

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The United States District Court for the District of North Dakota announces two ceremonies for the naturalization of new citizens will be held in Fargo on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Sanctuary Events Center, 670 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Alice R. Senechal will preside over the 9:00 a.m. ceremony, and fifth graders from Oak Grove Lutheran School will provide music. Chief District Court Judge Peter D. Welte will preside over the 1:00 p.m. ceremony, and the Shanley Quintessence from Shanley High School will provide music. Kjersti Armstrong, North Dakota First Lady, will provide remarks at both ceremonies.

Approximately 186 individuals, originating from 43 countries, are expected to be welcomed as new citizens. The public is invited to attend.