

Colorado Citizenship

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, article II, **add** section 33 as follows:

Section 33. Citizenship.

ANYONE WHO MEETS AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY BECOME A CITIZEN OF COLORADO:

1. BORN IN COLORADO;
2. BORN TO ONE OR MORE PARENTS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF COLORADO;
3. ADOPTED BY ONE OR MORE PARENTS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF COLORADO;
4. MARRIES SOMEONE WHO IS A CITIZEN OF COLORADO;
5. HAS LIVED IN COLORADO FOR THE LAST YEAR;

IN THE FIRST THREE CASES, THE PERSON BECOMES A CITIZEN AUTOMATICALLY AND NECESSARILY. IN THE LAST TWO CASES, THE PERSON MUST APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP. APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE ACCEPTED OR REJECTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF WHEN THE APPLICATION IS FILED. IF REJECTED, AN APPLICANT MAY APPEAL. APPEALS ARE TO BE UPHELD OR DENIED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF WHEN THE APPEAL IS FILED. A CITIZEN OF COLORADO MAY ALSO BE A CITIZEN OF ONE OR MORE OTHER NATIONS. ANY CITIZEN OF COLORADO WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY VOLUNTARILY FORFEIT THEIR CITIZENSHIP AT ANY TIME. ANYONE WHO HAS LIVED IN COLORADO FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND/OR IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN COLORADO AT THE TIME OF THIS INITIATIVE'S ENACTMENT AUTOMATICALLY AND NECESSARILY BECOMES A CITIZEN OF COLORADO.

Section 2. Effective date. This initiative takes effect on January 14th, 2027.