

Express Citizenship with LubaTM

N400 WORDS

Part 1 Eligibility

1. **Eligibility** – your right to apply for citizenship;
be eligible – qualify;
2. **apply (for)** – make a documented request (apply for citizenship)
3. **applicant** – a person who makes a request;
4. **Immigration status:** Lawful Permanent Resident
5. **Lawful** – legal, **Permanent** – forever/ all the time, **Resident** – person who lives somewhere (in the country);
6. **spouse** – person you are married to.

Part 2 Information about you

7. **Current** - now;
8. **full legal name** – full name used on legal documents;
9. **initial** – the first letter of a name;
10. **maiden name** – last name before marriage;
11. **alias** – another name you use (Richard – Rick, Elizabeth – Liz)
12. **nickname** – a name that your family and friends call you;
13. **exempt/exemption** – be free from duty/obligation (be free from English test, take citizenship interview in native language);
14. **impairment** – limited ability (bad hearing, bad vision);
15. **mental impairment** – mental problem (cannot learn);
16. **disability** – no ability (no hearing – deaf, no vision – blind).

Part 3 Accommodations for people with disabilities or impairments

17. **Requesting** - asking;
18. **accommodations** – hearing aid, wheelchair, interpreter, etc;
19. **interpreter** – translator, **interpret** – translate;
20. **sign language interpreter** – a person who uses hand signs for deaf or hearing impaired;
21. **deaf** - cannot hear;
22. **blind** - cannot see.

Part 5 Information about your residence

23. **Residence** – place where you live (house, condo, apartment);
24. **reside** – live (I reside in the U.S.);
25. **location** - place where you live;
26. **current physical address** - place where you live now;
27. **current mailing address** - place where you get your mail now.

Part 7 Biographic Information

28. **Biographic** – facts about you;
29. **ethnicity** – Latino or not Latino;
30. **height** – how tall you are;
31. **weight** – how much you weigh.

Part 8 Information about your Employment and schools

32. **Employment** – work,
33. **employer** – place/company/organization you work for;
34. **employed** – have a job;
35. **attend** – be present (in school, in class), **attendance** – presence;
36. **occupation** – job/profession.

Part 9 Time outside the United States

37. **Outside** – not in the country or in a different country;
38. **leave** – depart;
39. **return** – come back;
40. **backwards** – go back in time.

Part 10 Information about your marital history

41. **Marital status** – family status (single, married, divorced, widowed, separated);
42. **divorced** – marriage terminated by court;
43. **widowed** – spouse died/passed away;
44. **separated** – still legally married, but not together;
45. **annulled** – terminated/canceled;
46. **deceased** - died.

Part 11 Information about your children

47. **Biological** – related to you;
48. **missing** – lost;
49. **deceased** - dead;
50. **legally adopt a child** – take on legal responsibilities for the child, become a parent;
51. **stepchild** – a child from old marriage.

Part 12 Additional Information About You #1-13

52. **Additional** – more;
53. **claim** – say or tell;
54. **hereditary title** – title that goes from generation to generation (from parents to children);
55. **order of nobility**: King, Queen, Prince, Princess, etc.;
56. **legally incompetent** – does not understand anything;

57. **mental institution** – place for mentally sick people;
58. **confine** – restrict/limit (cannot leave);
59. **overdue taxes** – late taxes;
60. **file a tax return** – send a form that shows how much money you made and how much taxes you paid;
61. **non-resident** – not a U.S. resident.
62. **member** – supporter, follower;
63. **purpose** – function, goal, intent;
64. **communism** – Government controls everything (law, industry, property, health care, education, etc.);
65. **totalitarian party** – party of total control;
66. **terrorist** – kills people for political reasons;
67. **advocate** – support, propagandize;
68. **overthrow the government** – change or replace the government;
69. **persecution** – discrimination, harassment;
70. **paramilitary unit** - a group of civilians organized in a military fashion;
71. **self-defense unit** - a group that uses self-defense as an excuse to kill;
72. **vigilante unit** - a group of self-appointed doers of justice;
73. **police unit** - a group of people who work for a government to catch people who break the law;
74. **extermination camp** - a place where a lot of people get murdered;
75. **concentration camp** - a place where large numbers of people, especially political prisoners or members of persecuted minorities, are imprisoned, sometimes to provide forced labor or to await mass execution;
76. **prisoner of war camp** - a jail or prison for enemy soldiers or other military during a war;
77. **labor camp** - a jail or prison where the prisoners have to do a lot of difficult work;
78. **transit camp** - a camp for the temporary accommodation of groups of people, e.g., refugees or soldiers, who are traveling through a country or region.

