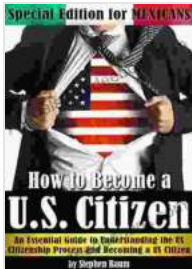


How to Become a Citizen: A Step-by-Step Guide



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Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible to become a citizen, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years old

- Be a permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years
- Have been physically present in the United States for at least half of the past 5 years
- Be able to read, write, and speak English
- Have a basic understanding of U.S. history and government
- Be of good moral character

There are some exceptions to these requirements. For example, you may be eligible to apply for citizenship if you are married to a U.S. citizen or if you have served in the U.S. military.

The Application Process

The application process for citizenship is divided into two steps:

1. **Filing Form N-400, Application for Naturalization**
2. **Attending a naturalization interview**

Filing Form N-400

The first step in the application process is to file Form N-400, Application for Naturalization. This form can be downloaded from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website. You can also file Form N-400 in person at a USCIS office.

When you file Form N-400, you will need to provide the following information:

- Your personal information

- Your immigration history
- Your employment history
- Your military service history (if applicable)
- Your criminal history (if applicable)

Once you have filed Form N-400, you will receive a notice in the mail from USCIS. This notice will tell you when and where to attend your naturalization interview.

Attending a Naturalization Interview

The naturalization interview is your opportunity to meet with a USCIS officer and demonstrate that you meet the eligibility requirements for citizenship. During the interview, the USCIS officer will ask you questions about your personal history, your immigration history, and your understanding of U.S. history and government.

At the end of the interview, the USCIS officer will tell you whether you have been approved for citizenship. If you are approved, you will be scheduled to take the Oath of Allegiance, which is the final step in the citizenship process.

The Oath of Allegiance

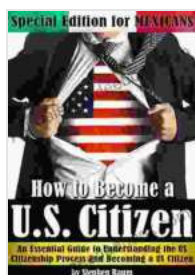
The Oath of Allegiance is a ceremony in which you swear to become a citizen of the United States. The oath is typically administered by a judge or a USCIS officer. When you take the oath, you are agreeing to:

- Renounce your allegiance to all other countries

- Support and defend the Constitution of the United States
- Serve as a good citizen

After you have taken the Oath of Allegiance, you will be a citizen of the United States. You will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship, including the right to vote, the right to hold public office, and the right to travel freely.

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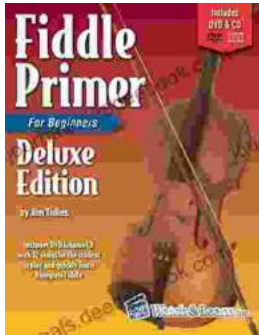
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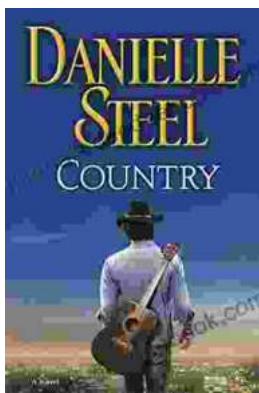
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