



Application For Naturalization

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form N-400
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Type or print all your answers in black ink. Type or print "N/A" if an item is not applicable or the answer is "none" unless otherwise indicated. Failure to answer all of the questions may delay USCIS processing your Form N-400. **NOTE: You must complete Parts 1. - 14.**

Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility <i>(Check only one box or your Form N-400 may be delayed)</i>	Enter Your 9 Digit A-Number: ▶ A- <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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You are at least 18 years old **and**

1. Have been a Permanent Resident of the United States for at least 5 years.
2. Have been a Permanent Resident of the United States for at least 3 years. In addition, you have been married to and living with the same U.S. citizen spouse for the last 3 years, **and** your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years at the time of filing your Form N-400.
3. Are a Permanent Resident of the United States, and you are the spouse of a U.S. citizen, **and** your U.S. citizen spouse is regularly engaged in specified employment abroad. *(Section 319(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act)*
4. Are applying on the basis of qualifying military service.
5. Other (explain):

Part 2. Information About You *(Person applying for naturalization)*

1. Your Current Legal Name *(do not provide a nickname)*

Family Name <i>(Last Name)</i>	Given Name <i>(First Name)</i>	Middle Name <i>(if applicable)</i>
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2. Your Name Exactly As It Appears on Your Permanent Resident Card *(if applicable)*

Family Name <i>(Last Name)</i>	Given Name <i>(First Name)</i>	Middle Name <i>(if applicable)</i>
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3. Other Name(s) You Have Used Since Birth *(include nicknames, aliases, and maiden name if applicable)*

Family Name <i>(Last Name)</i>	Given Name <i>(First Name)</i>	Middle Name <i>(if applicable)</i>

Part 5. Information About Your Parents

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If your biological or legally adoptive mother or father is a U.S. citizen by birth, or naturalized before you reached your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen. Visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov for further information on this topic before you consider filing Form N-400.

- 1. Were your parents married before your 18th birthday? Yes No
- 2. Is your mother a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If "Yes," complete the following information.

A. Current Legal Name of U.S. Citizen Mother

Mother's Family Name (Last Name) Mother's Given Name (First Name) Mother's Middle Name (if applicable)

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B. Mother's Country of Birth

C. Mother's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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- 3. Is your father a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If "Yes," complete the information below.

A. Current Legal Name of U.S. Citizen Father

Father's Family Name (Last Name) Father's Given Name (First Name) Father's Middle Name (if applicable)

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B. Father's Country of Birth

C. Father's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Part 6. Information for Criminal Records Check

NOTE: USCIS requires you to complete the categories below to conduct background checks. (See Form N-400 Instructions for more information)

- 1. Gender Male Female 2. Height Feet Inches
- 3. Ethnicity (Select one)
 - Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
- 4. Race (Select one or more)
 - White Asian Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 5. Hair color
 - Black Brown Blonde Gray White Red Sandy Bald (No hair)

Part 7. Information About Your Employment and Schools You Attended
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3. Employer or School Name

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City

State

ZIP Code + 4

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Province or Region (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

Date From (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Your Occupation

Part 8. Time Outside the United States

1. How many **total days (24 hours or longer)** did you spend outside the United States during the last 5 years? days

2. How many trips of **24 hours or longer** have you taken outside the United States during the last 5 years? trips

3. List below all the trips of **24 hours or longer** that you have taken outside the United States during the last 5 years.

Begin with your most recent trip and work backwards. **If you need more space, use an additional sheet(s) of paper.**

Date You Left the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date You Returned to the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Did Trip Last 6 Months or More?	Countries to Which You Traveled	Total Days Outside the United States
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part 9. Information About Your Marital History

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1. What is your current marital status?

