

Free assistance available in applying for U.S. citizenship

Congressman Ed Pastor regularly holds a Citizenship Day event where legal residents receive free help in filling out their citizenship applications. To become a U.S. citizen, a person must:

- have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years, or have been married to a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years and been a legal permanent resident for at least 3 years.
- be at least 18 years old.
- be able to speak, read and write in English.
- have good moral character, with no criminal problems during the past 5 years, including no DUI/DWI or other felony offenses.
- pay a fee to the “U.S. Department of Homeland Security” to process your application. The current fee is \$675.

During this one-day event, trained volunteers will complete your citizenship application (N-400). The assistance is FREE. Attorneys also will review applications and check them for accuracy before they are submitted.

**To be placed on a waiting list for an appointment,
or for more information, please call 602-256-0551.**

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