



U.S. Citizenship

Free Classes to Prepare for Your Citizenship Interview

This class helps U.S. Permanent Residents prepare to become U.S. Citizens. During the class, students will:

- ✓ Get assistance with the government's N-400 application form
- ✓ Learn about American history and government
- ✓ Memorize answers to all 128 civics and history questions
- ✓ Practice for the citizenship interview

3 Sessions – Choose the One That Works for You

Sep 10 – Nov 19, 2026

Jan 7 – Mar 11, 2027

Mar 18 – June 3, 2027

Day & Time: Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Location: 5280 Valentine Road, Room 229, Ventura, CA 93003

Instructor: Marguerite Stouthamer

REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

Register in person at VACE's Room 227 (5280 Valentine Road), or with the instructor on the first night of class in Room 229.

Do I Need to Speak English?

Yes. To become a U.S. Citizen between the ages of 18 and 50, you must be able to speak, understand, read, and write basic English. There are exceptions for applicants age 50 or older who have been a U.S. Permanent Resident for many years:

Age	Years as a Permanent Resident
50 or older	20 years or more
55 or older	15 years or more
65 or older	20 years or more

If you qualify, you may hold your interview in your native language. You'll need to bring your own translator and will still need to answer questions from the 128-question civics list in your native language.

How Much Do the Classes Cost?

Classes and all study materials are free. When you're ready to submit your citizenship application, you'll pay a government filing fee of \$710 (electronic filing) or \$760 (filing by USPS mail). Filing during the class is not required — it's your decision. USCIS accepts electronic payments only.