Single, never married Married Separated Divorced Widowed Marriage annulled

2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

3. How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages and marriage(s) to the same person)?

*If you are single and have never been married, indicate "0" and go to **Part 10**.*

4. If you are married now, provide the following information about your current spouse.

A. Legal Name of Current Spouse

Family Name (*Last Name*)

Given Name (*First Name*)

Middle Name (*if applicable*)

B. Previous Legal Name of Current Spouse

Family Name (*Last Name*)

Given Name (*First Name*)

Middle Name (*if applicable*)

C. Other Names Used by Current Spouse (include nicknames, aliases, and maiden name, if applicable)

Family Name (*Last Name*)

Given Name (*First Name*)

Middle Name (*if applicable*)

D. Current Spouse's Date of Birth

(*mm/dd/yyyy*) ▶

E. Date You Entered into Marriage with Current Spouse

(*mm/dd/yyyy*) ▶

F. Current Spouse's Present Home Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City

County

State

ZIP Code + 4

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Province or Region (*foreign address only*)

Country (*foreign address only*)

Postal Code (*foreign address only*)

G. Current Spouse's Present Employer

5. Is your current spouse a U.S. citizen?

Yes No

*If "Yes," answer **Item Number 6**.*

*If "No," go to **Item Number 7**.*

Part 9. Information About Your Marital History (continued)

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6. If your current spouse is a U.S. citizen, complete the following information.

A. When did your current spouse become a U.S. citizen?

At birth - Go to **Item Number 8.** Other - Complete the following information.

B. Date your current spouse became a U.S. citizen

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

7. If your current spouse is not a U.S. citizen, complete the following information.

A. Current Spouse's Country of Citizenship or Nationality

B. Current Spouse's A-Number (if applicable)

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C. Current Spouse's Immigration Status

Permanent Resident Other (explain):

8. How many times has your current spouse been married (including annulled marriages and marriage(s) to the same person)? If your current spouse has been married before, provide the following information about your current spouse's prior spouse.

If your current spouse has had more than one previous marriage, use an additional sheet(s) of paper to provide the information requested in Items A. - H. below for each marriage.

A. Prior Spouse's Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

B. Prior Spouse's Immigration Status

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other (explain):

C. Prior Spouse's Date of Birth

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

D. Prior Spouse's Country of Birth

E. Prior Spouse's Country of Citizenship or Nationality

F. Date of Marriage with Prior Spouse

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

G. Date Marriage Ended with Prior Spouse

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

H. How Marriage Ended with Prior Spouse

Annulled Divorced Spouse Deceased Other (explain):

Part 10. Information About Your Children *(continued)*

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A.5. Child's Current Address

Street Number and Name Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City County State ZIP Code + 4 -

Province or Region *(foreign address only)* Country *(foreign address only)* Postal Code *(foreign address only)*

A.6. What is your child's relationship to you? *(e.g., biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)*

B.1. Child's Current Legal Name

Family Name *(Last Name)* Given Name *(First Name)* Middle Name *(if applicable)*

B.2. Child's A-Number *(if applicable)*

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B.3. Child's Date of Birth

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

B.4. Child's Country of Birth

B.5. Child's Current Address

Street Number and Name Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City County State ZIP Code + 4 -

Province or Region *(foreign address only)* Country *(foreign address only)* Postal Code *(foreign address only)*

B.6. What is your child's relationship to you? *(e.g., biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)*

Part 10. Information About Your Children *(continued)*

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C.1. Child's Current Legal Name

Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)*

Middle Name *(if applicable)*

C.2. Child's A-Number *(if applicable)*

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C.3. Child's Date of Birth

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

C.4. Child's Country of Birth

C.5. Child's Current Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City

County

State

ZIP Code + 4

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Province or Region *(foreign address only)*

Country *(foreign address only)*

Postal Code *(foreign address only)*

C.6. What is your child's relationship to you? *(e.g., biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)*

D.1. Child's Current Legal Name

Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)*

Middle Name *(if applicable)*

D.2. Child's A-Number *(if applicable)*

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D.3. Child's Date of Birth

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

D.4. Child's Country of Birth

D.5. Child's Current Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City

County

State

ZIP Code + 4

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Province or Region *(foreign address only)*

Country *(foreign address only)*

Postal Code *(foreign address only)*

D.6. What is your child's relationship to you? *(e.g., biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)*

Part 11. Additional Information

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Answer **Item Numbers 1. - 21.** If you answer **"Yes"** to any of these questions, include a written explanation on an additional sheet(s) of paper and provide any evidence to support your answer.

