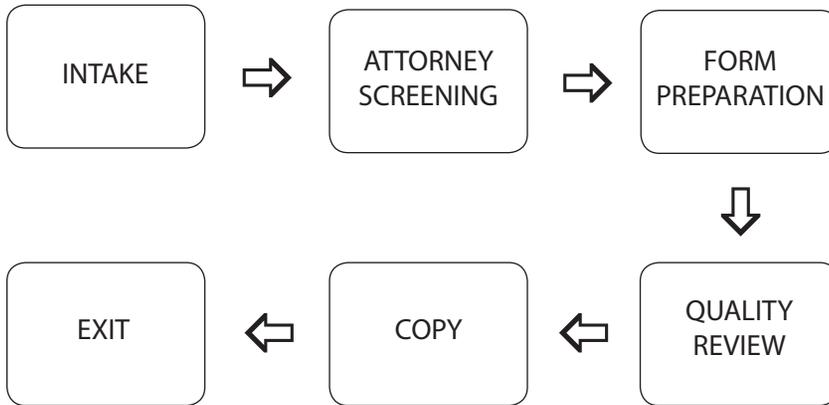


CITIZENSHIP DAY

WHAT TO EXPECT

After arriving, you will make your way through 6 stations:



Be prepared for long wait times

WASHINGTON NEW AMERICANS, a program of OneAmerica, promotes successful immigrant integration by connecting Legal Permanent Residents (LPRs) to the information and services they need to successfully pursue citizenship and become active members of our community.

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Yakima Valley Community College

BECOME A CITIZEN

Do You Need Help Applying for Citizenship?

Volunteer immigration attorneys, paralegals and interpreters offer FREE assistance with citizenship applications.

DATE: Saturday, April 15, 2023

TIME: Services start at 10am, but we recommend you arrive earlier. We will serve people in the order that they arrive until we are full.

COST: Free

LOCATIONS

TACOMA

Tacoma Community House
1314 South L Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

VANCOUVER

Clark College Scarpelli Hall
1933 Fort Vancouver Way
Vancouver, WA 98663

YAKIMA

Yakima Valley Community College:
Deccio Building
located on S 12th Ave
between W Baker St & W Stewart St
Yakima, WA

Masks will be required to attend!

For more information about the event:



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TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY, YOU NEED TO:

- Be at least 18 years old by the date you file
- Have been a lawful permanent resident for at least the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen).
- Have been present in the U.S. for 2.5 of the past five years (or 1.5 of the past three, if married to a U.S. citizen), and have not been outside the U.S. for one year or more within the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)

What to Bring to Citizenship Day**EVERYONE**

- Your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- List of home addresses for the past five years and the dates during which you lived at these addresses
- List of employer names and addresses for the past five years, including the dates you worked with these employers
- Dates you have been outside of the U.S. since becoming a permanent resident and the countries you traveled to during these trips. Bring your passport, itineraries, and, if available, tickets to track all trips made outside the USA.
- Your children's complete names, dates of birth, and their A#s (alien registration numbers) if they have one
- Your most recent tax return and W-2 forms
- All documents you have about your immigration record
- \$725 filing fee (exceptions possible) – check, cashier's check, or money order made out to "U.S. Department of Homeland Security" (optional)
- Interpreters available but waiting times may be shorter if you bring own interpreter

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- If you receive public benefits (i.e. SNAP (food stamps), SSI, TANF, Medicaid) bring your most current award letter. (Your card is not sufficient.)
- If you think you have been arrested, detained, or if you have had to appear before a court for any reason whether in the last five years or earlier:
 - Bring ALL certified court and police documents (examples: police report, court appearance and disposition)
- If the name on your green card is different than your current legal name:
 - Bring the documents that legally changed your name (marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court document).
- If you are applying for US citizenship based upon a marriage to a US citizen, bring:
 - Information about your spouse and his or her previous marriages and divorces
 - Documents showing that you and your spouse are living together (examples: tax returns, bank statements, leases, mortgages, birth certificates of your children).

- If you have been married more than one time:
 - Bring marriage certificate and divorce (or death) decree, or specific dates of all marriages and divorces.
 - Bring proof of your payment of any court ordered support.
- If you have been outside the US for more than 6 months in any year since becoming a Permanent Resident:
 - Bring details about the dates you left and came back to the US, and proof that you maintained a job or home in the U.S.

- If you have a spouse or children who do not live with you bring:
 - Any court order requiring you to pay financial support;
 - Evidence of your financial support (examples: cancelled checks, money order receipts, evidence of wage garnishments, or letter from the parent or guardian who cares for your children).
- If your federal, state, or local taxes are overdue (or you have failed to pay them):
 - Bring copies of any documents, letters, or papers you sent to or received from the government about the problem.
- If you registered for the U.S. Selective Service:
 - Bring the date you registered and your selective service number, if known.



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