



Media Advisory

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USCIS to Welcome 118 New Citizens During Fourth of July Celebration at Dallas District Office

IRVING, Texas — U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will help welcome America's newest citizens during a special naturalization ceremony at the USCIS Dallas District Office. This year's ceremonies will celebrate our nation's 234th birthday under the theme, "A Spirit of Independence."

The Honorable Amos Mazzant, U.S. Magistrate Judge, will administer the [*Oath of Allegiance*](#) while Angie Chen Button, Texas State House of Representatives, will deliver the keynote address.

The 36 citizenship candidates originate from the following countries: Afghanistan; Cameroon; Canada; Chile; China; Colombia; Congo; Egypt; Ethiopia; Ghana; Hong Kong; Hungary; India; Iran; Iraq; Italy; Kenya; Lebanon; Malaysia; Mexico; Morocco; Nicaragua; Pakistan; Philippines; Russia; Rwanda; Singapore; South Africa; South Korea; Spain; Syria; Taiwan; Togo; Venezuela; Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

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 across the country and around the world from July 1-6.

WHO: The Honorable Amos Mazzant, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Angie Chen Button, Texas State House of Representatives
Tracy Tarango, USCIS Field Office Director

WHEN: Friday, July 2, 2010, 11 a.m.

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