

Need Help Becoming a U.S. Citizen? SAAVI can help.

Naturalization Workshops offered by New Americans Campaign (www.detroitnac.org)

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Citizenship Workshops brought to you by **South Asian American Voices for Impact** (www.saa-vi.org) and **International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit**.



Workshop Details (9 am – 1 pm)

When: Saturday, October 1, 2022

Where: Sri Balaji Temple
3325 Middlebelt Rd,
West Bloomfield, 48323

U.S. Citizenship Eligibility Requirements

Permanent residence: You are a Lawful Permanent Resident.

Continuous residence: You have lived in the U.S. for at least 5 yrs. since you became an LPR.

- Or 1) you have lived in the U.S. for at least 3 yrs. since you became an LPR, and 2) you are married to a U.S. citizen, and 3) you have been married to him/her for at least 3 yrs., and 4) he/she has been a U.S. citizen for at least 3 yrs.
- Or 1) you lived in the US for at least 3 yrs. since you became an LPR, and 2) you obtained your green card through VAWA or because you were abused by your husband/wife or your parent

Physical presence: You have been physically present in the U.S. for at least 2½ yrs. out of the past 5 yrs.

- Or 1) You meet either of the above 3-yr “continuous residence” requirements, and 2) you have been physically present in the U.S. for at least 1½ yrs. out of the past 3 yrs.

English: You can speak, read, and write Basic English

Or you are at least 55 yrs. old and have been an LPR for at least 15 yrs.

Or you are at least 50 yrs. old and have been an LPR for at least 20 yrs.

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

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

You will need to bring the following documents to the workshop:

- Your Permanent Resident Card (“green card”)
- Your driver’s license or state ID card.
- Your Social Security number
- 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 if they are also permanent residents.
- List of residences for the past five years.
- List of employers/schools for the past five years.
- List of all trips outside the U.S. for the past five years (including to Canada and Mexico).
- Check or money order for \$725 payable to the Department of Homeland Security, OR

You may qualify for a fee waiver.