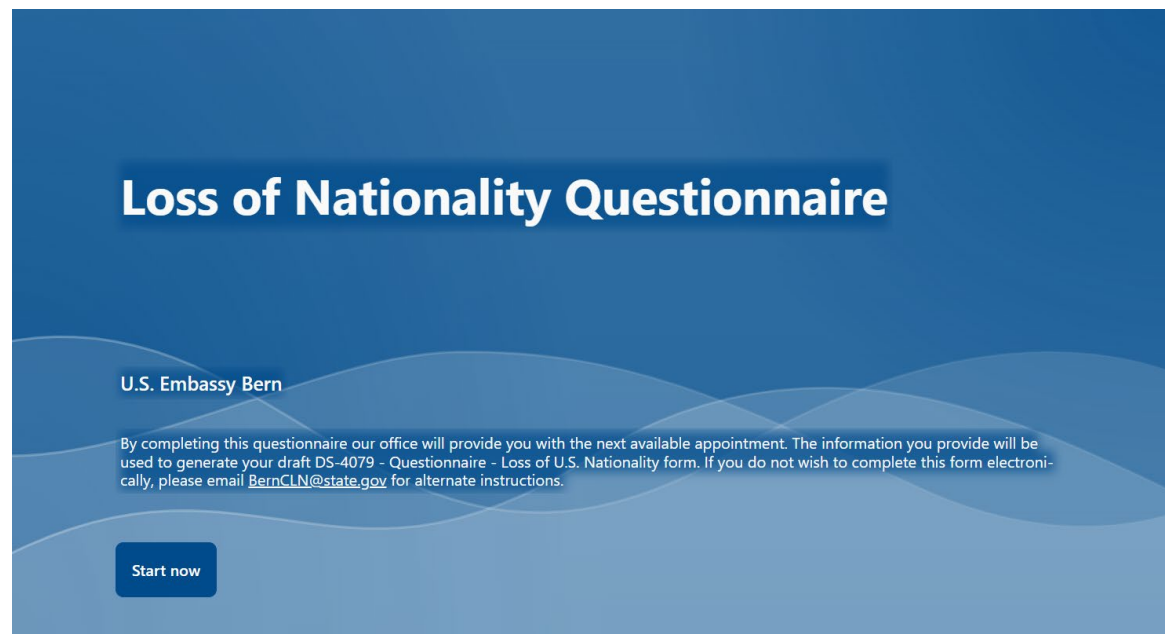


Screenshots

On November 1, 2024, the U.S. Department of State published new forms that are now required to be used for all new requests for a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States (CLN) including requests to take the oath of renunciation under Immigration and Nationality Act section 349(a)(5) effective immediately. If you are ready to request a CLN appointment at U.S. Embassy Place, please use our [online form](#).

Appointments are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Upon submission of your form, you will receive instructions for what documents to provide.

By completing this questionnaire our office will provide you with the next available appointment. The information you provide will be used to generate your draft DS-4079 – Questionnaire – Loss of U.S. Nationality form. If you do not wish to complete this form electronically, please email BernCLN@state.gov for alternate instructions.

The image shows the top portion of a web form titled "Loss of Nationality Questionnaire". The background is a solid blue color with white text. The title is in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, the text "U.S. Embassy Bern" is displayed. A paragraph of smaller text explains the purpose of the questionnaire and provides an email address for alternate instructions. At the bottom left, there is a dark blue button with the text "Start now" in white.

Loss of Nationality Questionnaire

U.S. Embassy Bern

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Start now

Loss of Nationality Questionnaire

* Required

Personal Information

1. Title *

☒ Mr.

☐ Mrs.

2. Last Name *

Enter your answer

3. First and Middle Name *

Enter your answer

4. Date of Birth *

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



5. City of Birth *

Enter your answer

6. State of Birth (use two-letter postal code abbreviation, ie. Texas is TX).

This only refers to U.S. states (leave blank if born outside the U.S.)

