This document addresses the question of the eligibility of Barack Hussein Obama to the office of president. This document will address the meaning of natural born, the birth certificate, and related issues. (Note: for the purposes of this document, "Barack Hussein Obama" or "Obama" will refer to the individual supposedly born August 4, 1961, and Barack Obama will refer to his father.)

**The Constitutional Requirement**

What is the constitutional requirement to be elected president?

Article II, Section 1, Clause 5, United States Constitution, states,

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States, at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident of the United States.

This begs the question — what is meant by "natural born"?

Thomas Jefferson, 1823,

On every question of construction, carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it conform to the probable one in which it was passed.

When writing the Constitution, the Founding Fathers used the definition of "natural born" provided by Vattel's Law of Nations, Part I, Chapter 19, Section 212,

The citizens are the members of the civil society; bound to this society by certain duties, and subject to its authority, they equally participate in its advantages. The natives, or natural-born citizens, are those born in the country, of parents who are citizens. As the society cannot exist and perpetuate itself otherwise than by the children of the citizens who are all those who equally enjoy the condition of their fathers, and succeed to all their rights. The society is supposed to desire this, in consequence of what it owes to its own preservation; and it is presumed, as matter of course, that each citizen, on entering into society, reserves to his children the right of becoming members of it. The country of the fathers is therefore that of the children; and these become true citizens merely by their tacit consent. We shall soon see whether, on their coming to the years of discretion, they may renounce
their right, and what they owe to the society in which they were born. I say, that, in order to be of the country, it is necessary that a person be born of a father who is a citizen; for, if he is born there of a foreigner, it will be only the place of his birth, and not his country.

Does Barack Hussein Obama meet the requirements of "natural born" as defined by Vattel?

In an article, posted on FactCheck.org on August 29, 2008 ...

When Barack Obama Jr. was born on Aug. 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Kenya was a British colony, still part of the United Kingdom's dwindling empire. As a Kenyan native, Barack Obama Sr. was a British subject whose citizenship status was governed by The British Nationality Act of 1948. That same act governed the status of Obama Sr.'s children:

**British Nationality Act of 1948 (Part II, Section 5):** Subject to the provisions of this section, a person born after the commencement of this Act shall be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by descent if his father is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies at the time of the birth.

In other words, at the time of his birth, Barack Obama Jr. was both a U.S. citizen (by virtue of being born in Hawaii) and a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies (or the UKC) by virtue of being born to a father who was a citizen of the UKC.

Except for a correction, noted at the bottom of the article, FactCheck.org has never deviated from this stand.

While the FactCheck.org article claims that Obama lost his British citizenship when Kenya became independent of Britain, and lost his Kenyan citizenship at age 23, neither negates the fact that his father was first a British subject as was Obama, later a Kenyan citizen as was Obama.

Despite the claims printed at FactCheck.org, the fact that Barack Obama was not an American precludes Barack Hussein Obama from achieving the status of "natural born" as required by the United States Constitution.

Whether Barack Hussein Obama is even a dual citizen, however, is questionable. But, even if a dual citizen, he is not eligible to the office of president as he was not born to parents who were both American citizens and on American soil.
The Certification of Live Birth (COLB)

In June 2008 there appeared on several websites, pictures of a document claimed to be Barack Hussein Obama's "birth certificate".

On August 21, 2008, FactCheck.org issued the following statement, in part:

FactCheck.org staffers have now seen, touched, examined and photographed the original birth certificate. We conclude that it meets all of the requirements from the State Department for proving U.S. citizenship. Claims that the document lacks a raised seal or a signature are false. We have posted high-resolution photographs of the document as "supporting documents" to this article. Our conclusion: Obama was born in the U.S.A. just as he has always said.

What was FactCheck.org referring to when they claimed to have "seen, touched, examined and photographed the original birth certificate"? To the left of the article at the link above are a series of nine pictures, taken of the document supposedly seen, touched, examined and photographed by FactCheck.org (Appendix A is a compilation of those pictures).

Should we take FactCheck.org's word that this document is authentic? Are the people at Factcheck.org who "examined" this document forensic specialists such that they could tell if the document, itself, was real or forged? Their qualifications for asserting the document "authentic" are not included.

And who is FactCheck.org? FactCheck.org is run by the Annenberg Public Policy Center, funded by the Annenberg Foundation. Barack Obama served on the board of the Annenberg Foundation. The Annenberg Foundation, much like the Carnegie Foundation and Ford Foundation, is known for promoting left-of-center policies and politics.

Could FactCheck.org be considered "unbiased"? Hardly. Is it a coincidence that the Obama campaign chose FactCheck.org to produce the pictures of the supposed Obama "birth certificate?" Doubtful. Is it a mere oversight or coincidence that no one else has seen that supposed "birth certificate"? Highly unlikely.

But the problem goes far beyond the qualifications of personnel at FactCheck.org to
determine the authenticity of the document they saw, touched, examined and photographed, or FactCheck.org's obvious connection to Barack Hussein Obama and the left-of-center Annenberg Foundation.

