Eight for March 8th

Eight USCIS Outstanding Americans by Choice Award Recipients for International Women’s Day!

1. Today we honor eight female recipients of the Outstanding Americans by Choice award. This award recognizes naturalized citizens who have made significant contributions to both their community and their adopted country. **What is one promise you make when you become a U.S. citizen?**
   a. defend the Federalist Papers
   b. run for local office
   c. serve (do important work for) the nation
   d. serve on a jury

2. Ping Fu (Nanjing, China) co-founded Geomagic, a leading 3D software company. In 2005, Inc. Magazine named Ms. Fu, “The Entrepreneur of the Year.” **What is the economic system in the US?**
   a. Capitalism
   b. Communism
   c. Slavery
   d. Socialism

3. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (Havana, Cuba) is the U.S. Representative (FL-27) and the first Latina elected to Congress. **Name your U.S. Representative.**
   a. Anna Eshoo
   b. Nancy Pelosi
   c. Other: __________________________
   d. Zoe Lofgren

4. Elaine Chao (Taipei, Taiwan) served as President George HW Bush’s Secretary of Labor and currently serves as the Secretary of Transportation. **What are two Cabinet-level positions?** (pick 2)
   a. Attorney General
   b. Homeland Security
   c. Food Safety
   d. Library of Congress

5. Maria Hinojosa (Mexico City, Mexico) is a journalist and producer of multiple TV and radio programs, most notably, NPR’s Latino USA. **What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?** (pick 2)
   a. freedom of expression
   b. freedom of speech
   c. freedom to travel
   d. freedom to work

6. Gerda Weissmann Klein (Bielsko, Poland) is a Holocaust survivor and founder of Citizenship Counts, a nonprofit organization that champions the value and responsibilities of American citizenship. **What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?**
   a. obey the laws of the United States
   b. run for local office
   c. serve on a jury
   d. vote in a state election

7. Anni Chung (Hong Kong) has empowered SF Bay Area senior citizens for over 40 years, working her way up from intern to the CEO of the non-profit organization, Self Help for the Elderly. **What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?** (pick 2)
   a. join a civic group
   b. join a community group
   c. start a newspaper
   d. start a political party

8. Sergeant Major Mercy Diez (Cebu City, Philippines) joined the military as an intelligence officer, and then was selected as a vocalist for the elite Army band, Pershing’s Own. **What is the name of the national anthem?**
   a. America the Beautiful
   b. God Bless America
   c. Stars and Stripes Forever
   d. The Star Spangled Banner