

A Deep Dive into Citizenship Prep

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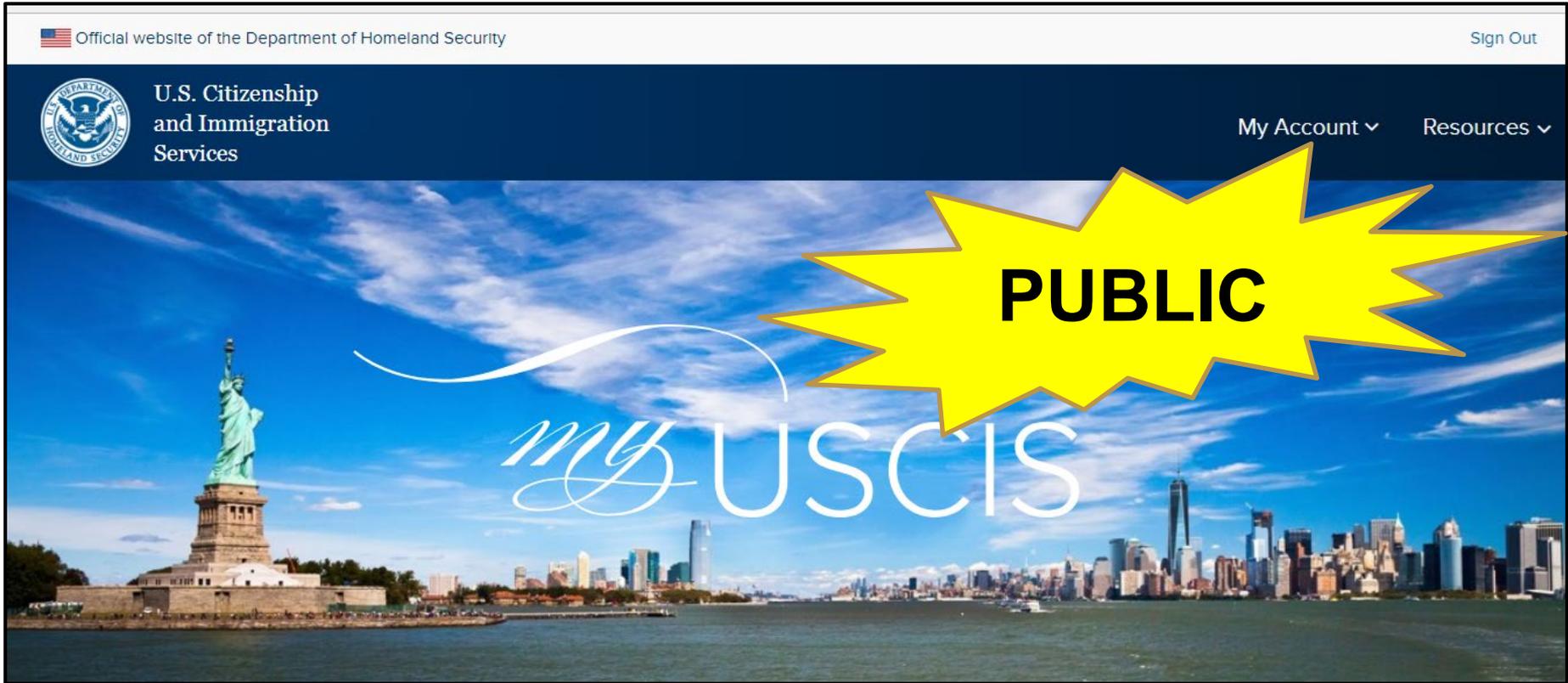
The N-400 Iceberg



UPDATED USCIS Homepage!

