



## English Exemptions

**\*\*Years of residence and age are exact. You cannot obtain an exemption 90 days before a green card anniversary or birthday.**

**\*\*Ensure an exempt client understands that s/he will still be required to pass the U.S. history and civics test in his/her language of choice using an interpreter. If the client cannot learn civics, s/he will need an N-648.**

**Green card for less than 15 years:**

- Not exempt; the interview will be conducted in English and the applicant will be required to take the English language test.

<b>Exceptions to English and Civics Requirements for Naturalization</b>		
<b>Exceptions <a href="#">INA 312(b)</a></b>	<b>Educational Requirements</b>	
	<i>English</i> <b>Read, write, speak and understand</b>	<i>Civics</i> <b>Knowledge of U.S. history and government</b>
<b>Age 50 or older and resided in U.S. as an LPR for at least 20 years at time of filing</b>	Exempt	Still required. Applicants may take civics test in their language of choice using an interpreter.
<b>Age 55 or older and resided in U.S. as an LPR for at least 15 years at time of filing</b>	Exempt	
<b>Age 65 or older and resided in U.S. as an LPR for at least 20 years at time of filing</b>	Exempt	
<b>Medical Disability Exception (<a href="#">Form N-648</a>)</b>	May be exempt from English, civics, or both	