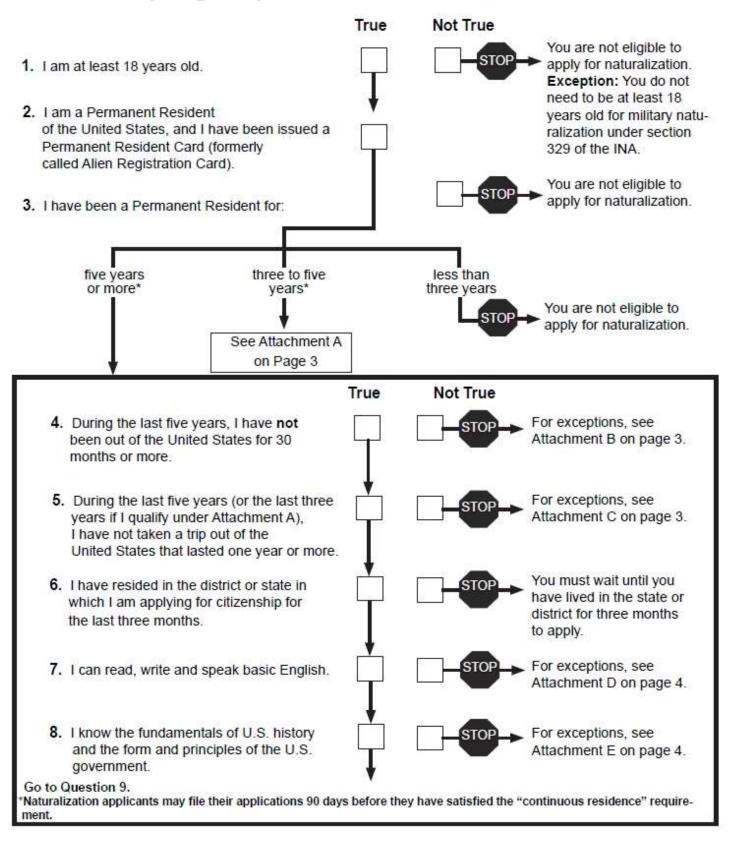
### **US Citizenship Eligibility Worksheet:**

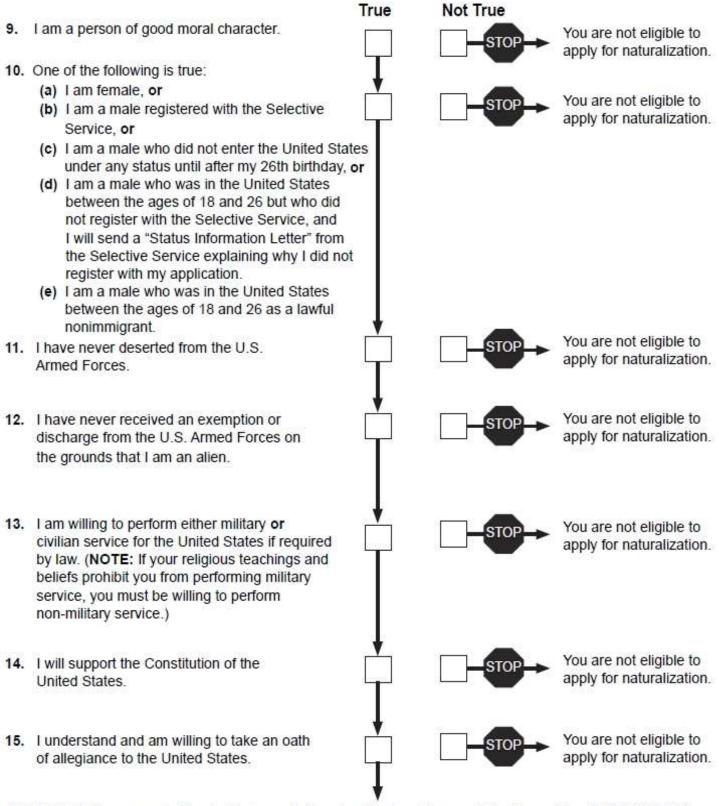
The attached "Eligibility Worksheet" will help you decide if you are eligible to apply for naturalization. Do not send the completed worksheet to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). You should complete this worksheet if you are 18 years of age or older and are thinking about applying for naturalization based on your years as a Permanent Resident, you should complete this worksheet.

#### **Directions for the Eligibility Worksheet:**

- 1. Answer the questions on the worksheet by checking "True" or "Not True". If you answer "Not True" to certain questions, you may be asked to answer additional questions on later pages. Most applicants will not need to answer these later questions.
- If you have completed the worksheet and believe you are eligible for naturalization, please proceed to the next section of the guide where you will find instructions on filling out your N-400 (Application for Naturalization).
- 3. If you have completed this worksheet and you still have questions regarding your eligibility, you should read *A Guide to Naturalization*. You may also wish to get advice from an immigrant assistant organization.

### **US Citizenship Eligibility Worksheet:**





STOP HERE: You are probably eligible to apply for naturalization. Please call the Forms Line (1-800-870-3676) for an "Application for Naturalization" (Form N-400) and be sure to read A Guide to Naturalization.

### Attachment A - Naturalization Eligibility Worksheet:

I have been a Permanent Resident for three to five years

You are not eligible to apply I am married to, and living with, a U.S. STOP for naturalization. citizen You are not eligible to apply I have been married to that U.S. citizen. for naturalization. for at least the past three years. You are not eligible to apply My spouse has been a U.S. citizen for naturalization. for at least the past three years. You are not eligible to apply During the past three years, I have not been for naturalization. out of the country for 18 months or more.

True

Not True

### Attachment B:

I have been out of the country for 30 months or more

I am: (a) A person who has served on board a vessel operated by or registered in the United States, or

(b) An employee or an individual under contract to the U.S. Government, or

(c) A person who performs ministerial or priestly functions for a religious denomination or an interdenominational organization with a valid presence in the United States.

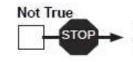
# You are not eligible to apply for naturalization.

### Attachment C:

## I have been out of the country for one year or more

Since becoming a Permanent Resident, I have not taken a trip out of the United States that lasted for one year or more without an approved "Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes" (Form N-470).

NOTE: Only certain persons can use Form N-470. See Pages 18-21 in A Guide to Naturalization for more information.



You are not eligible to apply for naturalization.

## Attachment D — Naturalization Eligibility Worksheet:

I cannot read, write or speak basic English

True Not True You are not eligible to apply I am over 50 years old and have lived in the for naturalization. United States for at least 20 years since I became a Permanent Resident, or You are not eligible to apply I am over 55 years old and have lived in the for naturalization. United States for at least 15 years since I became a Permanent Resident, or I have a disability that prevents me from You are not eligible to apply fulfilling this requirement and will be filing a for naturalization. "Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions" (Form N-648) completed and signed by a doctor with my application. NOTE: Only certain people can use this exemption. See pages 26 and 27 in A Guide to Naturalization for more information.

### Attachment F:

I have a disability that prevents me from fulfilling the civics requirement

I have a disability that prevents me from fulfilling the civics requirement, and I will be filing "Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions" (Form N-648) completed and signed by a doctor with my application.

NOTE: Only certain people can use this exemption. See pages 26 and 27 in A Guide to Naturalization for more information.