The screenshot shows the USCIS homepage with a navigation bar containing 'FORMS', 'NEWS', 'CITIZENSHIP', 'GREEN CARD', 'TOOLS', and 'LEGAL RESOURCES'. A search bar and social media icons are also present. A main banner features the text 'Buy American, Hire American: Putting American Workers First and Protecting the Interests of U.S. Workers'. The 'ONLINE FILING WITH USCIS' section is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle and includes a 'File Online' button. To the right of this section are links for 'CHECK CASE STATUS', 'CHECK PROCESSING TIMES', and 'FIND AN OFFICE'. The footer contains buttons for 'ELECTRONIC READING ROOM', 'GET STARTED', 'GREEN CARD', and 'CITIZENSHIP'.

www.uscis.gov



Prepare for Your Naturalization Interview

my.uscis.gov

myUSCIS Account



The image shows the myUSCIS Account homepage. At the top, it says "Welcome to Your USCIS Account" and "Select what you want to do". Below this are four main navigation options, each with an icon and a brief description:

- Add a paper-filed case**: View your case status and case history by adding your case to your account.
- File a form online**: Start a new form, upload evidence, and pay and submit online.
- Enter a representative passcode**: Review and sign forms prepared for you by your attorney or representative.
- Verify your identity**: Answer questions about your immigration history to verify your personal identity.

A large yellow starburst watermark with the word "SECURED" in bold black letters is overlaid on the right side of the page.

Submit your N-400 Form for Naturalization Online

my.uscis.gov/account

N-400 Revision March 2019--DELAYED!



Some of the vocabulary has been simplified, but the scope of the question has been broadened to reflect changes to US immigration policy and laws. Accommodations and Exemptions will be folded into Part 2 Personal Info, thereby renumbering the sections of the N-400.

Swimming with Sharks: The 100 Questions



USCIS Citizenship Resource Center Civics!



Citizenship Resource Center

The 100 Civics Test Questions and Answers

Arabic ★ Chinese ★ English ★ Large Print (English) ★ Korean
Spanish ★ Tagalog ★ Vietnamese

Question

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Civics Flash Cards
for the Naturalization Test

What is the supreme law of the land?

www.uscis.gov/citizenship/



U.S. Constitution - Intermediate Level

The U.S. Constitution lesson plan and handouts for low intermediate and intermediate learners covering civics test items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 41, 42, 65, 66, 67, and 68.

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CHOOSE A THEME FROM THE MENU

GOVERNMENT BASICS

COURTS

CONGRESS

ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENCE

FAMOUS CITIZENS

THE PRESIDENCY

RIGHTS

WRITING THE CONSTITUTION

THE 1900^S

RESPONSIBILITIES

VOTING

GEOGRAPHY

SYMBOLS & HOLIDAYS

THE 1800^S

A GROWING NATION

americanhistory.si.edu/citizenship

Swimming Laps: 100 Qs



USCIS Civics Questions Playlist on YouTube

☰ What is the supreme law of the land?



CIVICS
PRACTICE TEST
Naturalization Test

Question:
What is the supreme law of the land?

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

0:03 / 0:17

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USCIS App



Bilingual Lanes



USCIS en Español and more!



The screenshot shows the USCIS website interface in Spanish. At the top left is the USCIS logo and the text "U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services". To the right is a search bar with the placeholder "Haga una búsqueda" and a magnifying glass icon. Further right is a "¿Necesita ayuda?" (Need help?) button with a small image of a woman and the text "Pregúntele a Emma". Below the search bar are navigation links: "English | Acerca de Nosotros | Contáctenos". A horizontal menu contains the following categories: "FORMULARIOS", "NOTICIAS", "CIUDADANÍA", "TARJETA VERDE", "ENTÉRESE", and "RECURSOS". Below the menu is a banner for "Compre Productos Estadounidenses y Contrate Estadounidenses: Colocando a los Trabajadores Estadounidenses Primero y Protegiendo los Intereses de los Trabajadores Estadounidenses". The main content area features a background of the American flag and the heading "PRESENTACIÓN EN LÍNEA CON USCIS". Below this heading are two links: "Crear una Cuenta para [Renovar su Tarjeta Verde](#) o [Solicitar la Naturalización](#)" and a blue button labeled "Presentar en Línea". To the right of the button are three links: "[VERIFICAR ESTATUS DE CASO](#)", "[VERIFICAR TIEMPOS DE PROCESAMIENTO](#)", and "[ENCONTRAR UNA OFICINA](#)". At the bottom of the page are four blue buttons: "SALA DE LECTURA ELECTRÓNICA", "INICIAR", "TARJETA VERDE", and "CIUDADANÍA".