Enter your answer

7. Country of Birth *

☐ USA

☐ Switzerland

☐ Other

8. Aliases *(write First Name Middle Name Last Name, if multiple separate with semicolons)*

Please list all other names ever used (i.e. Maiden name / Name at birth)

Enter your answer

9. Email Address *

Enter your answer

10. Telephone Number *

(i.e. +41 79 123 4137)

Enter your answer

11. Current Residential Address - Street and Number *

(i.e. Bahnhofstrasse 8)

Enter your answer

12. Current Residential Address - Postal code, Country *

(i.e. 1234 Dorf, Switzerland)

Enter your answer

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Loss of Nationality Questionnaire

* Required

Your U.S. Citizenship Claim

13. How did you acquire U.S. citizenship? *

- ☐ birth in the United States
- ☐ birth abroad to U.S. citizen parent(s)
- ☐ naturalization

14. Can you submit your last issued U.S. passport? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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15. Last U.S. Passport Number

Enter your answer

16. Last U.S. Passport Issuance Date

(exactly as in your passport, i.e. 10-DEC-2022)

Enter your answer

17. Can you submit your Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) *

If born abroad to a U.S. citizen parent(s)

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. Can you submit your U.S. issued birth certificate? *

If born in the United States

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. Can you submit your U.S. Certificate of Naturalization? *

If you obtained a U.S. Certificate of Citizenship and have it in your possession, click "Yes". Otherwise, click "No"

☐ Yes

☒ No

20. Can you submit your U.S. Certificate of Citizenship? *

If applicable

☐ Yes

☒ No

21. Are you a naturalized U.S. citizen? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

20. Can you submit your U.S. Certificate of Citizenship? *

If applicable

☐ Yes

☒ No

21. Are you a naturalized U.S. citizen? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

Time of Residence in the United States

22. Do you reside in the United States? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

23. Do you currently maintain a residence in the United States? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

Rights/Benefits

24. Do you receive any benefit or service or exercise any right or privilege that requires U.S. citizenship and/or proof of residence in the United States?

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See questions below for specific rights/benefits.

☐ Yes

☐ No

25. U.S. passport (unexpired) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

26. Medical/Professional License(s) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

27. Voting in U.S. elections *

☐ Yes

☐ No

28. Medicare *

☐ Yes

☐ No

29. Disability benefits *

☐ Yes

☐ No

30. Retirement benefits *

☐ Yes

☐ No

31. U.S. state driver's license *

☐ Yes

☒ No

32. Documenting your children as U.S. citizens *

☐ Yes

☒ No

33. U.S. immigration benefits *

☐ Yes

☒ No

34. Any other right or benefit that requires U.S. citizenship and/or proof of residence in the United States. (If "Yes," specify below) *

☐ Yes

☒ No

35. State if applicable:

Any other right or benefit that requires U.S. citizenship and/or proof of residence in the United States.

Enter your answer

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Foreign Citizenship

36. For which country do you hold another nationality? *

☐ Switzerland

☐ Other

37. When did you acquire your foreign citizenship? *

Please enter in Month/Day/Year format. (i.e. 12/31/2020)

38. How did you obtain your foreign citizenship?

*

☐ at birth

☐ by naturalization

☐ by marriage

39. Do you hold a 2nd foreign nationality? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Voluntariness and Intent

40. Are you requesting a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States based on taking an oath of renunciation of U.S. nationality before a U.S. diplomatic or consular officer in a foreign country and are you choosing to take the oath of renunciation voluntarily? *

- ☐ Yes - INA 349(a)(5)
- ☐ No, I request a CLN based on naturalizing in a foreign state. INA 349(a)(1)
- ☐ No, I request a CLN based on taking an oath of allegiance to a foreign state. INA 349(a)(2)
- ☐ No, I request a CLN based on service in the armed forces of a foreign state. INA 349(a)(3)
- ☐ No, I request a CLN based on accepting, having served in, or serving in, or performing the duties of any office, post, or employment with the government of a foreign state. INA 349(a)(4)

41. Describe any factors that may have influenced your decision to take the oath of renunciation. *

Enter your answer

42. Describe whether you feel/felt pressured by any person and/or circumstance to take the oath of renunciation. *

Enter your answer

43. What is your intent with respect to your U.S. nationality in taking the oath of renunciation? *

Enter your answer

Additional Questions

44. Please state your preference when taking the Oath of Renunciation *

☐ Swear

☐ Affirm

45. Do you wish to make an optional written statement explaining your reasons? *

☐ Yes

☐ No