

Steps to Reproduce

1. Visit <https://dvlottery.state.gov/>
2. The following is a screenshot of the page you should see immediately.

The screenshot shows the top of the Electronic Diversity Visa Lottery website. The header includes the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs logo and the text 'Electronic Diversity Visa Applicant Entry System: 12.4'. Below the header, a blue box says 'Thank You!'. A message states: 'The DV-2020 Diversity Visa program registration period was between October 3, 2018 and November 6, 2018. All submission processing at this web site has finished.' Below this is a section titled 'DV Entrant Status Check' with two columns: '2020 Entrant Status Check' and '2019 Entrant Status Check'. The 2020 section says: '2020 Entrant Status Check DV-2020 Entrants may enter their confirmation information through the link below starting at noon (EDT) on May 7, 2019. The DV-2020 registration period opened on October 3, 2018, and closed on November 6, 2018. DV-2020 entrants should keep their confirmation number until at least September 30, 2020.' The 2019 section says: 'DV-2019 Entrants have until September 30, 2019 to check the status of their entry through this website. The DV-2019 registration period was from October 18, 2017, until November 22, 2017.' A blue button labeled 'Check Status' is centered below the text. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are two lines of small text: 'PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov.' and 'CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT: The information asked for on this form is requested pursuant to Section 222 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. INA Section 222(f) provides that visa issuance and refusal records shall be considered confidential and shall be used only for the formulation, amendment, administration, or enforcement of the immigration, nationality, and other laws of the United States. Certified copies of...

3. However, before the aforementioned page shows up, the “lebowskilebowski bug” appears.

The screenshot shows a browser address bar with the URL <https://dvlottery.state.gov>. Below the address bar, the text 'lebowskilebowski' is displayed in a white box, which is the 'lebowskilebowski bug' mentioned in the text.

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4. The bug cannot be replicated with, for instance, Microsoft Edge. The version of my browser is 68.0.2 (64-bit)



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