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Union Vicinage to Host Naturalization Ceremony

The Union Vicinage will host a naturalization ceremony on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. in the Assignment Judge's courtroom, first floor of the tower building at the Union County Courthouse, 2 Broad St., Elizabeth.

Assignment Judge Karen M. Cassidy will administer the Oath of Allegiance to 30 new citizens. The ceremony will be conducted with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the Union County Board of Freeholders. Freeholder Angel Estrada will welcome the participants. Andreas Charalambous, section chief of USCIS, will serve as host. The Union County Sheriff's Office will open the event with a presentation of colors.

USCIS processes all naturalization applications and provides the list of the candidates selected to be naturalized. Petitioners must then participate in a naturalization ceremony and swear the Oath of Allegiance in a formal court proceeding.

The event is open to the public.

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