What to Expect from the Naturalization Process

Today

Complete the Application
- Attend a Citizenship Workshop.
- Mail your completed application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

4-8 Weeks from Now

Attend Your Fingerprinting Appointment
- USCIS will send you a letter notifying you of your fingerprinting appointment.
- Go to the assigned location for your appointment.
- USCIS will take your photograph and fingerprints.

5-6 Months from Now

Attend Your Interview
- USCIS will send you a letter notifying you of your interview appointment.
- Go to the assigned location for your interview.
- Bring your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) and any other identification.
- Answer questions about your application and background.
- Take the English, history, and government tests.
- USCIS will likely notify you of your case status after you finish the interview.

6-7 Months from Now

Attend the Naturalization Ceremony
- USCIS will send you a letter notifying you of your ceremony date and time.
- Go to the assigned location for the ceremony.
- Take the Oath of Allegiance.
- Return your Permanent Resident Card.
- Receive your Certificate of Naturalization.

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