

## Eligibility Requirements

**Age:** You are at least 18 yrs old

**Permanent residence:** You are a lawful permanent resident (LPR)

**Continuous residence:**

(a) You have lived in the U.S. for at least 5 years since you became an LPR;

(b) You have lived in the U.S. for at least 3 years since you became an LPR AND have been married to U.S. citizen for the past three years; or

(c) You have lived in the U.S. for the past 3 years, were married to a U.S. citizen, and obtained your green card through VAWA.

**Physical presence:** You have been physically present in the U.S. for at least 30 months over the past 5 years (or if you are applying based on a three-year eligibility, 18 months)

**English:** You can understand, speak, read, and write basic English\*

**Civics:** You know or can learn U.S. government and history

**Good moral character:** You were never convicted of any felonies.

\*There are exceptions to the English-language portion of the exam if:

(a) You are at least 55 years old and have been an LPR for at least 15 years; or

(b) You are at least 50 years old and have been an LPR for at least 20 years.

## FREE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP

10 AM – 2PM

Saturday June 1st

Room 301 Troy Community Center  
3125 Livernois Rd, Troy, MI

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**CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION SERVICE INCLUDES:**

- Up-to-date information on application requirements and procedures
- Eligibility for naturalization
- Completion of your citizenship application or other necessary forms
- Helpful study aids for the citizenship examination
- Access to attorney's counsel on questions on our application
- *Eligibility for fee waiver (\$680 – application fee)*

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## List of Documents to Bring to the Workshop

- ✓ A copy of your Permanent Resident Card (also known as your “green card”) – both sides.
- ✓ Two passport-style photos (2”x2”) of yourself.
- ✓ Your driver’s license or state identification card.
- ✓ Your Social Security number (we do not need the card itself)
- ✓ Tax returns for the past three years
- ✓ If you are married to a U.S. citizen, his/her birth certificate and/or certificate of naturalization
- ✓ All marriage certificates and divorce records
- ✓ Your children’s birth certificates
- ✓ A list of your residences for the past 5 years.
- ✓ A list of your employers (and/or schools) for the past 5 years.
- ✓ A list of every trip you’ve taken outside the U.S. (including trips to Canada and Mexico) for the past five years.

**For more information, please call:**  
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The New Americans Campaign is a groundbreaking national network of legal-service providers, faith-based organizations, businesses, foundations and community leaders that is paving a better road to citizenship. We are modernizing and streamlining access to naturalization services, so that greater numbers of legally qualified permanent residents take the critical step to becoming American citizens.

We are currently driving a national, nonpartisan citizenship campaign throughout the country, focused on eight major cities with large numbers of citizenship-eligible residents.

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Citizenship is an important milestone along immigrants' journey toward full political and economic membership in their host society. At this point, immigrants receive the complete range of rights accorded to the native born, most notably the right to vote in national elections. By naturalizing, immigrants also gain a range of practical benefits, including security from deportation, access to certain public sector jobs and the ability to travel abroad on a US passport.

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