



# Certificate of U.S. Naturalization

## Accepted Voter Identification

**In Wisconsin, only U.S. Citizens are eligible to vote.  
You may not vote until the citizenship process is complete.**

## Who is included?

### Recent U.S. Citizens in Wisconsin

When applying for a Certificate of U.S. Naturalization:

- Complete and Submit **N400 Application**
- Send a photocopy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card
- Send 2 identical color photographs, with your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) written lightly in pencil on the back of each photo\*
- Other documents depending on the circumstances\*
- Pay applicable fee. A check or money order for the application fee and the biometrics services fee for fingerprinting
- Write your A-Number on the back of the check or money order

\*Search "Guide to Naturalization" on the [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

### Who May Not File This Form?

In certain cases, a person who was born outside of the United States to U.S. citizen parents is already a citizen and does not need to apply for naturalization. To find out more information about this type of naturalization. To find out more information about this type of citizenship and whether you should file Form N-600. Application for Certification of Citizenship, read the [Guide](#).\*

Other permanent residents under 18 years of age may be eligible for U.S. citizenship if their U.S. citizen parent or parents file a Form N-600 application on their behalf. For more information, see "Frequently Asked Questions" in the [Guide](#)

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## Who can I contact?

**The Certificate can be obtained from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).**

To locate the nearest USCIS field office contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

or visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

## Voter Photo ID Law

**WHEN USING A CERTIFICATE OF U.S. NATURALIZATION TO VOTE A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.**

The Certificate of U.S. Naturalization is a photo ID that can be used to vote. The Certificate of U.S. Naturalization must be issued no earlier than 2 years before the date of the election.

### Certificate of Naturalization Unavailable?

A document verification process is available at the WI DMV if you apply for a free WI State ID card for the first time for voting purposes and your documents to prove U.S. citizenship, name and date of birth, and/or legal name change are unavailable.

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/petition-process.htm>

## What does it look like?



Certificate of U.S. Naturalization total cost is \$680\*

\$595 Filing  
\$85 Biometric fees  
\*Prices subject to change.

[www.uscis.gov/n-400](http://www.uscis.gov/n-400)