

Citizenship & Integration Candidacy Act

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to ensure that all candidates for public office are fully integrated into United States society and demonstrate a clear, singular commitment to the nation. This includes lawful citizenship, cultural and civic integration, English language proficiency, and the severance of allegiance, obligations, or formal ties to any prior country of origin.

Section 2. Citizenship Requirement

(a) Only individuals who are citizens of the United States may be eligible to run for elected public office.

(b) Citizenship must have been obtained through lawful means in accordance with all applicable federal laws and procedures.

Section 3. Waiting Period

(a) Any individual who has obtained United States citizenship through naturalization must have held such citizenship for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years prior to becoming eligible to run for public office.

(b) This requirement is intended to ensure sufficient time for civic understanding, integration, and participation in American society.

Section 4. English Language Proficiency

(a) All candidates must demonstrate proficiency in the English language.

(b) Proficiency shall include the ability to:

(1) Read and comprehend written English;

(2) Write clearly in English;

(3) Speak English fluently and effectively;

(4) Understand spoken English in a clear and functional manner.

(c) Proficiency shall not be considered sufficient if communication is limited, fragmented, or commonly understood as “broken English.”

(d) Standards for verification may be established through uniform testing or equivalent demonstrable criteria.

Section 5. Severance of Foreign Allegiance

(a) Candidates must not hold citizenship in any country other than the United States.

(b) Dual citizenship is prohibited for eligibility to hold or seek public office.

(c) Candidates must not maintain formal allegiance, legal obligations, or official ties to any foreign nation.

(d) All candidates must demonstrate exclusive political and civic loyalty to the United States.

Section 6. Scope of Application

This Act applies to all elected public offices within the United States, including:

(a) Federal offices;

(b) State offices; and

(c) Local and municipal offices.

Section 7. Enforcement and Compliance

(a) All candidate qualifications under this Act shall be verified during the official filing and registration process.

(b) Documentation may include proof of citizenship, duration of citizenship, renunciation of foreign citizenship where applicable, and verification of English proficiency.

Section 8. Transitional Provisions and Required Action

(a) Any current officeholder who does not meet the citizenship requirements outlined in this Act may complete their current term but shall be ineligible to seek reelection or hold future office until all requirements are fully met.

(b) Any current officeholder or candidate holding dual citizenship shall have a period of one (1) year from the effective date of this Act to formally renounce all non-U.S. citizenship.

(c) Failure to comply within the one-year period shall result in:

(1) Ineligibility to run for public office;

(2) Ineligibility to appear on any election ballot;

(3) Disqualification from holding future elected office until compliance is achieved.

Section 9. Effective Date

This Act shall take effect immediately upon enactment.