NATURALIZATION AND DUAL CITIZENSHIP

NATURALIZATION:
• IN ORDER TO BE A U.S. CITIZEN ONE MUST BE:
  o BORN IN THE U.S.
  o AT LEAST 1 PARENT IS A U.S. CITIZEN
  o IF NOT EITHER BORN OR PARENT:
    ▪ MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 18 YRS OLD
    ▪ PERMANENT RESIDENT OF U.S. FOR PAST 5 YEARS OR 3 YEARS IF MARRIED TO A U.S. CITIZEN
  • MUST HAVE INTERVIEW
  • MUST TAKE CITIZENSHIP TEST
  • SWORN IN DURING CEREMONY

DUAL CITIZENSHIP
• DEFINITION- CITIZEN OF 2 OR MORE COUNTRIES
• CAN BE A CHILD BORN IN U.S. FOR FOREIGN BORN AND FOREIGN CITIZEN PARENTS
• CHILDREN OF U.S. CITIZENS BORN ABROAD
• SOME COUNTRIES DO NOT RECOGNIZE DUAL CITIZENSHIP