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AILA, NALEO Educational Fund, and the National Partnership for New Americans Assist Aspiring Citizens through Citizenship Day Events

Organizations are hosting dozens of events in cities and towns around the nation as part of a national effort on and around Saturday, February 1, 2020

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund, and the National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA), are proud to sponsor AILA Citizenship Day, taking place on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Now in its fourteenth year, this event brings together attorneys, affiliates, law students, paralegals, interpreters, and members of the community who can help lawful permanent residents take the final steps toward naturalization to become U.S. citizens. This effort results in dozens of naturalization clinics in cities and towns across the country.

According to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, nearly 9 million lawful permanent residents or “green card holders” are potentially eligible to naturalize.

By offering free or low-cost assistance during this nationwide event, AILA Citizenship Day aims to address and assist eligible lawful permanent residents who have not yet completed the naturalization process. AILA Citizenship Day’s success springs from the partnerships between NALEO Educational Fund, the nation’s leading nonprofit organization that facilitates the full participation of Latinos in the American political process, NPNA, which brings together the 37 largest regional immigrant and refugee rights organizations in 31 states, and AILA chapters throughout the country.

More information is available at <https://www.aila.org/practice/pro-bono/find-your-opportunity/citizenship-day>