www.uscis.gov/es



The banner features a background of several American flags waving. Below the flags is a dark blue rectangular area with white text. The text reads "Multilingual Resources Page" in a large, bold, serif font, followed by "USCIS information in languages other than English" in a smaller, sans-serif font.

www.uscis.gov/tools/multilingual-resource-center

“100 Questions” from USCIS & CLINIC

USCIS Translations

- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese](#)
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- [Spanish](#)
- [Tagalog](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)



U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services

- [French](#)
- [Gujarati](#)
- [Hindi](#)
- [Hmong](#)
- [Lao](#)
- [Oromo](#)
- [Portuguese/Brazilian](#)

CLINIC & CBO Translations

- [Albanian](#)
- [Amharic](#)
- [Bosnian](#)
- [Burmese](#)
- [Cambodian/Khmer](#)
- [Farsi](#)



- [Punjabi](#)
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- [Tigrigna](#)
- [Urdu](#)

Immigration Legal Resource Center



[Annotated N-400](#)

[N-400 Korean Translation](#)

[N-400 Haitian Translation](#)

[N-400 Portuguese Translation](#)

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[N-400 Arabic Translation](#)

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Learning How to Breathe under Water



CLINIC Legal: Miguel's Naturalization Interview

MIGUEL'S NATURALIZATION INTERVIEW

ILLUSTRATED BY
DANIEL PATRICK LYNCH



CATHOLIC LEGAL
IMMIGRATION
NETWORK, INC.



Miguel came to the U.S. seven years ago from Colombia. He lives with his uncle and works at a hotel. He aspires to get a degree in business management and start his own catering business one day.

www.cliniclegal.org

CLINIC Legal Guides

The Citizenship Test



 CATHOLIC LEGAL
IMMIGRATION
NETWORK, INC.

Citizenship for Elders: Issues & Options in Test Preparation



Produced by the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)



**A Two-Tank
Solution:
N-400 and
Civics**

Cambridge Ventures Arcade

CAMBRIDGE English Language Teaching

B BASIC **1** **2** **3** **4** Citizenship

Sort By Unit Sort By Activity Type

| | |
|---------|----------------------|
| Unit 1 | Personal information |
| Unit 2 | At school |
| Unit 3 | Friends and family |
| Unit 4 | Health |
| Unit 5 | Around town |
| Unit 6 | Time |
| Unit 7 | Shopping |
| Unit 8 | Work |
| Unit 9 | Daily living |
| Unit 10 | Free time |

dictionary audio

Ventures 1
2nd EDITION

Great N-400 vocabulary and 100 Civics/History questions practice!
For ESL, focus on the **PERSONAL INFORMATION** section for each level.

USA Learns Citizenship

Learn English **FREE** and Prepare to Become a U.S. Citizen with USA Learns!



- Beginning and intermediate English
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Video from VOA**



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VOA Learning English



- Trump Signs Executive Order on Family Separation Policy
- Millions Take Time to Breathe on International Day of Yoga
- Divers Search Indonesian Lake for Nearly 200 Missing after Ferry Sinks
- Protests Spread in Vietnam Over Proposed New Laws
- Norwegian Study: IQ Scores Dropped for Decades
- Artist Christo's Floating Barrels on a Lake

Highlight



US Has Separated Families Throughout History

Test Your English

- Let's Learn English 1**
- Let's Learn English 2**
- News Literacy**



learningenglish.voanews.com

Gear Up!