In order for these pictures to be considered authentic copies of the original document, a notarized document to that effect would have to accompany the pictures, phrased in such manner that it could not be said that the document represented any other pictures but those displayed. If that document exists, it is not on the FactCheck.org website. Any attorney, looking at those pictures, would state categorically that they are tantamount to hearsay evidence; they are proof of nothing as they are not the actual document nor a legal facsimile thereof.

Beyond the fact that the pictures are proof of nothing, is the fact that the document has not been seen nor examined by anyone trained to determine its authenticity.

Of note is the fact that several websites have produced a document they claim to be Obama's "birth certificate." Interestingly, examination of each of the digital files that comprise the picture produced on the website, makes it apparent that the picture has been altered or forged. The actual pictures, their sources, and a picture of the digital file representing them, can be seen in Appendix B.

Each one of these documents, presented at the various websites — DailyKos.com, FightTheSmears.com, LA Times (here, here, and here), and PolitiFact.com — is said to be Obama's "birth certificate."

But closer examination makes it clear that this document is a Certification of Live Birth (COLB). In the lower right corner of the document, it is clearly stated that this document is printed on a form revised in November 2001 and is printed using a laser.

As authentic COLB's issued by the Department of Health, Hawaii, are mailed, and tri-folded to be mailed, fold lines should be apparent in each of these documents. Close examination of each of these pictures produces no fold lines.

And each authentic COLB carries a raised seal. It is of note that none of these pictures show any indication of a seal.

Beyond the altered/forged digital files that represent the pictures, the absence of fold lines and a raised seal makes it obvious these pictures were not derived from the document shown in Appendix A, even though those pictures cannot be said to be of an authentic COLB either.
Another copy of the COLB also appears on the FactCheck.org website. In this copy, the obvious fold lines are also gone, no seal is apparent, and the digital file shows the document has been altered or forged. See Appendix C.

Now compare the COLB shown in Appendix C with the pictures in Appendix A. Note the black dot appearing in the upper portion of the COLB shown in Appendix C that does not appear in the upper portion of the COLB shown in Appendix A. These pictures were obviously not derived from the same document yet both came from FactCheck.org; the same FactCheck.org who claims to have seen, touched, examined and photographed the "birth certificate" that isn't a birth certificate but a COLB.

**COLB vs. Birth Certificate**

Since an actual birth certificate is issued at or near the time of birth, and Obama was supposedly born in 1961, these supposed copies of his COLB, even if they were authentic, are not his actual birth certificate. That document would, more than likely, have been generated using a typewriter as other birth certificates of the time period were.

And like other birth certificates, Obama's birth certificate would show the hospital where his birth occurred, the name of the mother and the father, and bear the signature of the doctor or midwife who attended at the birth.

It is easy to see that this document is not Obama's birth certificate as it bears none of the information that an actual birth certificate includes.

On page 26 of *Dreams from My Father*, Obama states,

> I discovered this article, folded away among my birth certificate and old vaccination forms, when I was in high school.

If Obama has his actual birth certificate, one has to wonder why he went to all the trouble to obtain a COLB. Or did he? A request for disclosure, filed with the Department of Health, Hawaii, requesting a copy of any document, signed by Obama, by any and all aliases by which he might be known, was not responded to. See Appendix D.

Under Hawaiian law, while the birth certificate is exempt from disclosure, except under certain circumstances, the documents requesting the COLB are not. And under Hawaiian law, the COLB must be requested in writing and must be mailed to the individual. Hawaii's refusal to supply those documents leaves unanswered the question
of whether Obama actually requested a COLB. If he did, then Hawaii should have
provided a copy of those requesting documents on request. If he did not request the
COLB, then the COLB FactCheck.org and other websites have published, is a forgery.

And while Department of Health, Hawaii, has stated that the COLB "looks authentic",
DOH, Hawaii, has refused to authenticate that the COLB Obama has waved about as his
"birth certificate", was issued by DOH, Hawaii.

Why is the Actual Birth Certificate Being Sought?

In 1961, the year Obama claims to have been born, there were actually four different
types of birth certificates that could be obtained (source):

BC1. If the birth was attended by a physician or midwife, the attending medical
professional was required to certify to the Department of Health the facts of the
birth date, location, parents’ identities and other information. (See Section 57-8 & 9
of the Territorial Public Health Statistics Act in the 1955 Revised Laws of Hawaii
which was in effect in 1961).

