



NEW RICHMOND REPUBLIC
CONGRESS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS

BE IT ENACTED by the elected delegates of the people's councils of the New Richmond Republic in Congress assembled during the second ordinary session of the third convocation thereof...

AN ACT

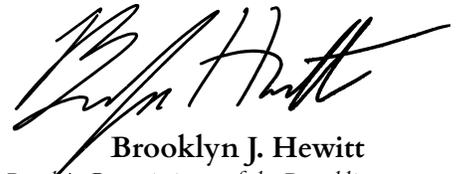
regarding the requirements and processes for the naturalization of new citizens of the Republic

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs possesses the sole authority to naturalize foreign individuals as citizens of the Republic in accordance with the requirements and processes set out under law, particularly herein.
2. A foreign individual is eligible for naturalization if they:
 - a) are at least sixteen years of age;
 - b) are not found to be a proponent (or a defender of known proponents) of bigotry, chauvinism, or reactionary thought, in accordance with the Basic Law's prohibition of such beliefs and behaviors;
 - c) are not found to be a member or agent of the government of any micronation condemned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in accordance with the second article of CEC Dec. 001-2RY; and
 - d) have successfully completed the appropriate process of naturalization set out herein to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. Individuals who wish to seek naturalization must complete an application for naturalization and submit it to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Ministry reserves the right to refuse any application for naturalization at the discretion of the Minister for Home Affairs.
4. Applicants for naturalization must, unless they are exempted from this process by law, complete the standard process of naturalization:
 - a) The applicant must meet with a representative of the Ministry of Home Affairs for a preliminary interview wherein the representative will assess the eligibility of the applicant for citizenship. Applicants who complete the preliminary interview to the satisfaction of the representative are designated as naturalization candidates.
 - b) Naturalization candidates are given a basic education in the areas of dutiful civic knowledge at the discretion of the Ministry of Home Affairs, namely:
 - i) the governance of the Republic;
 - ii) New Richmonder history and culture; and
 - iii) Hewittism.
 - c) Naturalization candidates must successfully complete a written and oral exam to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Home Affairs prior to being naturalized as citizens. The

naturalization exam tests the candidate's knowledge of the areas of dutiful civic knowledge established by the preceding clause.

- d) Following the successful completion of the naturalization exam, the naturalization candidate must take the oath of naturalization as prescribed herein.
5. The adult family members of a residential citizen of the Republic (that is, a citizen who resides in one of the cantons) who wish to be naturalized as citizens themselves need not undergo the standard process of naturalization. Such individuals must submit their request for naturalization in writing to the Ministry of Home Affairs, with the acceptance of such a request being at the discretion of the Ministry. Following the acceptance of such a request, the naturalization candidate must take the oath of naturalization as prescribed herein.
6. The underage children, grandchildren, and other dependent family members of a naturalization candidate will themselves become citizens when that candidate takes the oath of naturalization; they need not undergo the standard process of naturalization or take the oath themselves.
7. The oath of naturalization is as follows:
 - a) I, [state name], do solemnly swear to uphold the Basic Law and other laws of the state, to observe and respect the guidance of the Blair Mountain League, to uphold the enduring people's revolution, and to undertake all duties and responsibilities incumbent upon a citizen of the New Richmond Republic.

Enacted by the Congress of People's Councils and thereafter promulgated by the People's Commissioner of the Republic on this Fourth day of December in the year two-thousand and twenty-two of the Common Era, and in the year of the Revolution the second.



Brooklyn J. Hewitt
*People's Commissioner of the Republic
Chairwoman of the Congress of People's Councils*