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To: OSComments

Subject: USCIS-2006-0044

Dear Sir/Madam:

1. I do not agree with raising the fees for citizenship, at all. I am a U.S. born caucasian citizen, but I see no reason to raise fees to such a high amount like overnite. A few dollars more would be one thing but to jump like you're proposing is ridiculous. Is this a type of prejudice like let's let those of wealth become citizens and the others too bad?

It sure looks like that. I feel it's better to have people be full-fledged citizens than in limbo or perhaps we don't want them to have voting rights?

2. Also, I don't agree with the change in the testing as most Americans would have a very difficult time passing the one you've come up with or even the present one - let's face it!

3. I have a hard time, while we're on it, understanding if only citizens can vote why we are required to have voter materials in different languages when the majority are supposed to be able to read and write English to become citizens. That one makes no sense at all and is a waste of money.

Thanks for your time and please, if you're not responsible for some of the above, pass on to whoever is.

Sincerely,

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