

What to expect after you submit your N-400, Application for Naturalization.

- 1) Receive an I-797 Notice of Action receipt from USCIS.** This is your receipt that your N-400 application has been received. You also track your case at <https://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus> using the receipt number.
- 2) Receive a Biometrics Appointment Notice.** Make sure you attend your fingerprint appointment at the address indicated on the notice. Take the notice with you to your appointment and a valid identification (such as your permanent resident card or driver's license).
- 3) Receive Notice to attend Naturalization Exam and Interview.** In addition to the interview notice, you will receive a list of documents to bring to the interview. Review the list and bring the documents that pertain to you to the interview. If possible, bring original documents. Please arrive on time and dress nicely.

You will be tested on your knowledge of U.S. Civics and History and/or English.

If you pass, you will be given a date to attend your Oath Ceremony. If you fail, you will have to retest on the portions of the test you failed. USCIS will give you another exam and interview date within 90 days. If you fail the second time, you will need to restart the naturalization process (including fees). *If anything changes before your interview (for example, if you get married, divorced, arrested, leave the country, etc.) bring information and documents about that event to your naturalization interview. It is a good idea to get legal advice if anything changes.*

- 4) Attend your Oath Ceremony and receive your Certificate of Naturalization.** Please dress nicely this day! You will be expected to turn in your lawful permanent resident card and form N-445 Notice of Naturalization Oath Ceremony. Please answer the questions on the back of this form for updates and changes since your interview and exam date.
- 5) Register to vote and report Citizenship status updates/changes.** Please report all changes to the Social Security Administration or DPS (Department of Public Safety) for name changes.
- 6) Obtain your U.S. Passport at a USPS (United States Postal Services) office.**