

Advanced Citizenship Interview

Based on the USCIS N-400

Introduction		
1	Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?	Yes, I do.
2	What is an "oath"?	An "oath" is a promise. I promise to tell the truth.
3	Why are you here today?	I want to become an American citizen.
4	Why do you want to become an American citizen?	a) I love America. I love freedom. b) There are many good opportunities here. c) I want a better life for my children. d) Other _____.
5	How did you get here today?	a) I drove my car. b) My (husband, wife, friend) drove me. c) Other _____.
6	What do you miss about your old country?	a) I miss my friends and family. b) I miss the food. c) I don't miss my old country. d) I miss _____ (other).
7	Show me your Green Card, Driver License, Passport, or Photo ID.	Here are my Green Card and Passport. (Hand the requested documents to the USCIS Examiner).

N-400 Part 1 Your Name		
8	What is your full name?	My full name is _____. First Name Middle Name Last Name
9	What is your last name? Spell it.	My last name is _____. My last name is spelled _____.
10	Is the name on your green card the same as your current legal name?	a) Yes, the names are the same. b) No, the name on the Green Card is not correct. My name is _____.

N-400 Part 2 Info about Your Eligibility		
11	What is the basis for your eligibility to become an U.S. citizen?	a) I am over eighteen years old and have been a legal permanent resident in the U.S. for five years. b) I am over eighteen years old. I have been a legal permanent resident for three years and been married to American citizen for three years.
12	How long have you been a permanent resident?	I have been a legal permanent resident since _____ (MM/DD/YYYY).

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N-400 Part 3 Information about You	
13	What is your Social Security Number? My SSN# is 987-65-4321
14	What is your date of birth? My date of birth is _____ (MM/DD/YYYY).
15	When did you become a permanent resident? I became a legal permanent resident on _____ (MM/DD/YYYY).
16	What was your port of entry? I entered the US at _____ (City and State)
17	What is your country of birth? My country of birth is _____.
18	What is your country of nationality? My country of nationality is _____.
19	What is your current marital status? I am (single, married, divorced, or widowed).

N-400 Part 4 Addresses & Phone Numbers	
20	What is your current home address? My home address is: _____ Street Name and Street Number Apt # _____ City State Zip Code
21	What is your home telephone number? My telephone number is (____) - ____ - _____

N-400 Part 6 Residence & Employment	
22	How long have you lived at your current home address? I have lived at my current home address since _____ (MM/DD/YYYY).
23	What was your previous address? My previous address was: _____ Street Name and Street Number Apt # _____ City State Zip Code
24	When did you begin to live at your previous address? I began to live at my previous address _____ (MM/DD/YYYY).
25	Do you work? (How do you support yourself?) a) Yes, I work. b) I am retired. c) I stay at home and take care of my family. d) Other _____.
26	Where do you work? I have been working at _____ in _____ since _____. City Year
27	What is your job? I am a _____ (Job, occupation, or position)
28	Have you worked anywhere else in the past five years? a) No, I haven't. b) Yes, I have. I worked at _____ in _____ since _____. City Year

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N-400 Part 7 Time Outside of the US	
29	Have you taken any trips outside the United States during the past 5 years? c) Yes, I have. d) No, I haven't. (Skip to Part 8)
30	How many <u>total days</u> did you spend outside of the U.S during the past five years? a) I was outside of the U.S for ____ days.
31	How many <u>trips</u> have you taken outside of the U.S. during the past five years? I have taken _____ trips outside of the U.S. during the past five years.
32	Have you taken <u>any more trips</u> outside the U.S since you submitted your N-400? a) No, I haven't.
33	Tell me about your last trip. When did you leave? I left the U.S. on _____. MM/DD/YYYY.
34	When did you return? I returned to the U.S on _____. MM/DD/YYYY.
35	Did the trip last more than six months? No, the trip did not last for more than 180 days.
36	Where did you go? I went to _____ (Country).
37	How long were you gone? I was gone for ____ days.
38	Why did you go? I went (on business; to visit my family; other).
39	Have you taken any other trips in the past five years? a) No, I haven't b) Yes, I have. I went to _____. (Country) I left _____ MM/DD/YYYY and returned _____ MM/DD/YYYY. I was gone for ____ days.

N-400 Part 8 Info about Your Marital History	
40	How many times have you been married? a) I have been married ____ times b) I have never been married. (Skip to Part 9)
41	What is the name of your (husband or wife)? (His or her) name is _____ First Name Middle Name Last Name
42	What is (his or her) date of birth? (His or her) date of birth is _____. MM/DD/YYYY.
43	What is the date of your marriage? Our date of marriage is _____. MM/DD/YYYY.
44	What is (his or her) home address? a) (He or She) lives with me.
45	Is (he or she) a U.S. citizen? a) Yes, (he or she) is. b) No, (he or she) isn't a U.S. citizen.
46	What is (his or her) country of birth? (His or her) country of birth is _____ (Country).

