

Congratulations, New Citizens!

Today's candidates for naturalization represent the following countries of birth:

Bhutan	Kazakhstan
Brazil	Kenya
Cambodia	Mali
Cameroon	Mexico
Canada	Nepal
China	Nigeria
Congo (Kinshasa)	Peru
Dominican Republic	Philippines
Eritrea	Senegal
Ethiopia	Syria
Georgia	United Kingdom
Ghana	Uzbekistan
Honduras	Venezuela
India	Vietnam
Jordan	

"It falls to each of us to be those anxious, jealous guardians of our democracy; to embrace the joyous task we've been given to continually try to improve this great nation of ours. Because for all our outward differences, we, in fact, all share the same proud title, the most important office in a democracy: Citizen."
PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, 2017

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The Honorable William Snaveley
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Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
Miami University Police Department
Miami University Men's Glee Club
President Gregory P. Crawford
Dr. Jeremy D. Jones
Miami University Naval Reserve Officer
Training Corps Color Guard



Naturalization Ceremony

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

The Honorable Stephanie K. Bowman,
Magistrate Judge, presiding

John Dolibois Room
Shriver Center
Miami University
April 25, 2022

Today's Program

OPENING OF COURT *

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS *

Miami University Naval Reserve Officer
Training Corps Color Guard

WELCOME & REMARKS

The Honorable Stephanie K. Bowman,
United States Magistrate Judge

NATIONAL ANTHEM *

Miami University Men's Glee Club
Dr. Jeremy D. Jones, conducting

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Miami University Men's Glee Club

WELCOME & REMARKS

Dr. Gregory P. Crawford
President of Miami University

PRESENTATION OF CITY

PROCLAMATION

The Honorable William Snively
Mayor, City of Oxford, Ohio

INTRODUCTION OF CIVIC GUESTS

NATURALIZATION & OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable Stephanie K. Bowman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE *

Midshipman 2/C Maya Smith

RETIRING OF THE COLORS *

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

POST-CEREMONY RECEPTION FOR ALL CEREMONY ATTENDEES

*Please Stand as you are able

Oath of Allegiance

I, [state your name], hereby declare,
on oath, that I absolutely and entirely
renounce and abjure all allegiance
and fidelity to any foreign prince,
potentate, state or sovereignty, of
whom or which I have heretofore
been a subject or citizen; that I will
support and defend the Constitution
and laws of the United States of
America against all enemies, foreign
and domestic; that I will bear true
faith and allegiance to the same; that
I will bear arms on behalf of the
United States when required by the
law; that I will perform noncombatant
service in the Armed Forces of the
United States when required by the
law; that I will perform work of
national importance under civilian
direction when required by the law;
and that I take this obligation freely,
without any mental reservation or
purpose of evasion; so help me God.

Photos of today's ceremony may
be viewed and downloaded for
free at

[TinyURL.com/
NewCitizenOxford2022](https://www.tinyurl.com/NewCitizenOxford2022)



Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of
America, and to the Republic
for which it stands, one nation
under God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.



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