

Citizenship Requirements

You must be a legal permanent resident (LPR) for at least 4 years & 9 months to apply or: 2 years & 9 months if the code on your LPR card starts with IB or if you have been a LPR AND you have been married to & living with the same US Citizen for the last 3 years. Please bring in as much information & documentation as possible. If you do not bring everything that is required you will be rescheduled.



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For Appointments or Questions:

- If you are a new client scan this QR code
- Or visit this page: https://ww5.welcomeclient.com/4DCGI/web_handle_general_intake/get/61551
- If you are a returning client send an e-mail to legald@centroromero.org



*We prefer electronic communication, if you call us we may not be able to return your call.

Appointments Monday through Wednesday from 10am - 4 pm
Or **ONLY** the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm.
Jul 17 Aug 21 Sept 18 Oct 16 Nov 20 Dec 18

You will need the following documents:

- Legal Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- Birth Certificate
- Passports (Current and expired)
- State ID or Driver's License
- E-mail
- Answer all information on the attached pages
- Household IRS Tax Returns for the last 5 years to obtain a free record call: 1-800-908-9946.
- As well as recent proof of income.

Documents & information if applicable to you:

- Birth Certificates of all your children (Including deceased, step-children, and adopted children) and address information.
- Information about you & your spouse's marital history (current and ex-spouses):
 - Complete Name and Date of Birth
 - Copy of Permanent Resident Card
 - Copy of the Citizenship Certificate
 - Marriage and Divorce Certificate from

- If your father or mother is a United States Citizen, bring a copy of their Naturalization Certificate
- If you have been arrested, bring your Court Record (Certified Court Disposition)
- Males born after 01/01/1960 Selective Services: Number and Date of Registration. If you need to find your number, call: (847) 688-6888 or go to www.sss.gov
- If you are applying because you **have been married to and living with the same US Citizen for the last 3 years** bring documents that prove you & your spouse have been living together such as:
 - Joint bank statements
 - Credit card statements
 - Health, car, and life insurance
 - Utility bills
 - IRS Tax Returns for the last 3 years

Cost for applying for citizenship are as follows:

- \$640 money order payable to USCIS
- \$85 money order payable to USCIS
- \$250 payable to Centro Romero (Filling & Mailing)
- \$50 payable to Centro Romero (Consultation)

You may qualify to be interviewed & tested in your own language if at the time of filing you have been **green card holder for 20 years & 50 years of age** or **green card holder for 15 years & 55 years of age**

To apply for a waiver of the test because of a pre-existing medical condition you must bring the **form N-648** (your primary doctor must fill it out) found on this website: <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/n-648.pdf>

Centro Romero reserves the right to take or decline cases.