

The IRON GATE that no longer Protects the PRESIDENCY

~the source of presidential ineligibility

America is one of the most magnanimous nations on earth. It was so from the beginning, and that fact was inscribed in the Constitution itself. It provided that if a man met the age and residency requirements, he would be eligible for election or appointment to every office in the land, regardless of where he was born -as long as he was a citizen of one of the states of the union.

Everyone who previously had been a subject of one of the colonies became a citizen of their independent sovereign state along with a citizen of the union of the States of America via their new state citizenship which began in July of 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was ratified. So everyone who met the requisite age and residency requirements, except non-citizens, could serve in every office and position in the land, and it didn't matter how they acquired their citizenship, -whether naturally or by naturalization, -whether foreign-born or native born.

As long as they were a citizen when the Constitution was ratified, they could be a representative, a Senator, -even President of the Senate, or the Chief Justice, or a cabinet officer, a military officer, or even the Commander-in-Chief of the United States military forces (who happened to also be the President).

That was how it was because that was how the Constitution made it to be. But the Constitution had two built-in timers that started ticking from the time it was ratified. They didn't pertain to anyone except that lone rare individual who might one day find himself faced with the option of running for the unique office of the President.

One of those timers involved an expiration situation for all of the male, Caucasian, Protestant, English-speaking citizens of America who were alive when the Constitution was ratified. They, and their children would all be eligible to serve as President, but an iron gate was slowly closing on some of those born after the Constitution was ratified,-those who weren't U.S. citizens at birth because their foreign immigrant father was not a citizen. They drew their nationality from him and so, like him, they were not Americans.

That iron gate was a restriction relating to the qualification to be President. It disqualified anyone living who wasn't a citizen when the Constitution was ratified, -or was born to such a one, -a foreigner. The timer that started ticking in 1788 when the Constitution was ratified was a biological timer counting down to death. It set a limit on who could become President after the lives of all living eligible American citizens in 1788 had ended.

When they were all deceased, the iron gate closed and no one could become President unless they were born as a natural American citizen. The era in which any acceptable and eligible male citizen could serve was then over. From that point and forward, "no person except a natural born citizen" could be the President & Commander-in-Chief.

So thereafter, the sons of non-citizen immigrants could not be President, just as the US-born sons of foreign representatives or foreign visitors could not be President either, (along with Native Americans, Gypsies, Asians and American women).

To Congress, the courts, and the executive branch of the government, it didn't matter where one was born, but to whom one was born. If one was born to a foreigner then one was not an American. One was a citizen of their father's nation, a member of his society and tradition, and if that society and tradition was not American then a child born to such a person was no more an American than his father was an American.

And it didn't matter that one or more states granted such a "son of the soil" citizenship. The Congress did not recognize such citizenship for federal purposes until a case of such a citizen being elected to Congress was settled by Congress in his favor, (but the presidency was always off-limits).

By state & federal Constitutions, such state citizens' rights were protected, and continued be eligible for all federal offices but with the exception of the office of the President which remained off-limits by its unique restriction. It was neither a civil nor a constitutional right, and only those persons recognized as being natural citizens were eligible after the gate of time had closed on the generation alive when the Constitution was ratified.

In 1770, a different timer began ticking unbeknownst at the time. It involved the naturalization of the children of immigrants, -and whether or not they were naturalized before the Constitution was ratified or after. It stopped ticking in 1788 upon the ratification of the Constitution by the 9th state, -New Hampshire. Then the first iron gate closed on the presidential eligibility of men naturalized after the Constitution's adoption.

So if a foreigner had emigrated to America in 1771 with a one-year old son, and that son, upon turning 18 in winter or spring of 1788, had done what his father had not done, which was to become a naturalized American, then he would have been a citizen of the United States when the Constitution was ratified in June 1788. By the Constitution's "grandfather clause" which required United States citizenship only, and not natural born citizenship, he, like all native Americans born as subjects of the Crown, and not as United States citizens, would one day become eligible to be the President.

But if his younger brother, born in America in 1771, who turned 18 in 1789 then also became a naturalized United States citizen (via becoming a citizen of his home state) -he would not be eligible to be President ever because he was not a citizen at the time that the Constitution was adopted, nor was he a natural born citizen. The iron gate had closed for him and the possibility to be President. His older brother would one day be eligible but he never would even though born in the United States.

That would have been due to his father refusing to become an American, -which required swearing to totally reject all previous nationality bonds to his homeland and its government, along with the pledge to bear arms for the United States and bear true faith and allegiance to the United States and its Constitution.

By refusing to become an American, he and his household remained beyond the jurisdiction of the obligations, duties, and privileges possessed only by citizens. All of those would be open to him, (and eventually his younger minor son) by becoming an American, which would have automatically passed his U.S. citizenship to his son via his son's blood connection to a (new) citizen father.

But if the father had emigrated to a State like Virginia, his son, -by being born in the Commonwealth of Virginia, -even though born to a foreigner, would have been by law accepted as a Virginian citizen, -a "son of the soil" (and therefore a U.S. citizen) even though not born to a citizen father.

