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## **Essex Vicinage to Host Naturalization Ceremony**

The Essex Vicinage will host a naturalization ceremony on Friday, Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 200 of the Historic Courthouse, 470 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark.

Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria will preside over the event and administer the Oath of Allegiance to 28 candidates for citizenship. The Essex County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard will open the ceremony by presenting the colors.

Remarks will be delivered by Assignment Judge Floria; Trial Court Administrator Amy DePaul; Paul Carrera, field office director for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); Tamika Gray, deputy USCIS district director; and Alexander Shalom of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey.

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