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As an immigrant myself I think it's very unfair to hike up the rates for citizenship and green card applications. I know that the fees have been increasing over the years as per inflation but never an increase of up to threefold! This is a surefire way to cause hardship for immigrants who are not as well off and/or to eliminate them out of the running altogether. I sincerely hope this is not the intention. Coming from a country that has used underhanded methods to keep unwanted immigrants out, I do not think this is the ethical step to take. I understand that admin costs increase but over the years, I have not seen a rapid improvement in processing times even with rate increases. If the rate hikes are implemented, I hope it translates into faster processing times and fewer cases falling through the cracks, as promised.

Thank you,
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