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Happy Birthday America!



America's 250th birthday is more than a national milestone. It is a moment to pause, give thanks, and remember the extraordinary story of a country built on freedom, opportunity, and the enduring promise of self-government. Let us also reflect on what is perhaps the greatest tie that binds us all as Americans: Our common tongue of English.

For 250 years, Americans have worked to preserve, defend, and pass on the principles enshrined in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. That work has been carried forward by generations of citizens, soldiers, teachers, workers, families, and legal immigrants who came to this country seeking a better life and becoming part of the American story.

English is central to that story.

What has helped make us one people is not sameness, but a shared civic culture. English has served as the common language that allows Americans to communicate with one another, understand our laws, participate in public life, serve in the military, build businesses, educate children, and engage in the responsibilities of citizenship.

That is why English is not merely a practical tool. It is a bridge to opportunity and civic participation. It helps new Americans enter the life of the nation and fully assimilate. It helps students understand our history and institutions. It helps communities function more safely and effectively. It helps citizens take part in self-government with confidence and clarity.

This truth is still reflected in the citizen naturalization process today where applicants by law are expected to demonstrate a proficient knowledge of English and an understanding of U.S. history and government. Citizenship is not only a legal status. It is a shared commitment to the principles, responsibilities, and freedoms that define America.

Today ProEnglish is working to enshrine English as our official language of government operations. Polls continue to show that a large majority of American support this goal. President Donald Trump has issued an executive order to this effect, and we hope the Congress codifies this into law.

Since 1994 ProEnglish has become the leading advocate for preserving English as our common tongue and we appreciate our growing number of supporters and donors. All of you realize that a shared language strengthens our country. We appreciate those Americans committed to fostering national unity.

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ProEnglish on the Move!



U.S. Representative of Alabama and Sponsor of HR 1772 Robert Aderholt with President Donald Trump

Source: Office of Rep. Aderholt

Congressman Robert Aderholt of Alabama, sponsor of H.R. 1772, *The Designation of English as the Official Language of the United States Act of 2025*, continues to provide steady leadership on one of the most practical and unifying issues before Congress. H.R. 1772 would formally recognize English as the official language of the United States government and affirm a principle millions of Americans already understand: government works best when it communicates clearly and consistently with the people it serves.

Since our last newsletter H.R. 1772 has added four new co-sponsors, bringing the total to 20 as of this writing. That growth shows that official English is gaining attention among lawmakers who recognize its importance to assimilation, public understanding, government efficiency, and safety.

The current co-sponsors are Ralph Norman (SC), Diana Harshbarger (TN), Sam Graves (MO), Abraham Hamadeh (AZ), Paul Gosar (AZ), Dale Strong (AL), Barry Moore (AL), Mike Rogers (AL), Gary Palmer (AL), Mary Miller (IL), Neal Dunn (FL), Brian Jack (GA), Adrian Smith (NE), Greg Steube (FL), Richard McCormick (GA), Barry Loudermilk (GA), Brandon Gill (TX), Clay Fuller (GA), Mike Collins (GA) and Rick Allen (GA).

ProEnglish continues to educate members of Congress and their staffs on why this is a vital issue. Recent truck-related incidents involving non-English speakers have reminded policymakers that English proficiency is essential for reading road signs, understanding safety warnings, communicating with law enforcement, and responding properly in emergencies. Official English in government helps serve the people more effectively, saves untold hundreds of millions of dollars in translation costs, helps newcomers achieve the American dream of prosperity and obviously strengthens citizenship.

Clear communication matters in government offices, in classrooms, on the road, and wherever public safety depends on understanding instructions quickly and accurately. Official English helps government serve the people more effectively, helps newcomers succeed more fully, and strengthens citizenship through one common civic language.



*Senator Bernie Moreno (OH) is the sponsor of S 542,
The English Language Unity Act of 2025*

THE NEXT 250 YEARS: ENGLISH AND AMERICA'S CIVIC FUTURE



As we look to the future, there is still important work to be done. President Trump took a historic and commendable step by designating English as the official language of the United States through executive order. ProEnglish applauds this important action and recognizes it as a meaningful affirmation of a principle millions of Americans already support.

Yet this achievement also highlights the work still unfinished. An executive order is powerful, but it is not permanent. Future administrations can revise it, weaken it, or revoke it entirely. A matter this important should not rest on a policy that can change from one president to the next.

That is why the present Congress, or future Congresses, must act.

The next 250 years call for more than appreciation. They call for clarity, permanence, and resolve. ProEnglish will continue urging Congress to place official English into law so this essential principle is not left vulnerable to changing political winds.

Now is the time to turn strong public support into lasting law. A recent Rasmussen Reports and ProEnglish survey found that 73 percent of likely U.S. voters support a law making English the official language of the U.S. government. That level of support sends a clear message: Americans understand that official English strengthens unity, encourages assimilation, and helps government operate with clarity and purpose.

You can help by contacting your members of Congress and urging them to support official English legislation. Lawmakers need to hear from citizens who believe that official English deserves the permanence and protection of federal law.

ProEnglish receives no government funding. Our work depends entirely on the commitment and generosity of supporters like you. Your financial support helps us continue educating lawmakers, informing the public, and advancing support for H.R. 1772, sponsored by Congressman Robert Aderholt, and S. 542, sponsored by Senator Bernie Moreno, to make English the official language of United States government operations.

Please consider making a donation to ProEnglish today so, together, we can help secure official English in law and preserve the promise of America for generations to come.

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“We have but one flag; we must also learn one language, and that language is English.”

- President Theodore Roosevelt

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