



Application for Naturalization

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

USCIS
Form N-400
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► **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.** If you do not answer all of the questions, it may take longer for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to process your Form N-400.

If your mother or father (including legal adoptive mother or father) is a U.S. citizen by birth, or was naturalized before you reached your 18th birthday, you may not need to file Form N-400 as you may already be a U.S. citizen. Before you file this application, please visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov/N-600 for Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship.

Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility (Select only one box to identify the basis of your eligibility or your Form N-400 may be delayed or rejected.)

Enter Your 9 Digit A-Number:

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1. Reason for Filing (Please see Instructions for eligibility requirements under each provision.):

- A. ☐ **General Provision.** See Instructions: *List of General Eligibility Requirements*
- B. ☐ **Spouse of U.S. Citizen.** See Instructions: *Eligibility Based on Marriage to a U.S. Citizen*
- C. ☐ **VAWA.** See Instructions: *Eligibility for the Spouse, Former Spouse, or Child of a U.S. Citizen under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)*
- D. ☐ **Spouse of U.S. Citizen in Qualified Employment Outside the United States.** See Instructions: *Eligibility for the Spouse of a U.S. Citizen Working for a Qualified Employer Outside the United States*

If your residential address is outside the United States and you are filing under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 319(b), select the USCIS field office where you would like to have your naturalization interview. You can find a USCIS field office at www.uscis.gov/field-offices.

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- E. ☐ **Military Service During Period of Hostilities.** See Instructions: *Eligibility and Evidence for Current and Former Members of the U.S. Armed Forces*
- F. ☐ **At Least One Year of Honorable Military Service at Any Time.** See Instructions: *Eligibility and Evidence for Current and Former Members of the U.S. Armed Forces*
- G. ☐ **Other Reason for Filing Not Listed Above**

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

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

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

2. Other Names You Have Used Since Birth (see the Instructions for this **Item Number** for more information about which names to include)

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

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Name Change (Optional)

Read the Instructions for this Item Number before you decide whether you would like to legally change your name.

3. Would you like to legally change your name? ☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to **Item Number 4.**)

If you answered "Yes," type or print the new name you would like to use:

Family Name (Last Name)

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Given Name (First Name)

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Middle Name (if applicable)

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4. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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5. Sex

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Female

6. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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In addition to your actual date of birth, include any other dates of birth you have ever used, including dates used in connection with any legal names or non-legal names, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

7. If you are a lawful permanent resident, provide the date you became a lawful permanent resident (mm/dd/yyyy).

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8. Country of Birth

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9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

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If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, list additional countries of nationality in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

10. Was your mother or father (including adoptive mother or father) a U.S. citizen before your 18th birthday? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes," you may already be a U.S. citizen. If you are a U.S. citizen, you should not complete Form N-400.

11. 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes," submit a completed Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, when you file your Form N-400. See the **Naturalization Testing and Exceptions** section of the Instructions for additional information about exceptions from the English language test, including exceptions based on age and years as a lawful permanent resident.

Social Security Update

- 12.a. 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?

☐ Yes (Complete **Item Numbers 12.b. - 12.c.**)

☐ No (Go to **Part 3.**)

- 12.b. Provide your Social Security number (SSN) (if any).

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- 12.c. **Consent for Disclosure:** I authorize disclosure of information from this application and USCIS systems to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN, issuing me an original or replacement Social Security card, and updating my immigration status with the SSA. ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 12.a.**, you must also answer "Yes" to **Item Number 12.c., Consent for Disclosure**, to receive a card.

Part 3. Biographic Information

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

1. Ethnicity (Select only one box)☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino**2. Race (Select all applicable boxes)**☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White**3. Height** Feet Inches **4. Weight** Pounds **5. Eye color (Select only one box)**☐ Black ☐ Blue ☐ Brown ☐ Gray ☐ Green ☐ Hazel ☐ Maroon ☐ Pink ☐ Unknown/Other**6. Hair color (Select only one box)**☐ Bald (No hair) ☐ Black ☐ Blond ☐ Brown ☐ Gray ☐ Red ☐ Sandy ☐ White ☐ Unknown/Other**Part 4. Information About Your Residence****1. Physical Addresses**

