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**Takao Ozawa** (1875-1936)  
b. Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan  
*Takao Ozawa v. United States* (1922)

**Do You Know?** Takao Ozawa was nineteen years old when he immigrated to San Francisco, California.

**What:** Ozawa applied to become a naturalized American citizen.

**Decision:** The Supreme Court voted unanimously to deny Ozawa citizenship.

**Today:** All individuals have the opportunity to become naturalized citizens regardless of ethnicity.