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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.
Part 8. Time Outside the United States

3. List below all the trips of 24 hours or longer that you have taken outside the United States since you became a lawful permanent resident or during the last ten years, whichever is shorter. Start with your most recent trip and work backwards. If you need extra space, use additional sheets of paper.
Part 11. Additional Information About You

11. Have you EVER been associated with, worked for, or given any kind of money, help, or any other thing to a group or a member of a group that used weapons or engaged in violence?

15.E. Sexual contact or activity with any person who did not consent (did not agree), who could not consent (could not agree), or who was being forced or threatened by you or by someone else?
Part 11. Additional Information About You

24. Have you EVER been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer (including any foreign law enforcement officer, any immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces) for any reason?

25. Have you EVER had your fingerprints taken by a law enforcement officer in any country?

30.A. Have you EVER received a pardon?
Part 11. Additional Information About You

40. Have you EVER been removed or deported from any (other) country?

If you answered "Yes," please answer the following:

40.A. When were you removed or deported (mm/dd/yyyy)?

40.B. From what country where you removed or deported?

40.C. Why were you removed or deported?
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- Oct-Nov 2019          Pilot Test 1
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- Dec 2020-Jan 2021     Release of Revised
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- The BIG Three
- Fisher-Hill US Citizenship for Spanish Speakers
- US Citizenship Bootcamp
- New Readers Press: Holding the Bag
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BH: A Jury Summons
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**Cómo se enteraron Myriam y Pedro de las estafas de notario**

**Miguel’s Naturalization Interview**

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.

Illustrated by Daniel Patrick Lynch

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.

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

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

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<td>45. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>47. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance of the United States?</td>
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