

The Unwritten Law of Natural Citizenship

What exactly makes you think that you're an American? By what law do you possess American citizenship? What can you point to in the American realm of legislation, judicial ruling, or constitutional declaration that makes you a legal citizen of the United States? If you are among the 96% of average American citizens then the answer to those questions is: "Nothing". There is no law that makes you an American citizen.

Your right of citizenship is not dependent upon human law to grant it because your citizenship is an unalienable natural right that springs from "The Laws of Nature" that controls the natural order. The natural order was created by "Nature's God" who made man in his own free and independent image. Some of your other natural rights are the right to life, liberty, property, marriage, self-defense, justice, and the pursuit of happiness.

Our forefathers understood that there exists no justification for men to proclaim or bestow a right that is already universally, naturally, incontestably, and equally possessed by all. That is the truth that underlies all legitimate government. Citizenship is nothing more than membership in a national family, and natural members do not need the permission of a government (which the members have created) in order to be members because they are already members by birth.

They are the natives of the country and they are the source of the legitimacy of the government. The government is not the legitimizer of the membership of its natural native members. They, the members, created the government, -it didn't create them or their natural rights or their natural membership.

Their natural rights are passed from parents to children with their children being new natural members by birth. Outsiders are not natural members nor are they natives of the natives' land and country. They are natives of a foreign land and people. If they happen to bring a child into the world while visiting the natives' homeland then their child is nevertheless the natural possessor of their parent's membership in the parents' land and country. Children share the nature of their parents, -they're from their parents and of their parents, and their parents are a part of their own homeland and people, as are their children. That is

the law of natural membership.

They therefore need positive law in order to be granted permission to be new members of a people, land, and country that is not their own. That positive law, whatever its form, makes them "legal" members. Any one who is a legal member of American society is a member by naturalization, whether it be in the form of the naturalization process, or constitutional naturalization at birth via the first clause of the 14th Amendment, or traditional statutory automatic naturalization in the form of "derivative citizenship" via the naturalization of one's father, mother, or husband.

All forms of naturalization produce "legal citizenship". Legal citizens are the same as natural citizens in all respects with but one single exception, -they are not allowed to be the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armed Forces and head of all of the departments and agencies of the federal government. They are not allowed to command the CIA, DIA, NSA, FBI, Justice Department, Homeland Security, Delta Force, Special Operations Command, Strategic Nuclear Defense Command, etc. In other words, they are not allowed to be the President.

That position and responsibility was reserved by the founding fathers for only natural, mature, male, citizens, although society and law has evolved to the point of making women and minorities equally eligible to serve in all political offices. However, we have not "progressed" to the point of banning (via a constitutional amendment) age discrimination when it comes to the office of the President. We are still so backward as to not allow 21 year olds to serve in that office, nor naturalized foreigners, nor the children of foreign nationals. The President must still be 35 years old and the off-spring of American parents.

Natural citizens are not legal citizens because their citizenship is not derived from any form of law. It is instead an intangible unalienable right, one of many Natural Rights that natives are born possessing. It is as much their unquestionable right as is the right to life.

Just as they are human by their inherited biological nature, so they are citizens by their inherited political nature. Their citizenship is based on a principle that is as immutable as the natural world itself. That prin-

ciple is the principle of natural membership by which one is a natural member of their parents' group, -whether the group is a genus, species, breed, clan, tribe, or nation. Their membership in the American nation is due to the fact that they are Americans by nature, -not by law. There's no law that makes them Americans. They are Americans by a law that was never written.

Anyone born to natives of the British colonies from July 4th, 1776 and forward was born as a natural American citizen and a citizen of the state in which they were born. Just as artificial national boundaries are an intangible thing, so also was the Federal citizenship of members of the 13 sovereign States of the Union.

While the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the 14th Amendment of 1868 declare the facts of native-born citizenship, they do not declare the facts of natural citizenship. There was no point in doing so since that distinction is only relevant in regard to presidential eligibility, and that issue didn't need addressing in order to grant U.S. citizenship to freed slaves and children of immigrants.

So your right to serve as the President of the United States is not based on any law ever written. If your right to be an American is based on any law or legal determination then you are not eligible to be the President because you are a "legal citizen", -probably even a "constitutional citizen", but not a natural citizen.

Even if you are a "legal citizen" from birth, i.e. -a "born citizen" or "native-born citizen", you are not eligible to be the President because your citizenship is not due to being the off-spring of natives but instead was a form of automatic naturalization granted for the benefit of children of immigrants. It was bestowed by the generosity of the American people when they ratified the 14th Amendment.

Just as immigrant parents have no natural right to be Americans, neither do their children even though born on American land. But it's wise and fair to grant the immigrants' children citizenship because they will be raised in America, and if assimilated, they will *be* Americans in every respect, -except one. They will be ineligible to be the President. But their children will be eligible because they will be born to American citizens. Anyone born to American parents is eligible to be the President. John McCain

was born to American parents and thus was also a natural born American regardless of where he was born. It doesn't matter where children of native members are born. Such children take after their parents and inherits their natural right of membership in the American family, -regardless of intangible, artificial, man-made national borders.

But anyone who is not born to American parents is not eligible to be the President. It's really not complicated. It's as simple as that, and that is precisely why the framers of the Constitution saw no need to explain that which needs no explanation.

All American citizens are American nationals, but not all American nationals are American citizens, because we still have the exceptions such as American Samoans. [Former American Nationals; Puerto Ricans, and Guamians, are now, by law, granted American citizenship, as are Native Americans.] Similarly, while all natural born Americans (or natives) are also "born citizens" via birth to citizens, not all born citizens are natural citizens (nor natives) because some are born to foreigners who have emigrated to America.

Those citizens are "born citizens" in a totally different sense. They are, by law, citizens from birth, -not citizens by birth, because the citizenship they possess was granted from the day they were born, -unlike natural citizens who were never granted citizenship since the government has no authority to grant them the citizenship they inherit naturally by being born with it, -and for which there is no law.

But no one is a natural born American if they were born with "foreign blood", i.e. foreign parentage, foreign heritage, foreign citizenship by birth, and who are subject to foreign jurisdiction. Only those born without any inherited foreign connection, -who from birth are not subject through their father to any foreign power, and have only American parentage, are the natural born children of America and can one day grow up to legitimately seek the office of the President, -a right to which they are entitled by the fact of their nature and not any government granted man-make law.

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