Follow on Social Media

- @USCIS
- @USCIS_es
- @CBP (plus regional)
 - ex: @CBPSanDiego
- @ICEgov
- Immigrant Rights orgs
- Rapid Response Networks
- US/State Govt Reps
- @uscitizenpod
- #asylum
- #Citizenship
- #DACA
- #DACADreamers
- #H1B / #H4EAD
- #immigrants
- #migrants
- #naturalization
- #newUScitizens
- #refugees

60-Second Civics Podcast

Friday, March 02

Daily civics quiz



A citizen is a person who

- a. immigrates to a country illegally.
- b. lives in a country.
- c. is a legal member of a self-governing community.
- d. cannot vote in a country's elections.

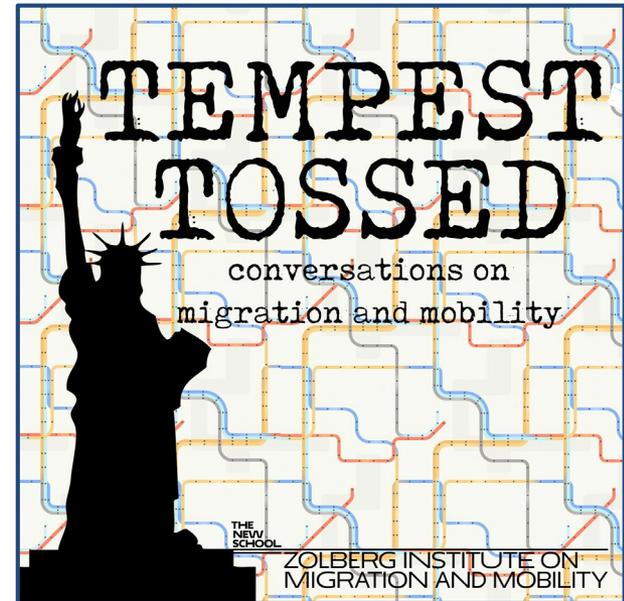
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Immigration Podcasts



immigrationnerds.podbean.com

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VOA Pod

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transcribed articles



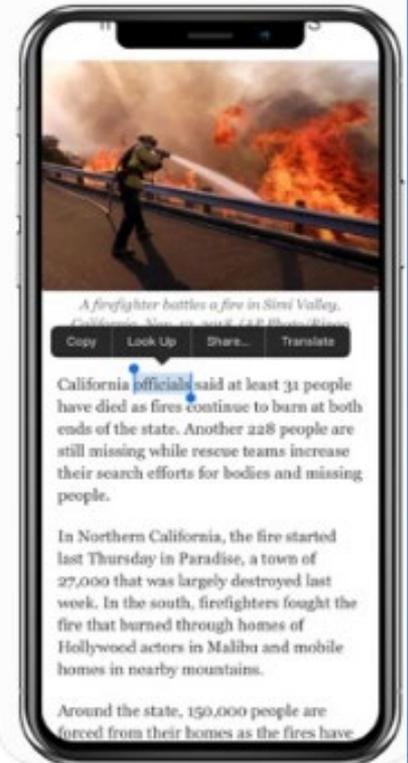
WATCH short videos with
subtitles



EXPAND knowledge from
various topics



SELECT and **LOOK UP**
new words instantly



Help! USCIS to the Rescue!



USCIS Lesson Plans

Beginning Level



Your Government and You - Beginning Level

Your Government and You lesson plan and handouts for literacy students and low beginners covering civics test items 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 53, 55, 56, 57, and 94.



[Download lesson plan \(PDF, 970 KB\)](#)
[Download handouts \(PDF, 433 KB\)](#)
[Download answer key \(PDF, 651 KB\)](#)



Bill of Rights and Other Amendments - Beginning Level

The Bill of Rights and Other Amendments lesson plan and handouts for literacy students and low beginners covering civics test

Intermediate Level



Rights and Responsibilities - Intermediate Level

The Rights and Responsibilities lesson plan and handouts for low intermediate and intermediate learners covering civics test items 43, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57.