Part 12 Additional Information About You #14-21

79. **Genocide** – extermination of a nation/people;
80. **torture** – badly hurt or abuse someone many times;
81. **force** – make (do something against their will);
82. **rebel group** – same as insurgent organization (uses weapons and fights against a government);

- 83. **volunteer** - someone who offers to do something for free;
- 84. **prison** – a place for criminals (long-term, after court);
- 85. **jail** – a place for criminals (short-term, or before court).
- 86. **weapon** - gun, knife;
- 87. **threat** – intimidation, danger; **threaten** – intimidate, bully, pressure;
- 88. **armed force** – army or group with weapons;
- 89. **combat** - war fight.

Part 12 Additional Information About You #22-32

- 90. **Commit a crime or offense** – break law by doing something illegal;
- 91. **arrest** – police takes you to jail;
- 92. **cite/citation** – ticket, or a note to go to court;
- 93. **detain** – keep you in jail;
- 94. **charge** – accuse of something;
- 95. **convict** – court decides you are guilty;
- 96. **alternative sentencing** – days or hours to do community work;
- 97. **rehabilitative program** – a rehab for alcoholics or drug addicts;
- 98. **suspended sentence** – shortened time in prison;
- 99. **probation** – test/tryout;
- 100. **parole** – conditional release from prison;
- 101. **outcome or disposition** – decision/result (example: fine, jail time, probation, traffic school, charges dismissed, etc.).
- 102. **habitual drunkard** – alcoholic;
- 103. **procure for prostitution** - buy sex for money;
- 104. **smuggle** – bring them illegally or secretly;
- 105. **controlled substances** – medications, drugs;
- 106. **illegal drugs** – medicine sold without prescription;
- 107. **narcotics** – marijuana, heroin, cocaine;
- 108. **obtain** – get;
- 109. **immigration benefit** – get a “green card”, or a Lawful Permanent Resident status;
- 110. **illegal gambling** – play illegal games for money;
- 111. **dependents** – children, spouse, parents;
- 112. **alimony** – money you pay to your ex-spouse;
- 113. **misrepresent** – lie;
- 114. **public benefit** – food stamps, cash aid, SSI;
- 115. **official** - Government/state/county worker;
- 116. **fraudulent or misleading** – wrong, lying;

117. **gain** – get;
118. **admission** – entrance/ right to enter.

Part 12 #33-50

119. **Deported** – removed from the country/being sent back to your country;
120. **rescission** – cancelation;
121. **proceedings** – court case;
122. **pending** – active case;
123. **armed forces** – the Army;
124. **deploy overseas** - to serve in the U.S. armed forces outside of the U.S.;
125. **vessel** - ship;
126. **stationed overseas** - placed outside of the U.S. to serve in the armed forces;
127. **court-martialed** - taken out of the armed forces after a military trial;
128. **other than honorable discharge** – let go out of the Army with no honors;
129. **alien** – immigrant;
130. **avoid** - keep away from;
131. **be drafted** – be selected to serve in the Army;
132. **desert** (from the Army) – leave the Army/ take off/escape;
133. **Selective Services** = draft;
134. **The Oath of Allegiance** – serious promise to be loyal to your new country;
135. **bear arms** – use a weapon to protect the country;
136. **noncombatant services** – service in the army that does not include military fights (cook or help in hospital);
137. **national importance** – help in case of a disaster (fire, earthquake, flood);
138. **civilian direction** – work guided by Government officials.