

Happy Pascha! A Citizenship Quiz in Honor of Eastern Orthodox Christian Americans

1. In 1608, Dr. Ivan Bohdan (or Levrenty Bohun) (Ukrainian Orthodox) came with Captain John Smith to Jamestown, Virginia. **What is one reason colonists came to America?** ⁽⁵⁸⁾
2. In 1794, Herman and his fellow monks went to Alaska to teach the Native Americans about Orthodox Christianity. One of his followers, Peter the Aleut, was killed because he refused to change to a different church. People honor both men as saints. **What is freedom of religion?** ⁽¹⁰⁾
3. In 1867, the United States bought Alaska from Russia. **What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?** ⁽⁷¹⁾
4. From 1975 to 1985, Paul Efthemios Tsongas (Greek Orthodox) represented Massachusetts in both houses of Congress. **What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?*** ⁽¹⁷⁾
5. From 1995 to 2013, Olympia Snowe (Greek Orthodox) represented Maine as a highly respected U.S. Senator. **Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?*** ⁽²⁰⁾
6. During the 1988 presidential election, the then-current Vice-President George HW Bush ran against the 65th and 67th Governor of Massachusetts, Michael Dukakis (Greek Orthodox),
 - **What is the name of the President of the United States now?***
 - **What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?**
 - **Who is the Governor of your state now?**
7. During the 2000 presidential election, consumer rights activist, Ralph Nader (Greek Orthodox), ran as the 3rd-party candidate for president. **What are the 2 major political parties in the US?** ⁽⁴⁵⁾
8. From 2001-2005, Edward Abraham (Lebanese Orthodox) served in George W Bush's cabinet as the 10th Secretary of Energy. **What does the President's Cabinet do?** ⁽³⁵⁾
9. In 2011, Justin Amash (Palestinian Syrian Greek Orthodox) was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives (MI-3rd). **Name your U.S. Representative.** ⁽²³⁾
10. Vlade Divac (Serbian Orthodox) is a retired pro basketball player and former general manager of the Sacramento Kings. Along with six Serbian basketball teammates, Divac started a charity called Group Seven, which worked closely with International Orthodox Christian Charities (iooc.org). This charity grew into the Divac Foundation (divac.com) which funds many projects to help war refugees. **What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?** ⁽⁵⁵⁾