[Download lesson plan \(PDF, 225 KB\)](#)
[Download handouts \(PDF, 225 KB\)](#)
[Download answer key \(PDF, 89 KB\)](#)



Equality and Freedom - Intermediate Level

The Equality and Freedom lesson plan and handouts for low intermediate and intermediate learners covering civics test items 6, 48, 60, 74, 77, 84, and 85.

si.edu: Preparing For the Oath Lesson Plans

The 1900s

This teacher guide features a student handout, *Matching—The 1900s*, and steps for taking the class through The 1900s theme. [Download teacher guide.](#)

In this lesson plan, students will follow The 1900s theme in *Preparing for the Oath* and will read more about three major movements in this era that expanded individual rights: Women's Suffrage, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Youth Movement. [Download lesson plan.](#)

A Growing Nation

This teacher guide features a student handout, *Write Two Sentences—A Growing Nation*, and steps for taking the class through the theme, A Growing Nation. [Download teacher guide.](#)

In this lesson plan, students will follow the theme, A Growing Nation, in *Preparing for the Oath* and learn about different places where people have arrived when they immigrated to the United States. [Download lesson plan.](#)

Congress

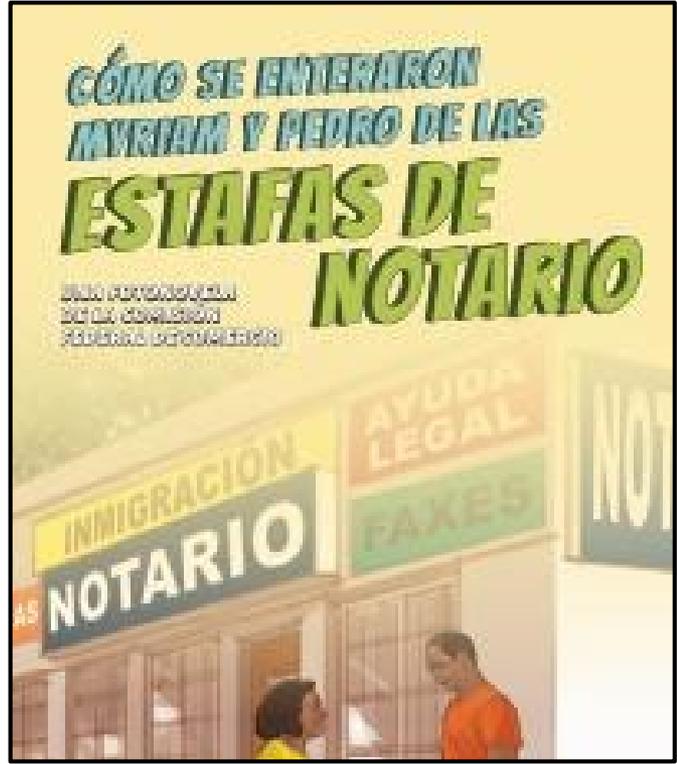
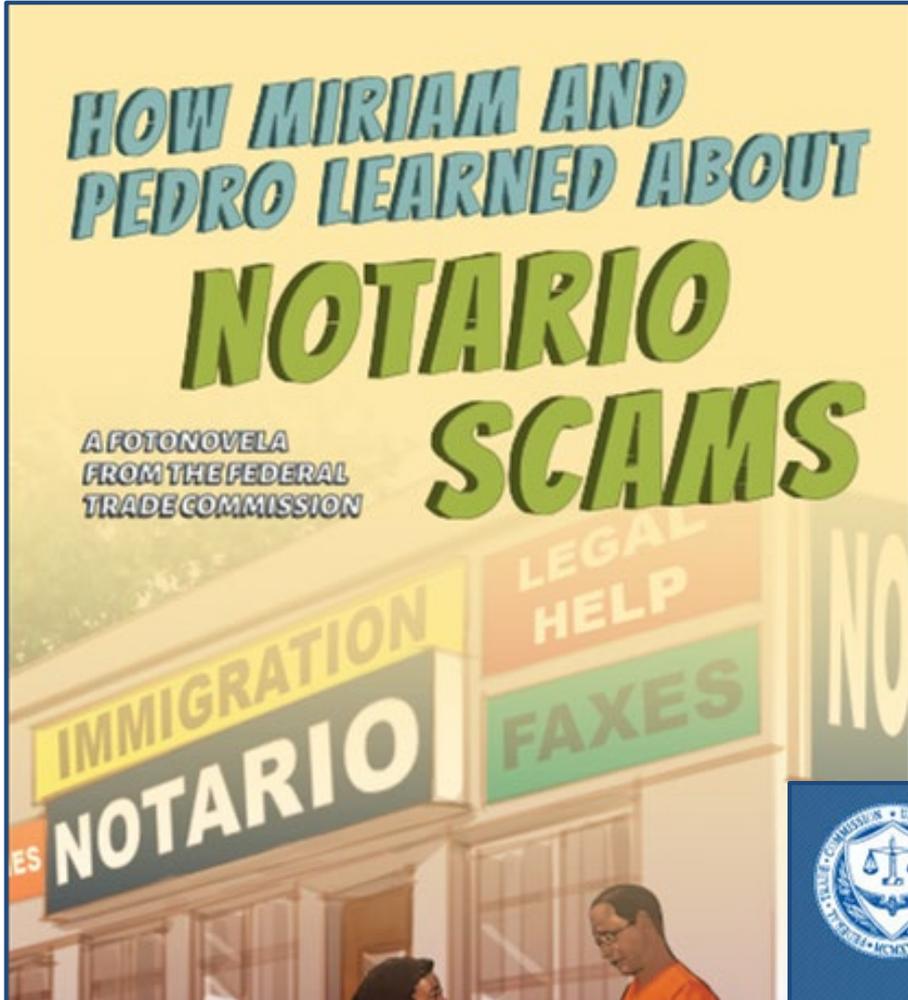
This teacher guide features a student handout, *Matching—Congress*, and steps for taking the class through the Congress theme. [Download teacher guide.](#)