- 1. Have you **ever** claimed to be a U.S. citizen (*in writing or any other way*)? Yes No
- 2. Have you **ever** registered to vote in any Federal, State, or local election in the United States? Yes No
- 3. Have you **ever** voted in any Federal, State, or local election in the United States? Yes No
- 4. Do you now have, or did you **ever** have, a hereditary title or an order of nobility in any foreign country? Yes No
- 5. Have you **ever** been declared legally incompetent, or been confined to a mental institution? Yes No
- 6. Do you owe any overdue Federal, State, or local taxes? Yes No
- 7. **A.** Have you **ever** not filed a Federal, State, or local tax return since you became a Permanent Resident? Yes No
B. If "Yes," did you consider yourself to be a "non-U.S. resident"? Yes No
- 8. Have you called yourself a "non-U.S. resident" on a Federal, State, or local tax return since you became a Permanent Resident? Yes No
- 9. **A.** Have you **ever** been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with, any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or in any other location in the world? Yes No

B. If "Yes," provide the information below. **If you need more space, attach the names of the other group(s) on an additional sheet(s) of paper and provide any evidence to support your answer.**

Name of Group	Purpose of the Group	Dates of Membership	
		From <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	To <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>

- 10. Have you **ever** been a member of, or in any way associated (*either directly or indirectly*) with:
 - A.** The Communist Party? Yes No
 - B.** Any other totalitarian party? Yes No
 - C.** A terrorist organization? Yes No

Part 11. Additional Information (continued)

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11. Have you **ever** advocated (*either directly or indirectly*) the overthrow of any government by force or violence? Yes No
12. Have you **ever** persecuted (*either directly or indirectly*) any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? Yes No
13. Between March 23, 1933 and May 8, 1945, did you work for or associate in any way (*either directly or indirectly*) with:
- A. The Nazi government of Germany? Yes No
 - B. Any government in any area (1) occupied by, (2) allied with, or (3) established with the help of the Nazi government of Germany? Yes No
 - C. Any German, Nazi, or S.S. military unit, paramilitary unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, citizen unit, police unit, government agency or office, extermination camp, concentration camp, prisoner of war camp, prison, labor camp, or transit camp? Yes No
14. Were you **ever** involved in any way with any of the following:
- A. Genocide? Yes No
 - B. Torture? Yes No
 - C. Killing, or trying to kill, someone? Yes No
 - D. Badly hurting, or trying to hurt, a person on purpose? Yes No
 - E. Forcing, or trying to force, someone to have any kind of sexual contact or relations? Yes No
 - F. Not letting someone practice his or her religion? Yes No
15. Were you **ever** a member of, or did you **ever** serve in, help, or otherwise participate in, any of the following groups:
- A. Military unit? Yes No
 - B. Paramilitary unit? (*a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military*) Yes No
 - C. Police unit? Yes No
 - D. Self-defense unit? Yes No
 - E. Vigilante unit? (*a group of people who act like the police, but are not part of the official police*) Yes No
 - F. Rebel group? Yes No
 - G. Guerrilla group? (*a group of people who use weapons against or otherwise physically attack the military, police, government, or other people*) Yes No
 - H. Militia? (*an army of people, not part of the official military*) Yes No
 - I. Insurgent organization? (*a group that uses weapons and fights against a government*) Yes No

Part 11. Additional Information (continued)

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27. A. Have you **ever** received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled? Yes No
 B. If "Yes," have you completed the probation or parole? Yes No
28. A. Have you **ever** been in jail or prison? Yes No
 B. If "Yes," how long were you in jail or prison? Years Months Days
29. If you answered "Yes" to Item Numbers 23. - 28., complete the following table. **If you need more space, use an additional sheet(s) of paper and provide any evidence to support your answer.** If you answered "No" to *all* Item Numbers 23. - 28., go to Item Number 30.

