

José Andrés

[MUSIC PLAYING] So my name is José Andrés. And it happens, I'm a chef. I am from a beautiful region in northern Spain called Asturias. I arrived United States in 1991.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

I got the opportunity to come to New York with an E-2 visa. I came just to bring the culture, the cooking of the part of the world I am from. I was supposed to get my citizenship much earlier. I just got it two years ago.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

The reason I waited was I was waiting for my wife. I wanted to do it together. I am the type of guy that believes that the American dream still exists today. And if anything, new citizens are going to be only helping to make the dream even better to keep moving this amazing country forward, but also to be this kind of light of hope.

We need to remember that millions and millions left everything they had behind to be part of the new American dream. They put their lives at risk. If you have the opportunity to become a citizen, don't wait. Do it.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Why? You are already part of what America is all about. You are helping move America forward. You are part of the DNA of what America is all about.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

You need to become a citizen because we need you to keep being part of everything you've been fighting for. Just do it.

[MUSIC PLAYING]
