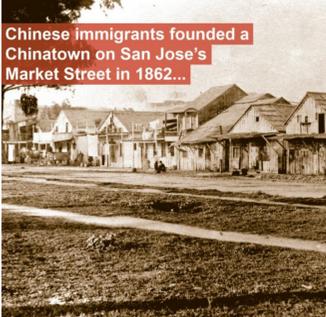
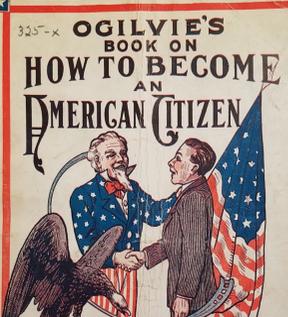


U.S. Immigration History Timeline

 <p>INDEPENDENCE July 4, 1776</p> <p>...and for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance, on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.</p>	 <p>Chinese immigrants founded a Chinatown on San Jose's Market Street in 1862...</p>	<p>1882</p>			<p>1970</p>					
<p>1790</p>			<p>1929</p>					<p>1996</p>		
				<p>1942</p>				<p>2012</p>		
										
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U.S. Declaration of Independence 1776 2. Naturalization Act for "free white person[s]" 1790 3. Gold Rush in Sierra Nevada attracted immigrants 1848 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Chinatown founded in San José, CA 1862 5. Naturalization to people of African descent 1870 6. Chinese railroad workers in the Santa Cruz Mountain Range 1877 7. Large scale European Immigration 1880 - 1930 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Chinese Exclusion Act 1882 9. Ellis Island Immigration Center opened 1892 10. Japanese businesses emerged in San José, CA Chinatown 1906 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Angel Island Immigration Station opened 1910 12. Mexican Repatriation 1929 13. Ng Shing Gung preservation in San José, CA 1931 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Tydings-McDuffie Act changed status of Filipinos from American citizens to aliens 1934 15. Japanese Internment 1942 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Bracero Program 1942 17. Magnuson Act repealed Chinese Exclusion Act 1943 18. United Farm Workers Movement 1962 19. Immigration and Nationality Act 1965 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. National Black History Month February 1970 21. Influx of refugees from Southeast Asia and Central America 1970 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Asian Pacific American Heritage Week, introduced by Norman Mineta Y Mineta and Frank Horton, May 1977 23. Immigration Reform and Control Act 1986 24. National Hispanic Heritage Month Sept - Oct 1988 25. Immigration Act rescinded provisions against people who identify as LGBTQ+ 1990 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 26. Irish American Heritage Month March 1991 27. Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act IIRIRA 1996 28. Jewish American Heritage Month May 2006 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 29. May Day International Workers' Day 2006 30. County of Santa Clara Sanctuary Policy 2011 31. DACA 2012 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 32. Santa Clara County Rapid Response Network 2017 33. Sanctuary California SB 54 2017 34. Muslim Ban, Travel Ban 2017 35. Addressing Family Separation 2018

