

# Express Citizenship with Luba<sup>TM</sup>

## LESSON 6

### Civics Test:

#### State and Local Government Rights and Responsibilities, The Oath

1. Read "The Citizenship Test":

[The Citizenship Test by Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. - issuu](#)

Unit 12, 13 p.p. 82-92;

2. Study 100 questions:

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/questions-and-answers/100q.pdf>

#42-44, 48-57, 11-12.

42. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?
- provide schooling and education
  - provide protection (police)
  - provide safety (fire departments)
  - give a driver's license
  - approve zoning and land use
43. Who is the Governor of your state now?
- Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. does not have a Governor.]
44. What is the capital of your state?\*
- Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. is not a state and does not have a capital. Residents of U.S. territories should name the capital of the territory.]

48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.
- *Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).*
  - *You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote.*
  - *Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.)*
  - *A male citizen of any race (can vote).*
49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?\*
- *serve on a jury*
  - *vote in a federal election*
50. Name one right only for United States citizens.
- *vote in a federal election*
  - *run for federal office*
51. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?
- *freedom of expression*
  - *freedom of speech*
  - *freedom of assembly*
  - *freedom to petition the government*
  - *freedom of religion*
  - *the right to bear arms*
52. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?
- *the United States*
  - *the flag*
53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?
- *give up loyalty to other countries*
  - *defend the Constitution and laws of the United States*
  - *obey the laws of the United States*
  - *serve in the U.S. military (if needed)*
  - *serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)*
  - *be loyal to the United States*
54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?\*
- *eighteen (18) and older*
55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
- *vote*
  - *join a political party*
  - *help with a campaign*
  - *join a civic group*
  - *join a community group*

- *give an elected official your opinion on an issue*
- *call Senators and Representatives*
- *publicly support or oppose an issue or policy*
- *run for office*
- *write to a newspaper*

56. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?\*

- *April 15*

57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?

- *at age eighteen (18)*
- *between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)*

11. What is the economic system in the United States?\*

- *capitalist economy*
- *market economy*

12. What is the “rule of law”?

- *Everyone must follow the law.*
- *Leaders must obey the law.*
- *Government must obey the law.*
- *No one is above the law.*

## English Test:

### 3. Practice Reading/Writing Sentences: #35-40;

#### SAMPLE SENTENCES for READING

35. Who is the Father of Our Country?
36. How many Senators does the Congress have?
37. When is Labor Day?
38. Do we have to pay taxes?
39. Where is the White House?
40. When do we vote for President?

#### SAMPLE SENTENCES for WRITING

35. Washington is the Father of Our Country.
36. Congress has 100 Senators.
37. Labor Day is in September.
38. We have to pay taxes.
39. The White House is in Washington, D.C.
40. We vote for President in November.

# 4. Understand N400 Part 12 #33-50;

## [Application for Naturalization \(uscis.gov\)](https://uscis.gov)

### Part 12. Additional Information About You (Person Applying for Naturalization) (continued)

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Answer Item Numbers 30. - 46. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, except Item Numbers 37. and 38., include a typed or printed explanation on additional sheets of paper and provide any evidence to support your answers.

- 33. Have you **EVER** been removed, excluded, or **deported** from the United States?  Yes  No
- 34. Have you **EVER** been ordered removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?  Yes  No
- 35. Have you **EVER** been placed in removal, exclusion, **rescission**, or deportation **proceedings**?  Yes  No
- 36. Are removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings (including administratively closed proceedings) **currently pending** against you?  Yes  No
- 37. Have you **EVER** served in the U.S. **armed forces**?  Yes  No
- 38. A. Are you **currently** a member of the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No  
B. If you answered "Yes," are you scheduled to **deploy overseas**, including to **a vessel**, within the next three months? (Refer to the **Address Change** section in the Instructions on how to notify USCIS if you learn of your deployment plans after you file your Form N-400.)  Yes  No  
C. If you answered "Yes," are you **currently stationed overseas**?  Yes  No
- 39. Have you **EVER** been **court-martialed**, administratively separated, or disciplined, or have you received an **other than honorable discharge**, while in the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No
- 40. Have you **EVER** been discharged from training or service in the U.S. armed forces because you were an **alien**?  Yes  No
- 41. Have you **EVER** left the United States to **avoid being drafted** in the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No
- 42. Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No
- 43. Have you **EVER** **deserted** from the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No

44. A. Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays? (This does not include living in the United States as a lawful nonimmigrant.)  Yes  No

B. If you answered "Yes," when did you register for the Selective Service? Provide the information below.

Date Registered (mm/dd/yyyy)	Selective Service Number
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C. If you answered "Yes," but you did not register with the Selective Service System and you are:

- 1. Still under 26 years of age, you must register before you apply for naturalization, and complete the Selective Service information above; OR
- 2. Now 26 to 31 years of age (29 years of age if you are filing under INA section 319(a)), but you did not register with the Selective Service, you must attach a statement explaining why you did not register, and provide a status information letter from the Selective Service.

Answer Item Numbers 45. - 50. If you answer "No" to any of these questions, include a typed or printed explanation on additional sheets of paper and provide any evidence to support your answers.

45. Do you support the Constitution and form of Government of the United States?  Yes  No
46. Do you understand **the full Oath of Allegiance** to the United States?  Yes  No
47. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?  Yes  No
48. If the law requires it, are you willing to **bear arms** on behalf of the United States?  Yes  No
49. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform **noncombatant services** in the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No
50. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of **national importance** under **civilian direction**?  Yes  No

**Deported** – removed from the country/sent back to your country;  
**Rescission** – cancelation;  
**Proceedings** – court case;  
**Pending** – active case;  
**Armed Forces** – the Army;  
**Deploy overseas** - to serve in the U.S. armed forces outside of the U.S.;  
**Vessel** - ship;  
**Stationed overseas** - placed outside of the U.S. to serve in the armed forces;  
**Court-martialed** - taken out of the armed forces after a military trial;  
**Other than honorable discharge** – let go out of the Army with no honors;  
**alien** – immigrant;  
**Avoid** - keep away from;  
**be drafted** – be selected to serve in the Army;  
**desert** (from the Army) – leave the Army/ take off/escape;  
**Selective Services** = draft;  
**The Oath of Allegiance** – serious promise to be loyal to your new country;  
**bear arms** – use a weapon to protect the country;  
**noncombatant services** – service in the army that does not include military fights (cook or help in hospital);  
**national importance** – help in case of a disaster (fire, earthquake, flood);  
**Civilian direction** – work guided by Government officials.

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