

US CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE

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STEPS TO BECOME A US CITIZEN

10 Steps to Naturalization

Determine if you are already a US citizen

Determine if you are eligible to become a US citizen

Prepare your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization

Submit your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization and fees

Go to the biometrics appointment (if applicable)

Complete the interview:

-Answer questions about your application & background

-Take English Language & Civic tests

Receive a decision form USCIS on your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization

- Granted
- Continued
- Denied

Receive a notice to take the *Oath of Allegiance*

Take the *Oath of Allegiance* to the United States

Understanding US citizenship

STEPS TO BECOME A US CITIZEN: RESOURCES

- [10 Steps to Naturalization](#)
- [Apply for Citizenship](#)
- [The Basics of Naturalization](#)



GENERAL RESOURCES

[ESL Library](#)

[Newsela](#)

Newspapers

[The Change Agent](#)

[VOA News](#)

[News for You Online](#)

[VOA Learn English](#)

Telenovela series

[We Speak NYC Video Series](#)

Pocket crimes comic

N-400 INTERVIEW AND APPLICATION



[Clinic Legal](#)
(fotonovelas)



[Literacy Minnesota](#)

Interactive Q & A
Flashcards



[Cambridge Ventures](#)
[Arcade](#)



[Burlington English –](#)
[English in America](#)

High Intermediate & Advanced
Lessons #14 and #15



[USCIS – filing online](#)

Videos
Q & A with immigration officer

PREPARING FOR OATH: VIDEOS

SMITHSONIAN
(TEACHER
RESOURCE)

SAMPLE CURRICULUMS, LESSON PLANS, AND RESOURCES



USCIS INCLUDING “HOW TO
TEACH CITIZENSHIP
VIRTUALLY”



[MINNESOTA LITERACY](#)



[CLINIC LEGAL – A GUIDE TO
TEACHING ELDERS](#)

TOOLS

- [Rewordify](#) – convert difficult text
- [ILCR](#) – N400 translations
- [Clinic Legal](#) - translations of immigration questions



CIVICS: RESOURCES

- [USA Gov](#)
- [United States House of Representatives: History, Art, and Archives](#)
- [National Constitution Center](#)
- [United States Senate: Art and History](#)



MOBILE TECH

1

Podcasts

- [Civiced](#) – 60 Second Civics (High Intermediate & Advanced)

2

[Citizenship Works](#)

- Resources
- Student legal help

3

Immigration Podcasts for Educators

- Immigration Nerds
- Only in America
- Tempest Tossed

4

[VOA Podcasts](#)

- stories

ONLINE PROGRAMS



Burlington English

English in American (#14 and #15)

- Intermediate and advanced citizenship interviews



USA Learns – complete program

Well recognized
free



USA Hello Citizenship Classroom

Free citizenship test

VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS – CHECK THEM OUT!



Milpitas Adult School

Jennifer Gagliardi
UScitizenpod.com



BPSOS Citizenship Class on Facebook

Brendan Peacock



Gonzales Adult School

FAMILY FUN



[EPIC](#)



[iCivics](#)

Games,
lessons, news



[Jigsaw Puzzles](#)