

Basic Citizenship Eligibility Requirements

Please answer the following questions about yourself to check if you meet the basic requirements for U.S. Citizenship. If you are not sure our legal staff will guide you.

	True	Not True	Not Sure
I am at least 18 years old.			
I have a Permanent Resident Card (Green Card).			
I have been a Permanent Resident for at least 5 years (3 years if married to a U.S. Citizen).			
During the last 5 years (3 years if married to a U.S. citizen), I have been out of the United States for 30 months or 917 days.			
During the last 5 years (3 years if married to a U.S. citizen), I have not taken a trip out of the United States that lasted one year or more.			
I have lived in CT for at least the past three months.			
I can read, write and speak basic English (waiver may apply.)			
I have a basic understanding of U.S. History and Government.			
I will support the Constitution of the United States.			
I understand and am willing to take an oath of allegiance to the United States.			
Males ONLY: I was in the U.S. between the ages of 18 and 26 and registered with the Selective Service.			

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