

How to Become a Citizen of the United States of America in 5 Steps

Naturalization in the United States is an exciting journey with many steps and legal obstacles. You must fulfill all of the requirements established by Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act. At LaGrone Law, it is our pleasure to assist you through this process. We recommend reviewing the following before moving forward.

Check Eligibility & Complete Form N-400

The first step to becoming a U.S. citizen is to determine if you are eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship. Eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to, residency, good moral character, knowledge of the English language, and more. You'll also need to complete and submit an Application for Naturalization (Form N-400). You may be asked questions based on your application during the naturalization interview process, so be clear and honest.

Documentation

You must include photocopies of all required documents, including copies of your green card. You're also required to obtain two color photographs of yourself. You can obtain these photographs anywhere U.S. passport photos are taken.

Application, Fees, & Fingerprinting

Mail your application, fees, and required documents to the appropriate service center. You will be contacted by USCIS once your application has been received with a time and place to have your fingerprints taken, which will be used for a criminal background check.

Naturalization Interview & Tests

The next step is completing a naturalization interview. You will be asked questions about your application and background, your character, and your willingness to take an oath of allegiance to the U.S. Don't forget to bring all required documents. During your U.S. naturalization interview, you will also be tested on your ability to read, write, and speak English, and on your knowledge of U.S. civics.

Take an Oath

After your interview, USCIS will provide you with a form with its decision and information about your results. Once granted U.S. citizenship, you are required to take an Oath of Allegiance to the United States. After taking the Oath, you will receive your Certificate of Naturalization.

If you have questions about the naturalization process or are concerned about a prior conviction, contact our office today. We pride ourselves on answering questions and explaining each step clearly. We look forward to working with you.

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