



Responsibilities of U.S. Citizens

Checklist

Becoming a U.S. citizen comes with important responsibilities. This checklist will help you understand and keep track of your duties as a U.S. citizen.

Renounce Other Citizenship (If Applicable)

****Steps:****

- Check if you need to renounce other citizenships based on your specific circumstances.
- Complete the renunciation process if required.

****Resources:**** Renunciation of Foreign Citizenship:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/travel-legal-considerations/us-citizenship/renouncing-citizenship.html>

Register for Selective Service (If Applicable)

****Steps:****

- Register online at the Selective Service System website:
<https://www.sss.gov>.
- Confirm your registration status.

****Resources:**** Selective Service Registration:
<https://www.sss.gov/register/>

Attend Jury Duty

****Steps:****

- Respond to jury duty summons.
- Attend the jury duty as required or request deferrals if needed.

****Resources:**** Jury Duty Information:
<https://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/jury-service>

File U.S. Income Taxes

****Steps:****

- File your federal income tax return each year.
- Report worldwide income if living abroad.

****Resources:**** IRS Tax Filing Information: <https://www.irs.gov/filing>

Be Prepared to Serve in the Military

****Steps:****

- Understand the possibility of military service.
- Be prepared to fulfill military obligations if called.

****Resources:**** U.S. Military Service Information:
<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces>

Attend and Participate in Community Activities

****Steps:****

- Participate in local community service or civic activities.
- Engage in local events and support community initiatives.

****Resources:**** Community Service Opportunities:
<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Defend the U.S. Constitution

****Steps:****

- Understand your rights and responsibilities under the Constitution.
- Support constitutional principles in your civic life.

****Resources:**** U.S. Constitution:
<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution-transcript>

Stay Informed About Government and Policies

****Steps:****

- Follow news from reliable sources.
- Stay informed about local and national policies.

****Resources:**** News Sources: <https://www.news.gov/>

Notify U.S. Authorities of Address Changes

****Steps:****

- Update your address with USCIS.

****Resources:**** USCIS Address Change:
<https://www.uscis.gov/addresschange>

Engage in the Electoral Process

****Steps:****

- Register to vote.
- Vote in elections.

****Resources:**** Vote.gov: <https://www.vote.gov/>

