



# **-U.S. CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION AS PHOTO ID FOR VOTING-**

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## **WHAT IS A U.S. CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION?**

A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization is issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to U.S. citizens who have completed the U.S. naturalization process. In Wisconsin, only U.S. citizens are eligible to vote. You may not vote until the U.S. citizenship process is complete.

## **HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A U.S. CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION?**

When applying for a U.S. Certificate of Naturalization you will need to do the following: Complete and submit a N400 Application, send a photocopy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card, send two identical color photographs (with your name and Alien Registration Number written lightly in pencil on the back of each photo), provide other documents depending on the circumstances\*, and pay an applicable fee (a check or money order for the application fee and the biometrics services fee , write your A-number on the back of the check or money order).

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

## **WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT A U.S. CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION?**

To locate the nearest U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) field office, contact the USCIS National Customer Services Center at 1-800-375-5283 or visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) .

## **WHO CAN NOT APPLY FOR A U.S. CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION?**

In certain cases, a person who was born outside of the United State to U.S. citizen parents is already a citizen of the U.S. and does not need to apply for naturalization. To find out more information about this type of citizenship and whether you should file form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship, read "Guide to Naturalization" at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) .

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" at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) .

## **HOW MUCH DOES A U.S. CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION COST?**

The total cost for a U.S. Certificate of Naturalization is \$725. This includes a \$640 filing fee and a \$85 biometrics fee. Please note that the cost is subject to change. Please visit [www.uscis.gov/n-400](http://www.uscis.gov/n-400) for the most current information.