

# 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](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](mailto:legald@centroromero.org)



Appointments Monday through Wednesday from 10am - 4 pm

Or **ONLY** the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm.

Jan 20th, Feb 17th, Mar 16th, Apr 20th, May 18th, Jun 15th, Aug

17th, Sep 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th

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

## **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 you and your spouse

- 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](http://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:**

- \$760 money order payable to USCIS
  - \$85 money order payable to USCIS
  - \$400 payable to Centro Romero (Filing & Mailing)
  - \$50 payable to Centro Romero (Consultation)
- \* For information on loans ask during 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**

**Centro Romero reserves the right to take or decline cases.**

# Not Answering all the questions truthfully can lead to DEPORTATIONS

*Please mark yes or no for each question*

1. Have you EVER claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)? .....	Yes	No
2. Have you EVER registered to vote in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States?.....	Yes	No
3. Have you EVER voted in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States? .....	Yes	No
4. Do you have any title of nobility in any foreign country? .....	Yes	No
5. Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or confined to a mental institution within the last 5 years?.....	Yes	No
6. Do you owe any Federal, state, or local taxes that are over due? .....	Yes	No
7. Since becoming a Lawful Permanente Resident have you EVER failed to file a required Federal, state or local tax return? .....	Yes	No
8. Have you ever called yourself a “nonresident” on federal, state, or local tax return? .....	Yes	No
9. Have you ever failed to file a Federal, state, or local tax return because you consider yourself a “nonresident”? .....	Yes	No
10. Have you ever been a member of or associated with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society or similar group in the United States or in any other place? .....	Yes	No
11. Have you ever been a member of or in any way associated (either directly or indirectly) with:		
11.1. The Communist Party, any other totalitarian party, or a terrorist organization? .....	Yes	No
12. Have you ever advocated (either directly or indirectly) the overthrow of any government by force or violence? .....	Yes	No
13. Have you ever persecuted (either directly or indirectly) any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? .....	Yes	No
14. Did you ever work for or associate in any way (either directly or indirectly) with the Nazi government of Germany or any government established by the Nazis? .....	Yes	No
15. Have you ever been involved in any way with any of the following:		
15.1. Genocide .....	Yes	No
15.2. Torture .....	Yes	No
15.3. Killing, or trying to kill, someone .....	Yes	No
15.4. Badly hurting, or trying to hurt, a person on purpose .....	Yes	No
15.5. Forcing, or trying to force, someone to have any kind of sexual contact or relations .....	Yes	No
15.6. Not letting someone practice his or her religion .....	Yes	No
16. Have you ever been a member of, or have you ever served in, helped, or otherwise participated in, any of the following groups:		
16.1. Military unit .....	Yes	No
16.2. Paramilitary unit (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military) .....	Yes	No
16.3. Police unit .....	Yes	No
16.4. Self-defense unit .....	Yes	No
16.5. Vigilante unit (a group of people who act like the police, but are not part of the official police) .....	Yes	No
16.6. Rebel group .....	Yes	No
16.7. Guerrilla group (a group of people who use weapons against or otherwise physically attack the military, police, government, or other people) .....	Yes	No
16.8. Militia (an army of people, not part of the official military) .....	Yes	No
16.9. Insurgent organization (a group that uses weapons and fights against a government) .....	Yes	No



48. If you are currently a member of the US Armed Forces, are you currently stationed overseas? .....
49. Have You ever been court-martialed, administratively separated, or disciplined, or have you received anything other than an honorable discharge, while in the US Armed Forces? .....
50. Have you ever been discharged from training or service in the US Armed Forces because you were an alien? .....
51. Have you ever left the US to avoid being drafted in the US Armed Forces? .....
52. Have you ever applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the US Armed Forces? .....
53. Have you ever deserted from the US Armed Forces? .....
54. Are you registered with the Selective Service? .....
55. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States? .....
56. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States? .....
57. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States? .....
58. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the Unites States? .....
59. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the US Armed Forces? .....
60. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of the national importance under civilian direction? .....

Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No

Complete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone #: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ *(Leave blank if same as primary)*

My name on the Permanent Resident Card is: \_\_\_\_\_

I want my Citizenship certificate to say: \_\_\_\_\_

With my signature below I acknowledge that I have read and answered the questions above with the truth. I also understand that if I have lied in the answers given above, it could cause my deportation, having this knowledge I free Central Romero of all legal responsibility or economics that result of a lie or omission of my part.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**List where you attended school full time or part time during the last 5 years, Start with the most recent and continue retroactively**

Name of the School	Address	City	State / Zip Code	From mm/dd/yyyy	To mm/dd/yyyy

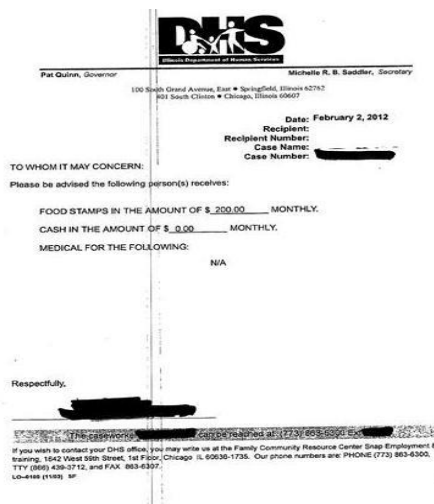
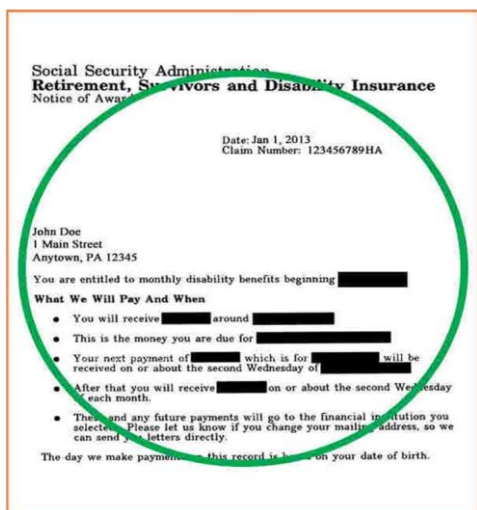


# You May be Eligible to Avoid Paying Immigration Fees (USCIS)!

To determine if you are eligible please bring the following information.

- If you receive any federal benefits based on your income including but not limited to SNAP/Link, supplemental social security, Section 8, etc. Please bring a letter from the DHS/ Agency IN ENGLISH indicating what benefits you are receiving.

### Examples



- If your annual income is lower than the federal poverty guidelines for the number of people living in the home, please bring the most recent tax information and proof of income, all sources of household income. Including but not limited to earned income, unemployment benefits, child support, social security, etc.

### Table of income

Members of the family	150% Annual income level
1	22,590.00
2	30,660.00
3	38,730.00
4	46,800.00
5	54,870.00
6	62,940.00
7	71,010.00
8	79,080.00

### Keep in mind :

- Centro Romero can evaluate your eligibility to excuse your payment for immigration. It is under the discretion of immigration if you are approved.
- In case you are eligible for the program it does not exempt the payment due to Centro Romero.