Why were you arrested, cited, detained, or charged?	Date arrested, cited, detained, or charged. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Where were you arrested, cited, detained, or charged? <i>(City, State, Country)</i>	Outcome or disposition of the arrest, citation, detention or charge <i>(no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, etc.)</i>

Answer Item Numbers 30. - 46. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, except Item Numbers 37. and 38., include a written explanation on an additional sheet(s) of paper and provide any evidence to support your answer.

30. Have you ever:
- A. Been a habitual drunkard? Yes No
 - B. Been a prostitute, or procured anyone for prostitution? Yes No
 - C. Sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics? Yes No
 - D. Been married to more than one person at the same time? Yes No
 - E. Married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit? Yes No
 - F. Helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally? Yes No
 - G. Gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling? Yes No
 - H. Failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony? Yes No
 - I. Made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States? Yes No

Part 11. Additional Information (continued)

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C. If "Yes," but you **did not register** with the Selective Service System and you are:

1. Still under 26 years of age, you must register before you apply for naturalization, and complete the Selective Service information above; **OR**
2. Now 26 years of age or older but you did not register with the Selective Service, you must attach a statement explaining why you did not register, and a status information letter from the Selective Service.

Answer Item Numbers 47. - 53. If you answer "No" to any of these questions, include a written explanation on an additional sheet(s) of paper and provide any evidence to support your answer.

47. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States? Yes No
48. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States? Yes No
49. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States? Yes No
50. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States? Yes No
51. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No
52. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction? Yes No

NOTE: Answer the next question **ONLY** if you answered "Yes" to **Part 11., Item Number 4.** of Form N-400.

53. At your naturalization ceremony, are you willing to give up any inherited title(s) or order(s) of nobility that you have in a foreign country? Yes No

Part 12. Your Signature (USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if it is not signed)

Your Statement

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application, and the evidence submitted with it, are all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information USCIS needs to determine my eligibility for naturalization.

Your Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 13. Signature and Contact Information of the Person Who Prepared This Form, If Other Than the Applicant

By my signature, I certify, swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this form on behalf of, at the request of, and with the express consent of the applicant. I completed the form based only on responses the applicant provided to me. After completing the form, I reviewed it and all of the applicant's responses with the applicant, who agreed with every answer he or she provided for each question on the form and, when required, supplied additional information to respond to a question on the form.

Part 14. Statement of Applicants Who Used an Interpreter (continued)

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Your Interpreter's Statement

I certify that I am fluent in English and .
(language used)

I further certify that I have read each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as the answer to each question, to this applicant in the above-mentioned language, and the applicant has informed me that he or she has understood each and every instruction and question on the form, as well as the answer to each question.

Interpreter's Printed Name

Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)*

Middle Name *(if applicable)*

Interpreter's Signature

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Telephone Number

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NOTE: Do not complete Parts 15., 16., and 17. until the USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.

Part 15. Signature at Interview

I swear *(affirm)* and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I know that the contents of this Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, subscribed by me, including corrections number 1 through _____, are true and correct. The evidence submitted by me on numbered pages 1 through _____ is true and correct.

Subscribed to and sworn to *(affirmed)* before me

USCIS Officer's Printed Name or Stamp

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Applicant's Signature

USCIS Officer's Signature

Part 16. Renunciation of Foreign Titles

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If you answered "Yes" to **Part 11., Item Numbers 4. and 53.**, then you must affirm the following before a USCIS officer:

I further renounce the title of _____ which I have heretofore held; or
(list title(s))

I further renounce the order of nobility of _____ to which I have heretofore belonged.
(list order of nobility)

Applicant's Printed Name**Applicant's Signature****USCIS Officer's Printed Name****USCIS Officer's Signature****Part 17. Oath of Allegiance**

If your application is approved, you will be scheduled for a public oath ceremony at which time you will be required to take the following Oath of Allegiance immediately prior to becoming a naturalized citizen. By signing below you acknowledge your willingness and ability to take this oath:

I hereby declare on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen;

that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic;

that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;

that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law;

that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law;

that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and

that I will take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

Applicant's Printed NameFamily Name *(Last Name)*Given Name *(First Name)*Middle Name *(if applicable)***Applicant's Signature**