

I have great concerns regarding the enormous fee increase for applicants to become U.S. citizens.

These 66%-76% increases will allow only the well-off to apply for citizenship. There are many people wanting to become citizens who will work, pay taxes, and be good citizens. but be turned away because of the high fees. Families need not apply. This country is not only for single or wealthy people.

Many citizens are concerned about the number of illegal immigrants. This extensive fee increase will exacerbate this problem rather than alleviate it.

If fees must increase, they should increase at a more reasonable rate such as 5-10%. We must give people at all economic levels the opportunity to apply for citizenship.

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