U.S. citizen;
- A signed agreement from the IRS or state or local tax office showing you have filed a tax return and have arranged to pay the taxes you owe; and
- Documentation from the IRS or state or local tax office showing the current status of your repayment program.

**Note:** You should bring your IRS tax transcripts to your interview, especially if you have traveled outside the United States for a period that lasted more than 6 months. [You can request copies of your tax documents from the IRS here.](#)



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## Proof of your continuous residence

If you have taken any trips outside the United States that lasted more than 6 months but less than 1 year, provide evidence that you maintained your continuous residence in the United States.

Upload documents that show you maintained your continuous residence in the United States. For example:

- Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax transcripts listing tax information relevant to your absence for the last [5 OR 3] years;
- Rent or mortgage statements, or pay statements;
- Bank, credit card, or and loan statements showing regular transactions;
- Proof of car registration and insurance;
- Your passport showing entry and exit stamps; or
- Any other document that shows that you maintained your residence in the United States.

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## Form N-470, Application To Preserve Residence For Naturalization Purposes

If you were absent for 1 year or more during the period when continuous residence is required while working in qualified employment outside the United States, you generally must have an approved Form N-470, Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes, to preserve your continuous residence. [Learn more about Form N-470 here](#).



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## Evidence of your name change

If you have legally changed your name, upload a readable image of the legal document that formally changed your name. For example:

- Marriage certificate;
- Divorce decree; or
- Court document.



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## Your current spouse's U.S. citizenship

Upload a document showing that your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years. For example:

- Your spouse's U.S. birth certificate (if your spouse has held U.S. citizenship since birth);
- Your spouse's Certificate of Naturalization;
- Your spouse's Certificate of Citizenship;
- Your spouse's Form FS-240, Consular Report of Birth Abroad; or
- The biographical page of your spouse's U.S. passport.



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## Current marriage certificate and previous marriage documents

Upload a copy of your current marriage certificate. Also upload any divorce decrees, annulment decrees, or death certificates showing that your prior marriages, and your spouse's prior marriages, were terminated (if applicable).

**Note:** Evidence of the spouse's U.S. citizenship, marriage to the U.S. citizen, divorce or separation, or marital union is **NOT** required if you obtained LPR status as the spouse, former spouse, or intended spouse of a U.S. citizen who subjected you to battery or extreme cruelty.



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## Evidence about your marriage

Upload documents showing that you and your spouse have lived in marital union for at least 3 years before the time you file your Form N-400. For example:

- Joint bank and credit card statements;
- Leases or mortgages;
- Birth certificates or adoption decrees (as applicable) for any children born or adopted during the marriage by either spouse;
- Insurance policies; and
- IRS tax transcripts for you and your spouse for the past 3 years.



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## Current spouse's qualifying employment


Upload evidence demonstrating your U.S. citizen spouse's qualified employment outside the United States. For example:

- The employer's name and nature of the employer's business;
- The nature of the work the U.S. citizen spouse is performing; and
- Documentation to establish the employing entity is:
  - The U.S. Government;
  - An American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General;
  - A public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute;
  - An American firm or corporation that is engaged in whole or in part in the development of U.S. foreign trade and commerce; or
  - A religious denomination or an interdenominational mission organization and your spouse is performing the ministerial or priestly functions of the religious denomination or is serving as a missionary, brother, nun, or sister for the religious denomination or interdenominational mission.

**Note:** You can find a list of [American institutions of research](#) recognized by the Attorney General here.

In addition, provide the following:

- If applicable, your U.S. citizen spouse's travel orders which include your name;
- Documentation to establish your spouse's qualified employment outside the United States abroad is scheduled to last for at least 1 year from the date you file Form N-400; and
- A typed or printed statement of your intent to reside outside the United States with your spouse and to live in the United States immediately after your spouse's qualified employment outside the United States ends.

  
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## Child and spousal support

Provide evidence that you have complied with any child and spousal support obligations. If you have dependent children living apart from you, provide evidence that you support each dependent child and that you have complied with any child support obligations. If a court has ordered you to provide financial support for a spouse, former spouse, or children, provide the court or government order and evidence that you have complied with the order. For example:

- Cancelled checks or money order receipts;
- A court or agency document showing child support payments;
- Evidence of wage garnishments; or
- A notarized letter from the parent or guardian who cares for your children.

  
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## Selective Service status and statement

If you were required to but did not register with the Selective Service System before you turned 26 years of age, you must provide:

- A status information letter from the Selective Service; and
- A statement regarding your reasons for failing to register.

**Note:** If you are 31 years of age or older (or 29 years of age or older if applying based on being the spouse of a U.S. citizen) when you file your Form N-400, you do not need to provide a status information letter or a statement explaining the reason for not registering.



