

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NATURALIZATION APPLICANTS

USCIS will begin administering a redesigned (new) naturalization test on October 1, 2008. The following guidelines will determine whether you will take the current test or the redesigned (new) test.

If you:

- File\* the *Application for Naturalization, Form N-400*, **BEFORE** October 1, 2008, and are scheduled for your naturalization interview **BEFORE** October 1, 2008, you will take the **current test**.
- File\* the *Application for Naturalization, Form N-400*, **BEFORE** October 1, 2008, and are scheduled for your naturalization interview **ON or AFTER** October 1, 2008 up until October 1, 2009, you can choose to take the **current test or the redesigned (new) test**.
- File\* the *Application for Naturalization, Form N-400*, **ON or AFTER** October 1, 2008, you will take the **redesigned (new) test**.
- Are scheduled for your naturalization interview **ON or AFTER** October 1, 2009, regardless of when you filed\* the *Application for Naturalization, Form N-400*, you will take the **redesigned (new) test**.

\*The *Application for Naturalization, Form N-400*, is properly filed with USCIS on the date it is received by the appropriate USCIS Office with signature, correct fee, and the form is completed according to instructions.

**NOTE:** If you fail the English and/or civics test during the first exam, you will be required to take the same version of the test, current or redesigned (new), when you are retested, even if the retest is scheduled on or after October 1, 2009.

For additional information about the current and redesigned (new) test, please visit <http://www.uscis.gov>.



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