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N-400 Part 9 Info about Your Children		
47	How many sons and daughters do you have?	a) I don't have any children. b) I have ___ sons and ___ daughters.
48	What is (his or her) date of birth?	(His or her) date of birth is MM/DD/YYYY.
49	Is (he or she) a U.S. citizen?	a) Yes, (he or she) is. b) No, (he or she) isn't a U.S. citizen.
50	What is (his or her) country of birth?	(His or her) country of birth is (country).
51	What is (his or her) home address?	a) (He or she) lives with me. b) (His or her) home address is <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 0;"> Street Name and Street Number Apt # </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 0;"> City State Zip Code </div>

N-400 PART 10 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS	*** Many of these questions can be answered "No." or "No, I haven't."
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SECTION A: GENERAL QUESTIONS		
52	Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen?	No, I have never claimed to be a U.S. citizen.

VOTE		
53	Have you ever voted in any federal, state, or local election in the United States?	No, I have never voted in any federal, state, or local election in the United States.
54	What does " vote " mean?	" Vote " means to choose a leader or law.
55	If you become a U.S. citizen, will you vote ?	Yes, if I become a U.S. citizen, I will vote .

TAXES		
56	Do you pay your taxes every year?	Yes, I pay my taxes every year.
57	Do you owe any taxes ?	No, I do not owe any taxes .
58	What does " owe " mean?	" Owe " means that I must pay money.

TITLE OF NOBILITY		
59	Do you have a title of nobility in your native country?	No, I don't have a title of nobility in my native country.
60	What does " royalty " or " nobility " mean?	To be " royalty " or " nobility " is to be a member of the king or queen's family.
61	What is a " title of nobility "?	There are many titles of nobility such as king, queen, prince, or princess.

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	LEGALLY INCOMPETENT	
62	Have you been declared legally incompetent ?	No, I have not been declared legally incompetent .
63	What does “ legally incompetent ” mean?	“ Legally incompetent ” means that a judge says that I cannot make important life decisions. A lawyer, doctor, or family member must make decisions for me.
64	Have you been confined to a mental institution during past 5 years?	No, I have never confined to a mental institution .
65	What is a mental institution ?	A mental institution is a hospital for people who are mentally ill or emotionally unstable or cannot understand what’s happening.

SECTION B: AFFILIATIONS		
66	Do you belong to any groups, organizations, unions, or clubs ?	a) Yes, I belong to _____. b) No, I don’t belong to any groups .
67	Have you ever been a member of the Communist party?	a) No, I have never been a member of the Communist party. b) Yes, I was a member of the Communist party for work. I am not a Communist now.
68	What is “ Communism ”?	Communism is the government of China, Viet Nam, North Korea, and Cuba.
69	Have you ever been a member of a totalitarian government?	No, I have never been a member of a totalitarian government.
70	What does “ totalitarian ” mean?	Totalitarian leaders have total control over the people. For example: South Africa’s Apartheid government.
71	Have you ever been a terrorist ?	No, I have never been a terrorist .
72	What is a “ terrorist ”?	A terrorist uses violence to control people and governments. Example: Sept.11, 2001.
73	Have you ever persecuted any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion?	No, I have never persecuted any one.
74	What does “ persecute ” mean?	Persecute means to hate and hurt someone because they are different from you.
75	Did you work for the Nazi Government between 1933 and 1945?	No, I wasn’t even born yet! And I would never work for the Nazis .
76	What is a Nazi ?	The Nazi Party was the government of Germany between 1933 and 1945.

SECTION C: RESIDENCE AND TAXES		
77	Have you ever called yourself a “ non-resident ” on a tax return?	No, I have never called myself a “ non-resident ” on a tax return.

