



**U.S. Citizenship
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USCIS to Welcome 80 New Citizens During Fourth of July Celebration

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will administer the [*Oath of Allegiance*](#) to America's newest citizens during a special naturalization ceremony as part of USCIS's annual celebration of Independence Day. The 80 citizenship candidates originate from 27 countries.

An estimated 3,800 candidates will become citizens at 55 special ceremonies held across the country and around the world from July 1-6. This year's ceremonies will celebrate our nation's 234th birthday under the theme, "A Spirit of Independence."

WHEN: Friday, July 2, 2010, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: USCIS Application Support Center
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Royal Palm Beach, FL

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NOTE: For planning purposes and to facilitate security screening, media attending the ceremony are requested to RSVP to Sharon Scheidhauer at the contact above by close of business July 1.

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