



U.S. CITIZENSHIP (NATURALIZATION)

FOR IRISH IMMIGRANTS ELIGIBLE OR
PREPARING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP

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wherever your journey takes you.**

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STAY INFORMED

Only citizenship can completely protect you against deportation!



You can **apply for citizenship** after five years as a permanent resident (or three years if you are married to a U.S. citizen).



Recent policy changes have increased focus on the good moral requirement for citizenship and may make the process more complicated. Further changes to the application form are expected later this year to include social media accounts and details about family members, their location and contact information.

NEED ADVICE?

Contact us, if you need advice on applying for U.S. citizenship, understanding the process, or addressing past convictions that may affect your application.



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WHY U.S. CITIZENSHIP?

TRAVEL & RESIDENCY

- U.S. passport holders may leave and re-enter the U.S. without issue.
- Citizens can live outside the U.S. without restriction.
- **The U.S. & Ireland recognize dual citizenship!**

DEPORTATION & LEGAL STATUS

- U.S. Citizens **cannot** be deported from the United States.
- U.S. Citizens do **not** need to renew green cards.

FAMILY REUNIFICATION

- U.S. Citizens can petition for close family members to come to the U.S. more quickly and sponsor additional relatives, including parents, siblings, and married children.
- Minor children may automatically derive citizenship when their parent naturalizes.

PUBLIC BENEFITS

U.S. Citizens are eligible for more public benefits, such as:

- SSI
- Full Social Security pension
- Scholarships, student aid & grants

CITIZENSHIP SUPPORT

- Centers provide immigration & naturalization clinics and resources
- Find your local center on our website **www.IrishInMotion.org**

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- **U.S. Citizens** can vote.
- **U.S. Citizens** can run for public office.
- **U.S. Citizens** can apply for certain government jobs.





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