

## HR 3194

U.S. Citizenship Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 10, 2023
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 10, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 10, 2023
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 10, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 10, 2023
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 10, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		May 10, 2023
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 10, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 10, 2023
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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 10, 2023

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Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 15, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 15, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		May 22, 2023
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 22, 2023
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 25, 2023
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2023
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 10, 2023
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2023
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2023
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Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">118 HR 3050</a>	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
<a href="#">118 S 1343</a>	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1421)
<a href="#">118 HR 2397</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
<a href="#">118 HR 1828</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 28, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## U.S. Citizenship Act

This bill establishes a path to citizenship for certain undocumented individuals. The bill also replaces the term *alien* with *noncitizen* in the immigration statutes and addresses other related issues.

Specifically, the bill establishes a new status of *lawful prospective immigrant*. This status shall be available to an applying noncitizen who meets certain requirements, including being continually present in the United States from January 1, 2023, and passing background checks. After at least five years with this status, an eligible noncitizen may apply for and receive lawful permanent resident status.

The bill also provides permanent resident status to certain applying noncitizens, specifically for eligible noncitizens who (1) entered the United States as a minor, (2) were eligible for temporary protected status or deferred enforced departure on January 1, 2017, or (3) worked a certain amount of agricultural labor in the five years before applying.

Among other things, the bill also

- redefines for immigration purposes the term *conviction* to exclude convictions that have been expunged or vacated,
- requires the Department of State to implement a strategy to advance reforms in Central America and address key factors contributing to migration from the region to the United States,
- requires the State Department to establish refugee processing centers in Central America,
- requires U.S. Customs and Border Protection sectors and stations to have a certain number of employees with certain qualifications such as paramedic training,
- generally prohibits religious discrimination in granting or denying immigration benefits, and
- establishes grant programs for providing training and services to immigrants.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jun 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise.
- **Jun 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Central Intelligence Agency.
- **May 12, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Financial Services, Natural Resources, Oversight and Accountability, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.