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## Arrests without charges

If you have ever been arrested or detained **anywhere in the world** and **NO CHARGES WERE FILED**, you must provide:

- An arrest report; and
- An official statement from the arresting agency or applicable court confirming that no charges were filed.

If any of the required records are unavailable, provide original or certified confirmation that the record is not available from the applicable law enforcement agency or court.

**Note:** You must bring originals or court-certified copies to your interview.



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## Arrests with charges

If you have ever been arrested or detained **anywhere in the world** and CHARGES WERE FILED, you must provide:

- Documentation of all arrest reports, charging documents, court dispositions, sentencing reports, and any other relevant documents; and
- Any additional evidence that you would like us to consider concerning the circumstances of your arrests or convictions.

If any of the required records are unavailable, provide original or certified confirmation that the record is not available from the applicable law enforcement agency or court.

**Note:** If you were sentenced to jail or prison or received an alternative sentence or probation, you must also provide evidence to show that you completed your period of jail, prison, alternative sentence, or probation.

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## Alternative sentencing or rehabilitative programs

If you have ever been convicted or placed in an alternative sentencing program (such as diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication, deferred adjudication) or rehabilitative program (including a drug treatment or community service program), you must provide:

- The sentencing record for each incident; and
- Evidence that you completed your alternative sentencing or rehabilitative programs.

If any of the required records are unavailable, provide original or certified confirmation that the record is not available from the applicable law enforcement agency or court.

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## Convictions and sentences

If you have ever been convicted and sentenced (including if your sentence was suspended, or you were placed on probation or parole), you must provide:

- The sentencing record for each incident; and
- Evidence that you completed your sentence, such as probation or parole records.

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## Arrests or convictions removed from your records

If you have ever had any arrest or conviction vacated, set aside, sealed, expunged, or otherwise removed from your record, or received a pardon, you must provide:

- A motion to vacate and court order vacating, setting aside, sealing, expunging, or otherwise removing the arrest or conviction from your record;
- An application or petition for a pardon and final decision granting your application or petition for a pardon; or
- A statement from the court that no record exists of your arrest or conviction.

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## Traffic incidents

If you have ever been in a traffic incident that was alcohol or drug related, you must provide documentation about:

- The involved alcohol or drugs;
- How the traffic incident led to an arrest; or
- How you seriously injured another person.

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## Fine, restitutions, and wage garnishments

If you have ever been ordered to pay a fine, make restitution, or have your wages garnished, you must provide:

- Documentation of the order to pay a fine, restitution, or garnish wages; and
- Documentation that you have paid the required sum or evidence of current payment.

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## Legal guardian, surrogate, or designated representative

Provide a court order authorizing the legal guardian or surrogate to exercise authority over the applicant's affairs.

In the absence of a legal guardian or surrogate, an authorized designated representative who is the primary custodial caregiver and who takes responsibility for the applicant can serve as the designated representative. The family member must provide documentation to establish a familial relationship between the applicant and the designated representative, as well as proof that the designated representative is the primary custodial caregiver and takes responsibility for the applicant.



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## Form N-648, Medical Certification For Disability Exceptions

Upload a copy or image of a completed and signed Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions.

Bring your original Form N-648 to your naturalization interview. Submitting Form N-648 does not guarantee we will exempt you from the testing requirements. [Learn more about Form N-648 here.](#)



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## Additional evidence you want to provide

You can provide additional documents that support your application and help explain any of your responses on the application. **If you want to provide additional evidence, upload those any documents here.** You can also bring the documents to your naturalization interview.



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### Check your application before you submit

Please review your \$(formType) and check it for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the \$(formType). Missing or incomplete information may slow down the review process after you submit your \$(formType).

You can return to this page to review your \$(formType) as many times as you want before you submit it.

#### Your fee

**i** Your form filing fee is: \$(XXX)

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#### Your eligibility

You will submit your application using the following basis for eligibility.

#### Exemptions

You may qualify for one or more exemptions based on the information you provided in your application.

#### Alerts and warning







A green alert means you have completed all required fields and responses.

**✓** We found no alerts or warnings in your application.

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## Review the N-400 form information

Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

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#### Preparer or interpreter information

Is someone assisting you with completing this application? Yes

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application? Yes

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## Preparer's certification and signature

Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at their request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the application are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the applicant. The applicant reviewed the responses and information and informed me that they understand the responses and information in or submitted with the application.

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

-  1. [Download the Preparer Signature page](#)
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Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.

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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 interpreted every question on the application and instructions and interpreted the applicant's answers to the questions in that language, and the applicant informed me that they understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application.**

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## Applicant's certification and signature

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 law.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in the Getting Started section of this application/[interpreter first and last name], understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

### Your signature (or signature of a legal guardian, surrogate, or designated representative, if applicable)

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 Form N-400, we will deny your Form N-400 and may deny any other immigration benefits. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.







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## Pay for and submit your application

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

Your application fee is: **[\$XXX]**

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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.

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