

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CLIENTS SEEKING NATURALIZATION/ CITIZENSHIP
(FORM N-400)**

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You may apply for Naturalization/U.S. Citizenship after 5 years of being a U.S. permanent resident if your permanent resident status is based on a job offer or employment.

You may apply for Naturalization/U.S. Citizenship after 3 years of being a U.S. permanent resident if you permanent resident status is based on marriage to a U.S. citizen.

Applications for Naturalization may be submitted to BCIS approximately one year prior to reaching your 3rd or 5th year anniversary of being a permanent resident.

I. Personal information

a. Your complete name: _____

b. Other names used: _____

c. Name as it appears on alien registration card: _____

d. Address in U.S.: _____

e. Date of birth: _____ **f.** Country of birth: _____

g. Citizenship: _____ **h.** A#: _____

i. Social Security No: _____

j. Telephone Numbers: **home** _____ **work** _____ **cell** _____

k. Date you became a permanent resident: _____

l. Did you become a permanent resident based on marriage or employment: _____

m. Port of entry or INS office where status was adjusted: _____

n. Please circle your present marital status: married widowed divorced single

o. Sex: male female **p.** Color of Eyes: _____ **q.** Color of hair: _____

r. Weight: _____ lbs. **s.** Height: _____

t. Race: _____ **u.** Can you speak, read, and write English? Yes ___ No ___

II. Your current spouse information

a. Complete name: _____

b. Current Address: _____

c. Telephone numbers: _____

d. Date of birth: _____ **e.** Country of birth: _____

f. Date of marriage/place of marriage: _____

g. Current immigration Status (if not U.S. citizen): _____

h. Citizenship: _____ **i.** Security No.: _____

j. A# (if any): _____ **k.** ^{Date & Place} of Naturalization: _____

III. Previous marriage information

I have been married _____ time(s). (*If you or your spouse were previously married, please provide the following information for all your prior marriages.)

Yourself

Your current spouse

Name of prior spouse: _____

When & where married: _____

When & how marriage ended: _____

INS status of prior spouse: _____

IV. Additional information about you

a. List all addresses where you have lived during the last 5 years:

Street number and name	City/State/Country/Zip	From/To (Mo/Day/Yr):
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- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

b. Your employment history during the last 5 years; start with most recent position:

Employer's Name	Work Address	Your occupation	Dates From/To:
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

c. Absences from the U.S. since becoming a permanent resident. Please be accurate.
(If none, write "none")

Date departed	Date returned	Absence over 6 months?	Destination
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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V. How many children do you have? _____ Please complete the following information for each child.

Full name of child	Date of birth	Country of Birth:	A#	Current Address
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VI. If you are a permanent resident child of U.S. citizen parent(s), please complete the following:

How many of your parents are U.S. citizens? One ____ Both ____

Complete name of one U.S. citizen parent: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to you: natural parent ____ adoptive parent ____

If you were adopted or legitimized after birth, give date of adoption or legitimization:

Your parent was: Born in the U.S. ____ Naturalized: ____ Certificate No. _____

Does this parent have legal custody of you? Yes ____ No ____

VII. Memberships and Organizations

Are you currently a member of any organization, club, or group (include military service)? Have you ever been a member of any organization? Please list:

Name & location of organization	Dates: From/To:	Nature of organization:
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VIII. Other factors (please circle)

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| 1. Have you ever aided, supported, or been a member of a totalitarian or Communist party? | Yes | No |
| 2. Nazi affiliations? | Yes | No |
| 3. Participated in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion? | Yes | No |
| 4. Deserted the Armed Forces of the U.S. or avoided being drafted? | Yes | No |
| 5. Have you ever registered under Selective Service? | Yes | No |
| If so, complete the following: | | |
| Selective Service Number: _____ | | |
| Date Registered: _____ | | |
| If not, were you required to do so? If required (males between 18 and 26 years old), why didn't you register? | | |
| _____ | | |
| 6. Have you ever applied for exemption from military service? | Yes | No |
| 7. Since becoming a permanent resident, have you | | |
| • failed to file a federal income tax return? | Yes | No |
| • failed to file a tax return because you considered yourself a nonresident? | Yes | No |
| • filed a tax return as a nonresident? | Yes | No |
| 8. Have you ever been deported or had deportation proceedings against you? | Yes | No |
| 9. Have you ever practiced, used, or been involved in any of the following: | | |
| • alcohol abuse/alcoholism? | Yes | No |
| • polygamy? | Yes | No |
| • prostitution? | Yes | No |
| • illegal entry of foreigners? | Yes | No |
| • drugs (narcotics)? | Yes | No |
| • illegal gambling? | Yes | No |
| 10. Have you given false testimony for immigration benefits? | Yes | No |
| 11. Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen? | Yes | No |
| 12. Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or confined as a mental patient within the last 5 years? | Yes | No |
| 13. Do you hold nobility in any foreign state? | Yes | No |
| 14. Have you ever committed any crime or ever been arrested for violating any law (excluding minor traffic violations)? | Yes | No |
| 15. Have you ever been on probation? | Yes | No |
| If so, why? _____ | | |
| _____ | | |
| When did probation end? (____)_____ | | |
| 16. If you have children not living with you, are you under financial child support obligations? | Yes | No |
| If so, what are they? _____ | | |
| Have you always complied with those obligations? | | |
| | Yes | No |
| If not, are you in compliance now? | | |
| | Yes | No |

IX. Allegiance to the U.S.

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| 1. | Do you believe in the U.S. government and the U.S. Constitution, and are you willing to take the Oath of Allegiance to the U.S.? | Yes | No |
| 2. | If required, would you be willing to bear arms, perform noncombatant services, and other civilian work on behalf of the U.S.? | Yes | No |

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Provide clear copies of documentation that applies to your case)

- Copy of Alien Registration Card (“green card”), both sides
MUST BRING ORIGINAL TO NATURALIZATION EXAMINATION
- Two identical, immigration-style photographs: _ frontal view
- Copy of recent tax returns for the past three years
- Copy of I-551 stamp from passport (proof of temporary resident status)
- Copy of BCIS-issued I-140, Immigrant Visa Petition approval notice (if applying based on an approved employment based petition)
- Copy of BCIS-issued I-130, Petition for alien relative approval notice (if applying based on marriage to a U.S. citizen-spouse)
- Copy of Marriage Certificate (if applying on marriage to a U.S. spouse)
- Copy of BCIS-issued I-485, Adjustment of Status approval notice
- Copy of U.S. Spouse’s proof of citizenship in the form of a birth certificate and/or U.S. passport
- Copy of Divorce Certificate (if divorced from U.S. Citizen-spouse)
- Complete copy of passport(s)
- Copy of any arrest records and disposition of case
- Copy of additional documentation if required according to answers on your application, including filing fee.