**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

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.

**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.