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SECTION D: GOOD MORAL CHARACTER		
78	Have you ever committed a crime ?	a) No, I have never committed a crime . b) Yes, I have committed a crime . Here are the court records.
79	What does " crime " mean?	" Crime " means to break a law.
80	Have you ever been arrested ?	a) No, I have never been arrested. b) Yes, I have been arrested . Here are the court records.
81	What does " arrested " mean?	" Arrested " means that the police say that you have broken the law and must go to jail.
82	What is a jail or prison ?	You go to jail or prison if you have broken the law. You cannot leave until a judge says that you can be free.
83	Have you ever been a habitual drunkard ?	No, I have never been a habitual drunkard .
84	What is a habitual drunkard ?	A habitual drunkard drinks too much alcohol everyday and gets sick.
85	Have you ever been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution ?	No, I have never been a prostitute .
86	What is a prostitute ?	A prostitute sells sex.
87	Have you ever sold or smuggle illegal drugs, or narcotics ?	No, I have never sold or smuggle controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics .
88	What are illegal drugs ?	Illegal drugs are drugs against the law such as marijuana, heroin, opium, and cocaine.
89	Have you ever been married to more than 1 person at the same time?	No, I have never been married to more than one person at a single time.
90	Have you ever helped anyone enter the U.S. illegally ?	No, I never helped anyone enter the U.S. illegally .
91	Have you ever gambled illegally ?	No, I have never gambled illegally .
92	What is gambling ?	Gambling is to play cards or games for money. It is legal to gamble and pay taxes on the money you win. It is illegal to gamble and not pay taxes.
93	Have you ever lied to the U.S. government?	No, I have never lied to the U.S. government.

SECTION E: DEPORTATION		
94	Have you ever been deported ?	a) No, I have never been deported . b) Yes, I have been deported . Here are the court records.
95	What does " deported " mean?	" Deported " means that the U.S. government says that I must go back to my country.

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SECTION F: MILITARY SERVICE		
96	Have you ever served in U.S. Armed Forces ?	No, I have never served in the U.S. Armed Forces .
97	What are the Armed Forces ?	The U.S. Armed Forces is the US military or US Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines.
98	Did you serve in the Armed Forces in your country?	a) Yes, I served in the Armed Forces in ____. b) No, I didn't.

SECTION G: SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION		
99	If you were a U.S. legal permanent resident between your 18 th and 26 th birthdays, did you register for the Selective Service?	a) Yes, I did register. My Selective Service Number is ____. b) No, I did not register for the draft because I was older than 26 years old when I became a permanent resident. c) I am a woman and I am not required to register.

SECTION H: OATH REQUIREMENTS		
THE CONSTITUTION & US FORM OF GOVERNMENT		
1	Do you support the Constitution and the form of government of the United States?	Yes, I support the Constitution and the form of government of the United States.
2	What is the Constitution ?	The Constitution is the highest law of the land.
3	What form of government does the United States have?	The United States has a republican and democratic form of government .

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE		
4	Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?	Yes, I understand the Oath of Allegiance .
5	What is an Oath ?	An oath is a promise.
6	What does " allegiance " mean?	" Allegiance " means loyalty to a government.
7	What is the Oath of Allegiance ?	I promise with my life to be loyal to the U.S.
8	Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance ?	Yes, I am willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance .

"TO BEAR ARMS"		
9	If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the U.S.?	Yes, I am willing to bear arms .
10	What does it mean " to bear arms "?	" To bear arms " means that I will use a weapon to protect the United States if the government tells me to do so.

NON-COMBATANT SERVICES		
11	If the law requires it, are you willing to perform non-combatant services for the U.S. Armed Services?	Yes, I am willing to perform non-combatant services .
12	What does " non-combatant " mean?	" Non-combatant " means that I will help the U.S. Army as a nurse or a translator, etc.

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WORK OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE UNDER CIVILIAN DIRECTION		
13	If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction ?	Yes, I am willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction .
14	Give an example of work of national importance under civilian direction .	If there were an earthquake, I would help the Red Cross take care of people. Or I could help the police find people.

THE END OF THE N-400 SECTION OF THE USCIS INTERVIEW		
15	Do you promise that everything that you have said during this interview is true?	Yes, I promise that everything that I have said is true.
16	Congratulations! Sign your N-400.	Thank you. (Sign the N-400 & photos)

DICTATION SENTENCES	
1	George Washington was the first American president.
2	The Constitution guarantees the rights of citizens and non-citizens

U.S.HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT QUESTIONS		
1	What is the Constitution?	The supreme law of the land
2	What do we call changes to the Constitution?	Amendments
3	How many changes, or amendments, are there to the Constitution?	27 amendments
4	Name one right or freedom guaranteed by the first amendment.	The rights of freedom of speech, of religion, of assembly, and to petition the Government
5	What is the most important right granted to United States citizens?	The right to vote
6	Name the amendments that guarantee or address voting rights.	The 15th, 19th, 24th and 26th amendments
7	What are some of the basic beliefs of the Declaration of Independence?	That all men and women are created equal and have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
8	What are the three branches of our government?	Executive, Judicial, and Legislative
9	What were the original 13 states?	Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, & Georgia
10	Name one benefit of being a citizen of the United States	To obtain Federal government jobs, to travel with a U.S. passport, or to petition for close relatives to come to the United States to live.

Congratulations! You will be a great American citizen!