



Media Advisory

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USCIS to Welcome 22 New Citizens During Fourth of July Celebration at Middletown City Hall

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — On July 1, 2010, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will present 22 candidates for naturalization to the U.S. District Court in Connecticut. The Honorable Warren W. Eginton, Senior United States District Judge, will administer the [*Oath of Allegiance*](#) to America's newest citizens during a special judicial naturalization ceremony at Middletown City Hall. The naturalization ceremony is an annual event hosted by the Russell Library and is held in honor of the Fourth of July.

Honored guests and speakers include: The Honorable Warren W. Eginton, Senior United States District Judge; The Honorable Richard N. Palmer, Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court; Susan Bysiewicz, Secretary of the State, Connecticut; Sebastian N. Guiliano, Mayor of Middletown, Conn.; Lisa A. Faccadi, President, Middlesex County Bar Association

The 22 citizenship candidates originate from the following 16 countries: Albania, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, India, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, South Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

This ceremony is part of USCIS's annual celebration of Independence Day. An estimated 3,800 candidates will become citizens at 55 special ceremonies held around the world from July 1-6.

WHO: Ethan Enzer, Field Office Director, USCIS
The Honorable Warren W. Eginton, Senior United States District Judge
The Honorable Richard N. Palmer, Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court
Susan Bysiewicz, Secretary of the State, Connecticut
Sebastian N. Guiliano, Mayor of Middletown, Conn.
Lisa A. Faccadi, President, Middlesex County Bar Association

WHEN: Thursday, July 1, 2010, 1 p.m.

WHERE: Middletown City Hall
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Middletown, Conn.

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NOTE: Media partners are encouraged to plan for time to set up prior to the ceremony.



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