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Understanding Citizen Obligations & Responsibilities

The United States government recognizes a citizen as a legal member of this country who is either born or naturalized in the United States. Being a U.S. citizen means that there are both obligations and responsibilities that must be met to support representative democracy and the proper role of government in our lives. An obligation is something that a citizen is required to do by law. A responsibility is something that a citizen should do for the sake of the common good. Below are examples of obligations and responsibilities:

1. Obligations of Citizens:

2. Responsibilities of Citizens:

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