In this lesson plan, students will follow the Congress theme in *Preparing for the Oath* and research their current congressional representatives. [Download lesson plan.](#)

There be Pirates (and other problems)



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FTC COMPLAINT ASSISTANT

Informed Immigrant: Know Your Rights Guides

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Immigrant**

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

FIND LEGAL HELP

You deserve to feel safe and empowered, no matter your immigration status.

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LEP.gov Multilingual Resources

Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

LEP.gov

A Federal Interagency Website

Resources by Subject

The resources below are a sampling of those that may be useful in developing a language access program and are not necessarily endorsed by the Department of Justice or by the Federal Interagency Working Group on LEP.

Agency Multilingual Websites
Community-Based Agencies
Correctional Facilities
District Attorneys
Education
Emergency Preparedness
Health Care

Housing
Immigration
Labor and Employment
Language Access Planning
Language Access Taglines
Law Enforcement
Multilingual Materials / ISpeak

Nutrition Assistance
Probation
State and Local Government
State Courts
Transportation
Workplace Safety and Health

www.lep.gov

Rapid Response Networks



Empowering immigrant communities through access to information and legal services



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RAPID RESPONSE NETWORKS

Changing immigration enforcement tactics and targets have unnerved many California residents. Below are points of contact to report immigration enforcement actions.

ready-california.org

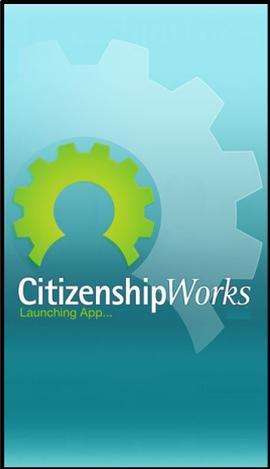
Lifeguards and Legal Services



Legal Services



Who do you call
In in your area?