List every location where you have lived during the last 5 years if you are filing based on the general provision under **Part 1, Item Number 1.a.** If you are filing based on other naturalization eligibility options, see **Part 4.** in the **Specific Instructions by Item Number** section of the Instructions for the applicable period of time for which you must enter this information. If you need extra space, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Current Physical Address

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

Dates of Residence: From (mm/dd/yyyy)

Dates of Residence: To (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Physical Address (Street Number and Name)	City or Town	State / Province	ZIP Code / Postal Code	Country	Dates of Residence From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Is your current physical address also your current mailing address?☐ Yes (If you answered "Yes," skip to **Part 5.**) ☐ No

Part 4. Information About Your Residence (continued)A-

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3. Current Mailing Address (Safe Mailing Address, if applicable)

In Care Of Name (if any)

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Street Number and Name

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Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

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City or Town

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Part 5. Information About Your Marital History**1. What is your current marital status?**☐ Single, Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Marriage AnnulledIf you are single and have **never** married, go to **Part 6. Information About Your Children.****2. If you are currently married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces?**☐ Yes ☐ No**3. How many times have you been married?** (See the **Specific Instructions by Item Number** section of the Instructions for more information about which marriages to include.)

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Provide current marriage certificate and any divorce decree, annulment decree, or death certificate showing that your prior marriages were terminated (if applicable).

If you are filing under one of the categories below, answer **Item Numbers 4.a. - 8.**:

- Spouse of U.S. Citizen, **Part 1., Item Number 1.b.**; or;
- Spouse of U.S. Citizen in Qualified Employment Outside the United States, **Part 1., Item Number 1.d.**

If you are not filing **under one of the categories above**, skip to **Part 6.****Your Current Marriage**

If you are currently married, including if you are legally separated, provide the following information about your current spouse.

4.a. Current Spouse's Legal Name

Family Name (Last Name)

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Given Name (First Name)

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Middle Name (if applicable)

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4.b. Current Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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4.c. Date You Entered into Marriage with Current Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

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4.d. Is your current spouse's present physical address the same as your physical address?☐ Yes☐ No (If you answered "No," provide address in **Part 14. Additional Information.**)**5.a. When did your current spouse become a U.S. citizen?**☐ By Birth in the United States - Go to **Item Number 7.**☐ Other - Complete **Item Number 5.b.****5.b. Date Your Current Spouse Became a U.S. Citizen** (mm/dd/yyyy)

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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 or voted in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States? If you lawfully voted only in a local election where aliens are eligible to vote, you may answer “No.” ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you currently owe any overdue Federal, state, or local taxes in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Since you became a lawful permanent resident, have you called yourself a “nonresident alien” on a Federal, state, or local tax return or decided not to file a tax return because you considered yourself to be a nonresident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.a. Been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any Communist or totalitarian party **anywhere in the world?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.b. 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: ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 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?

Part 9. Additional Information About You (continued)

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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:

- 6.a.** Used a weapon or explosive with intent to harm another person or cause damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 6.b.** Engaged (participated) in kidnapping, assassination, or hijacking or sabotage of an airplane, ship, vehicle, or other mode of transportation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 6.c.** Threatened, attempted (tried), conspired (planned with others), prepared, planned, advocated for, or incited (encouraged) others to commit any of the acts listed in **Item Numbers 6.a. or 6.b.?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

- 7.a.** Torture? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 7.b.** Genocide? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 7.c.** Killing or trying to kill any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 7.d.** Intentionally and severely injuring or trying to injure any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 7.e.** 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
- 7.f.** Not letting someone practice his or her religion? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 7.g.** Causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 8.a.** Have you **EVER** served in, been a member of, assisted (helped), or participated in any military or police unit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 8.b.** 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

If you answered “Yes” to **Item Number 8.a.** or **Item Number 8.b.**, 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 in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

- 9.** 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 ☐ No
- 10.a.** 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
- 10.b.** If you answered “Yes” to **Item Number 10.a.**, when you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you ever use a weapon against another person? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 10.c.** If you answered “Yes” to **Item Number 10.a.**, 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
- 11.** 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
- 12.** Have you **EVER** received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13.** 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
- 14.** 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 ☐ No

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17.a. 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

17.b. 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

17.c. Been married to more than one person at the same time?

