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## **NATURALIZATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT ANDREW JACKSON'S HERMITAGE**

*Fifty new citizens will be sworn in at the home of the 7<sup>th</sup> president Mon., October 3 at first in-person ceremony in two years*

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (September 28, 2022)** – The Middle District of Tennessee will hold a naturalization ceremony on the front lawn of the mansion at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage at 10 a.m., Mon., October 3. Fifty people are expected to take the Oath of Allegiance as America's newest citizens.

This will be the first in-person naturalization ceremony conducted in the Middle District of Tennessee since the pandemic forced new citizens to be sworn in virtually beginning in the spring of 2020. The program is free to participants and their families.

To accommodate the ceremony at The Hermitage, [Mansion Tours](#) will be open to ticketholders beginning at 11:45 a.m.

"Andrew Jackson was the son of Scots-Irish immigrants, a veteran of the American Revolution and an orphan who rose from nothing to the presidency," said Howard J. Kittell, president and CEO of the Andrew Jackson Foundation. "Much of what we consider today to be the American dream began with his story. This is singularly one of the most patriotic events I have had the privilege of witnessing, and I cannot think of a more fitting location to bestow U.S. citizenship than at the home of our nation's 7<sup>th</sup> president."

Expected attendees include Tennessee's congressional representatives, Metro Nashville Council members and members of the Andrew Jackson Foundation board of trustees.

For more information on Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, visit [www.thehermitage.com](http://www.thehermitage.com).

### **About Andrew Jackson's Hermitage**

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest, most well preserved and most visited presidential homes in the United States. Opened to the public in 1889, The Hermitage is one of America's first presidential museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 20 historic buildings, including Jackson's mansion and tomb, restored slave cabins, a church and gardens. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as the history of slavery have enhanced the experience of more than 230,000 annual visitors. For more information, visit [www.thehermitage.com](http://www.thehermitage.com).

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