CitizenshipWorks



- Eligibility Requirements
- Appointment checklist
- Study Tools
- **Find Legal Help**
- Citizenship and Finances
- More Citizenship Resources
- App in **EN, SP, CH, and KR!**

www.citizenshipworks.org

Diving with a Buddy: Mock Interviews



IV. Oath Requirements – **ASK ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (34-39)**

The answers to these questions should all be “Yes”, except # 37.

| | | <i>Check one box for each question asked</i> | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Questions asked by USCIS Immigration Officer | Appropriate Student Response | Gave Appropriate Response | Unable to Answer |
| 45. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 46. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 47. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 48. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces on behalf of the United States? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 49. IF the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces on behalf of the United States? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 50. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

New Pull-Out Kit
70 pg pdf!

uscitizenpod: Mix & Match Citizenship Interviews



**Mix-and-Match
U.S. Citizenship
Interviews & Quizzes**



**Mezclar y Combinar
Entrevistas y Exámencitos
de Ciudadanía**

US Citizenship Podcast

www.uscitizenpod.com



**Shaking Hands
with a Whale:
The
Citizenship
Interview**

uscitizenpod on YouTube

U.S. Citizenship Reading and Writing



Intro to the U.S. Citizenship Reading and Writing Test



U.S. Citizenship Reading and Writing Test Practice 01



U.S. Citizenship Reading and Writing Test Practice 02

U.S. Citizenship Interviews with Officer David



U.S. Citizenship Interview with Officer David Part 6



U.S. Citizenship Interview with Officer David Part 5--QUESTION...



U.S. Citizenship Interview with Officer David Part 5

youtube.com/user/uscitizenpod

VOA News & VOA LE on YouTube

An 'American at Heart' Becomes a Citizen



When Kelly signed up for the US Army through a program that offered her citizenship for her service, she thought she had it made . . .

USCIS: The Oath of Allericance



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uscitizenpod: Report Back playlist



Report backs from Citizenship Interviews

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Citizenship students talk about their experiences during their Citizenship Interviews.



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- 1  **1:19**

Kulwinder Singh Talks About His Citizenship Interview
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- 2  **3:10**

Candy Tran nói về cuộc phỏng vấn thi công dân Hoa Kỳ của cô
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- 3  **3:19**

Candy Tran Talks About Her U.S. Citizenship Interview
uscitizenpod
- 4  **10:17**

N400 Interview Experience
April's Grace
- 5  **7:05**

US Citizenship Interview Experience 2019
Lith SaAmerica

Report backs from Citizenship Interviews

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL297F4C37C69140B8>

Immigrant Nation



Immigrant
Nation

Watch a story. Discover how it's connected to other stories.

1919



Over 5100 Miles
in 36 Years

Chris L

1925



Surviving
Immigration

Glenn Aquino

1962



Kimchi and
Borscht

Anna Chang

1970



The Homeland

Ata

samoa, 1970

1979



My Family's
Journey From
Cambodia

www.immigrant-nation.com

Civic Engagement



Capitol Call and Countable Apps



capitolcall.org



countable.us

Government: Who and Where?



[CA State Gov't](#)

[CA State Reps](#)

[CA Local Gov't](#)

Don't touch that dial!

- **uscitizenpod: Mix and Match Census Interviews**
 - 6 levels of interviews based on the 2020 Census
 - 5 versions of interviews per level
 - Includes standard question on the 2020 Census Form plus follow-up questions by possible follow-up visits from Census workers
 - Quizzes based vocabulary, practice scenarios, privacy laws, and historical Census data
 - ETA Labor Day 2019; contact jgagliar@musd.org.

Thanks!



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