☐ Yes ☐ No

17.d. Married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

17.e. Helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally?

☐ Yes ☐ No

17.f. Gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?

☐ Yes ☐ No

17.g. Failed to support your dependents (pay child support) or to pay alimony (court-ordered financial support after divorce or separation)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

17.h. Made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

19. 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 ☐ No

If you answer “Yes” to **Item Numbers 20. - 21.** below, provide an explanation in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information** and see the **Specific Instructions by Item Number, Part 9. Additional Information About You** of the Instructions for more information.

20. Have you **EVER** been placed in removal, rescission, or deportation proceedings?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Federal Law requires nearly all people born as male who are either U.S. citizens or immigrants, 18 through 25 years of age, to register with Selective Service. See www.sss.gov.

22.a. Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays? (Do not select “Yes” if you were a lawful nonimmigrant for all of that time period.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

22.b. If you answered “Yes,” to **Item Number 22.a.**, did you register for the Selective Service?

☐ Yes ☐ No

22.c. If you answered “Yes,” to **Item Number 22.b.**, provide information about your registration.

Date Registered (mm/dd/yyyy) Selective Service Number

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If you answered “No,” to **Item Number 22.b.** see the **Specific Instructions by Item Number, Part 9. Additional Information About You** of the Instructions for more information.

If you answer “Yes” to **Item Numbers 23. - 24.**, provide an explanation in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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If you answered “No” to **Item Number 25.**, go to **Item Number 30.a.**

26.a. Are you **currently** a member of the U.S. armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

26.b. If you answered “Yes” to **Item Number 26.a.**, 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

26.c. If you answered “Yes,” to **Item Number 26.a.**, are you **currently** stationed outside the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

26.d. If you answered “No” to **Item Number 26.a.**, are you a former U.S. military service member who is currently residing outside of the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer “Yes” to **Item Numbers 27. - 29.**, provide an explanation in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

27. 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

28. Have you **EVER** been discharged from training or service in the U.S. armed forces because you were an alien? ☐ Yes ☐ No

29. Have you **EVER** deserted from the U.S. armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For **Item Numbers 30.a. - 37.** see **Specific Instructions by Item Number, Part 9. Additional Information About You.** If you answer “Yes” to **Item Number 30.a.**, provide an explanation in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

30.a. Do you now have, or did you **EVER** have, a hereditary title or an order of nobility in any foreign country? ☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to **Item Number 31.**)

30.b. If you answered “Yes,” to **Item Number 30.a.**, are you willing to give up any inherited titles or orders of nobility, (list titles), that you have in a foreign country at your naturalization ceremony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer “No” to any question except **Item Number 33.**, see the **Oath of Allegiance** section of the Instructions for more information.

31. Do you support the Constitution and form of Government of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

32. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States (see **Part 16. Oath of Allegiance**)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

33. Are you unable to take the Oath of Allegiance because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment? If you answer “Yes,” skip **Item Numbers 34. - 37.** and see the **Legal Guardian, Surrogate, or Designated Representative** section in the **Instructions.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

34. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

35. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms (carry weapons) on behalf of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services (do something that does not include fighting in a war) in the U.S. armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

37. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (do non-military work that the U.S. Government says is important to the country)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 12. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

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Interpreter's Full Name

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name

Interpreter's Contact Information

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and ,
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 he or she understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application.

6. Interpreter's Signature



Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 13. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant**Preparer's Full Name**

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Contact Information

3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at his or her 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 he or she understands the responses and information in or submitted with the application.

6. Preparer's Signature



Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 14. Additional Information

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If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle (if applicable)

2. Page Number Part Number Item Number

3. Page Number Part Number Item Number

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Do not complete Parts 15. or 16. until the USCIS officer instructs you to do so at the interview.

Part 15. Signature at Interview

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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, are complete, true, and correct. The evidence submitted by me are complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed to and sworn to (affirmed) before me

USCIS Officer's Printed Name or Stamp

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicant's Signature

USCIS Officer's Signature

Part 16. Oath of Allegiance

If your application is approved, you will be scheduled for a naturalization 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 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 take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.

Applicant's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)