

## **Citizenship Interview Questions**

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1. **What are the colors of our flag?**  
Red, White, and Blue
2. **How many stars are there in our flag?**  
50
3. **What color are the stars on our flag?**  
White
4. **What do the stars on the flag mean?**  
One for each state in the Union
5. **How many stripes are there in the flag?**  
13
6. **What color are the stripes?**  
Red and White
7. **What do the stripes on the flag mean?**  
They represent the original 13 states
8. **How many states are there in the Union?**  
50
9. **What is the 4th of July?**  
Independence Day.
10. **What is the date of Independence Day?**  
July 4<sup>th</sup>
11. **Independence from whom?**  
Great Britain
12. **What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?**  
Great Britain

13. **Who was the first President of the United States?**  
George Washington
14. **Who is the President of the United States today?**  
Barack Obama
15. **Who is the Vice-President of the United States today?**  
Joe Biden
16. **Who elects the President of the United States?**  
The Electoral College
17. **Who becomes President of the United States if the President should die?**  
Vice – President
18. **For how long do we elect the President?**  
Four years
19. **What is the Constitution?**  
The Supreme Law of the land
20. **Can the Constitution be changed?**  
Yes
21. **What do we call a change to the Constitution?**  
An Amendment
22. **How many changes or amendments are there to the Constitution?**  
27
23. **How many branches are there in our government?**  
3
24. **What are the three branches of our government?**  
Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary
25. **What is the legislative branch of our government?**  
Congress
26. **Who makes the laws in the United States?**  
Congress
27. **What is the Congress?**  
The Senate and the House of Representatives

**28. What are the duties of Congress?**

To make laws

**29. Who elects the Congress?**

The people

**30. How many senators are there in Congress?**

100

**31. Can you name the two senators from your state?**

(insert local information)

**32. For how long do we elect each senator?**

6 years

**33. How many representatives are there in Congress?**

435

**34. For how long do we elect the representatives?**

2 years

**35. What is the Executive branch of our government?**

The President, Vice President, Cabinet, and departments under the Cabinet members

**36. What is the Judiciary branch of our government?**

The Supreme Court

**37. What are the duties of the Supreme Court?**

To interpret laws

**38. What is the Supreme Court law of the United States?**

The Constitution

**39. What is the Bill of Rights?**

The first 10 amendments of the Constitution

**40. What is the capital of your state?**

(insert local information)

**41. Who is the current governor of your state?**

(insert local information)

**42. Who becomes President of the United States if the President and the Vice-President should die?**

Speaker of the House of Representatives

**43. Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?**

John G. Roberts, Jr.

**44. Can you name thirteen original states?**

Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Rhode Island, and Maryland.

**45. Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death."?**

Patrick Henry

**46. Which countries were our enemies during World War II?**

Germany, Italy, and Japan

**47. What are the 49th and 50th states of the Union?**

Hawaii and Alaska

**48. How many terms can the President serve?**

2

**49. Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?**

A civil rights leader

**50. Who is the head of your local government?**

(insert local information)

**51. According to the Constitution, a person must meet certain requirements in order to be eligible to become President. Name one of these requirements.**

Must be a natural born citizen of the United States; must be at least 35 years old by the time he/she will serve; must have lived in the United States for at least 14 years.

**52. Why are there 100 Senators in the Senate?**

Two (2) from each state

**53. Who selects the Supreme Court justice?**

Appointed by the President

**54. How many Supreme Court justices are there?**

Nine (9)

- 55. Why did the Pilgrims come to America?**  
For religious freedom
- 56. What is the head executive of a state government called?**  
Governor
- 57. What is the head executive of a city government called?**  
Mayor
- 58. What holiday was celebrated for the first time by the Americans colonists?**  
Thanksgiving
- 59. Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?**  
Thomas Jefferson
- 60. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?**  
July 4, 1776
- 61. What is the basic belief of the Declaration of Independence?**  
That all men are created equal
- 62. What is the national anthem of the United States?**  
The Star-Spangled Banner
- 63. Who wrote the Star-Spangled Banner?**  
Francis Scott Key
- 64. Where does freedom of speech come from?**  
The Bill of Rights
- 65. What is a minimum voting age in the United States?**  
Eighteen (18)
- 66. Who signs bills into law?**  
The President
- 67. What is the highest court in the United States?**  
The Supreme Court
- 68. Who was the President during the Civil War?**  
Abraham Lincoln
- 69. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?**  
Freed many slaves

**70. What special group advises the President?**

The Cabinet

**71. Which President is called the "Father of our country"?**

George Washington

**72. What Immigration and Naturalization Service form is used to apply to become a naturalized citizen?**

Form N-400, Application to File Petition for Naturalization

**73. Who helped the Pilgrims in America?**

The American-Indians (Native Americans)

**74. What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?**

The Mayflower

**75. What are the 13 original states of the U.S. called?**

Colonies

**76. Name 3 rights of freedom guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.**

- The right of freedom of speech, press, religion, peaceable assembly, and requesting change of government.
- The right to bear arms (the right to have weapons or own a gun, though subject to certain regulations).
- The government may not quarter, or house, soldiers in the people's homes during peacetime without the people's consent.
- The government may not search or take a person's property without a warrant.
- A person may not be tried twice for the same crime and does not have to testify against him/herself.
- A person charged with a crime still has some rights, such as the right to a trial and to have a lawyer.
- The right to trial by jury in most cases.
- Protects people against excessive or unreasonable fines or cruel and unusual punishment.
- The people have rights other than those mentioned in the Constitution.
- Any power not given to the federal government by the Constitution is a power of either the state or the people.

**77. Who has the power to declare the war?**

The Congress

**78. What kind of government does the United States have?**

Republican

**79. Which President freed the slaves?**

Abraham Lincoln

**80. In what year was the Constitution written?**

1787

**81. What are the first 10 amendments to the Constitution called?**

The Bill of Rights

**82. Name one purpose of the United Nations?**

For countries to discuss and try to resolve world problems, to provide economic aid to many countries.

**83. Where does Congress meet?**

In the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

**84. Whose rights are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights?**

Everyone (citizens and non-citizens) living in U.S.

**85. What is the introduction to the Constitution called?**

The Preamble

**86. Name one benefit of being citizen of the United States.**

Vote for the candidate of your choice

**87. What is the most important right granted to U.S. citizens?**

The right to vote

**88. What is the United States Capital?**

The place where Congress meets

**89. What is the White House?**

The President's official home

**90. Where is the White House located?**

Washington, D.C. (1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.)

**91. What is the name of the President's official home?**

The White House

**92. Name the right guaranteed by the first amendment.**

Freedom of: speech, press, religion, peaceable assembly, and requesting change of the government

**93. Who is the Commander in Chief of the U.S. military?**

The President

**94. Which President was the first Commander in Chief of the U.S. military?**

George Washington

**95. In what month do we vote for the President?**

November

**96. In what month is the new President inaugurated?**

January

**97. How many times may a Senator be re-elected?**

There is no limit

**98. How many times may a Congressman be re-elected?**

There is no limit

**99. What are the 2 major political parties in the U.S. today?**

Democratic and Republican

**100. How many states are there in the United States today?**

Fifty (50)