Even though a "son of the soil" would be a citizen, and be qualified to serve in Congress or on the federal bench, he wouldn't be eligible to be President if born after 1788 because the iron gate had then closed on all who were not born as natural citizens.

Following a Supreme Court opinion a hundred and ten years later (Wong Kim Ark 1898) the federal government was forced to ascribe U.S. citizenship to children of un-naturalized immigrants. That didn't change what the Constitution required of candidates for the presidency, but it changed the public's and the government's perception of what was required to merely be a citizen.

The misconception arose that merely being born within U.S. borders conferred U.S. citizenship, and worse still, that the U.S. citizenship of all persons born in the U.S. was the same, qualitatively, legally, and constitutionally. The first two assumptions are correct, but the last one is patently false.

One form of national membership is newer, (-assumed to be constitutional since the Wong Kim Ark opinion) while the other is the oldest form of membership in human history, i.e., natural national membership via a father who was a member.

So presidential eligibility boils down to one primary factor, -a factor over which no one has any control, and that is who one's father was. Where one was born is not relevant. Mitt Romney was born to a father who was born in Mexico to parents who were members of a community of American citizens who had emigrated there to escape persecution of Mormons.

He had no control over where his father was born or what nationality he possessed, nor where he himself was born (the U.S.) Similarly, Barack Obama Jr. had no control over where his father was born or to which nation he belonged, but he, like his opponent, was nevertheless subject to the supreme authority of the Constitution. At least he should have been. Unfortunately, he and his

corrupt party chose to completely ignore the Constitution and illegitimately run for, win, and usurp the office of the President in violation of the clear prohibition of the Constitution. It directs that “NO PERSON” shall be eligible to the office of the President “except a natural born citizen”, which excludes all children of foreigners.

A similar travesty would be the example of allowing a U.S. born son of Osama bin Laden or Fidel Castro to have command over a nuclear bomber, or a MIRV equipped nuclear submarine or ICBM. No crew person who is not a natural born American is allowed anywhere near American nuclear bombs because the absolute loyalty and obedience of children of foreigners cannot be assured.

No sane nuclear nation on earth has any other policy. There is no room for mistake. There is no room for subterfuge, there is no room for disloyalty, disobedience, or treason when it comes to such enormously destructive weapons. The same goes for guarding the President.

Secret Service personnel and Marines entrusted with that responsibility must also be natural American citizens, -having no direct foreign connection through foreign parents, -which is what the Constitution requires of the President first and foremost, and that is what Barack Obama violates every day that he occupies the presidency.

He is far less qualified to be President than every single one of the important people that work under his command in the field of nuclear weapons control and use. He is not qualified to give presidential commands to them, nor to even guard himself. For Obama to have authority over the nuclear forces of the United States is equivalent to giving control of the Pentagon over to a buck private who's half Russian. Experience & qualification; both totally lacking.

He is an on-going fraud and an American travesty. A living, breathing violation of the United States Constitution. But the dependent lemming sheeple of the socialist left will do everything in their power to insure that he serves another unconstitutional four years. Future generations and the fiscal solvency of our country be damned. Unweaned, dependency populism led by a cool popular, confident, laid-back dude is preferable.

If they succeed, we're doomed to a future even more bankrupt than what we already are facing. We're doomed to ever greater violations of the Constitution, -as bad as or possibly worse than the treasonous ruling by the Supreme Court regarding the unconstitutional health care monstrosity and its totalitarian “individual mandate”.

It's bad enough that he is unconstitutionally serving as President. He could do that and serve the country admirably, but instead his actions and inactions are more likely than not to be bad for constitutional fidelity, rule of law, government transparency, individual initiative, personal & corporate freedom, national fiscal solvency, national energy policy, international relations, and the Tenth Amendment limitation on federal power.

Let's work to ensure that sane and constitutional policies find preeminence again in Washington. That's something we've never seen in our lifetimes. What should be normal would truly be revolutionary, and millions of loyalists who support the statist, nanny, Big Brother government wouldn't like it one bit.

They not only prefer the status quo, they want even more of it, -big government without end until we find that the track ahead of us is gone and the credit-trestle spanning the gorge where financial solid ground should be is missing. All of that earth (the presumed wealth of the future) was removed in order to shore-up the track we are running on today.

Then, as the whole fiscal house of cards collapses and the pyramid scheme crumbles, as our borrowing-based-economy balloon deflates, we'll fall right into that abyss.

Today's “leaders” (with enormous assistance from the Federal Reserve) have stuck an IV line into the vein of the future tax-paying public. Like vampires, they are draining the life-blood out of the body of the American nation of the future. When that future finally arrives, we no doubt may find that the patient is horribly anemic, but may even be comatose. Better prepare because actual national fiscal responsibility is about the last thing you can reasonably expect from what we call “our government”, -the one that does things it should not do and does not do so many things that it should.