BC2. In 1961, if a person was born in Hawaii but not attended by a physician or
midwife, then all that was required was that one of the parents send in a birth
certificate to be filed. The birth certificate could be filed by mail. There appears to
have been no requirement for the parent to actually physically appear before “the
local registrar of the district.” It would have been very easy for a relative to forge an absent parent’s signature to a form and mail it in. In addition, if a claim was made that “neither parent of the newborn child whose birth is unattended as above provided is able to prepare a birth certificate, the local registrar shall secure the necessary information from any person having knowledge of the birth and prepare and file the certificate.” (Section 57-8&9) I asked the Dept of Health what they currently ask for (in 2008) to back up a parent’s claim that a child was born in Hawaii. I was told that all they required was a proof of residence in Hawaii (e.g. a driver’s license [We know from interviews with her friends on Mercer Island in Washington State that Ann Dunham had acquired a driver’s license by the summer of 1961 at the age of 17] or telephone bill) and pre-natal (statement or report that a woman was pregnant) and post-natal (statement or report that a new-born baby has been examined) certification by a physician. On further enquiry, the employee that I spoke to informed me that the pre-natal and post-natal certifications had probably not been in force in the ‘60s. Even if they had been, there is and was no requirement for a physician or midwife to witness, state or report that the baby was born in Hawaii.

BC3. In 1961, if a person was born in Hawaii but not attended by a physician or midwife, then, up to the first birthday of the child, a “Delayed Certificate” could be filed, which required that “a summary statement of the evidence submitted in support of the acceptance for delayed filing or the alteration [of a file] shall be endorsed on the certificates”, which “evidence shall be kept in a special permanent file.” The statute provided that “the probative value of a ‘delayed’ or ‘altered’ certificate shall be determined by the judicial or administrative body or official before whom the certificate is offered as evidence.” (See Section 57- 9, 18, 19 & 20 of the Territorial Public Health Statistics Act in the 1955 Revised Laws of Hawaii which was in effect in 1961)."

[In other words, this form of vault birth certificate, the Delayed Certificate, required no more than a statement before a government bureaucrat by one of the parents or (the law does not seem to me clear on this) one of Barack Obama’s grandparents. If the latter is true, Ann Dunham did not have to be present for this statement or even in the country.]

BC4. If a child is born in Hawaii, for whom no physician or midwife filed a certificate of live birth, and for whom no Delayed Certificate was filed before the first birthday, then a Certificate of Hawaiian Birth could be issued upon testimony of an adult (including the subject person [i.e. the birth child as an adult]) if the Office of the Lieutenant Governor was satisfied that a person was born in
Hawaii, provided that the person had attained the age of one year. (See Section 57-40 of the Territorial Public Health Statistics Act in the 1955 Revised Laws of Hawaii which was in effect in 1961.) In 1955 the “secretary of the Territory” was in charge of this procedure. In 1960 it was transferred to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (“the lieutenant governor, or his secretary, or such other person as he may designate or appoint from his office” §338-41 [in 1961]).

It is easy to see, from this, that until the actual birth document, issued at the time of Obama’s birth, is presented and examined, where he was actually born and what type of birth certificate he has, remains unknown.

In 1982, the vital records law was amended to create a fifth kind of "original birth certificate" (source):

In 1982, the vital records law was amended to create a fifth kind of “original birth certificate”. Under Act 182 H.B. NO. 3016-82, “Upon application of an adult or the legal parents of a minor child, the director of health shall issue a birth certificate for such adult or minor, provided that the proof has been submitted to the director of health that the legal parents of such individual while living without the Territory or State of Hawaii had declared the Territory or State of Hawaii as their legal residence for at least one year immediately preceding the birth or adoption of such child.” In this way “state policies and procedures” accommodate even “children born out of State” (this is the actual language of Act 182) with an “original birth certificate on record.”

It is very possible that the "vital records" Hawaii holds on Obama were established under Act 182; that the birth certificate he references in his book, Dreams from My Father, was not issued by Hawaii but a Hawaiian birth certificate was obtained for him post-1982. It is of note, in the Soetoro divorce papers, that although Obama's half-sister, Maya, was born in Indonesia, is an Indonesian citizen, the divorce papers claim she is an American citizen. It is highly likely that she carries the same type foreign-born Hawaiian birth certificate.

The different types of birth certificates, issued by Hawaii, also expose Dr Fukino’s carefully lawyered press release of October 31, 2008:

“Therefore, I as Director of Health for the State of Hawaii, along with the Registrar of Vital Statistics who has statutory authority to oversee and maintain these type of vital records, have personally seen and verified that the Hawai’i State Department of Health has Sen. Obama’s original birth certificate on record in accordance with state policies and procedures.”
and July 27, 2009:

I, Dr. Chiyome Fukino, Director of the Hawai‘i State Department of Health, have seen the original vital records maintained on file by the Hawai‘i State Department of Health verifying Barack Hussein Obama was born in Hawai‘i and is a natural-born American citizen. I have nothing further to add to this statement or my original statement issued in October 2008 over eight months ago.

... as meaning absolutely nothing! Until the actual birth document is produced, where Obama was actually born is unknown.

DOH, Hawaii claims that birth certificate numbers are issued in order of birth. Following is the birth certificate of one of the Nordyke twins, born August 5, 1961:

Note the certificate number: 151 61 10637. This is the older of the twins, the second twin’s certificate number being 151 61 10638. Their births were accepted and filed on August 11, 1961. (Note: This document is an actual birth certificate, not a COLB.)
A Question of Eligibility

According to the COLB waved about by Barack Hussein Obama, he was born on August 4, 1961, his birth filed on August 8, 1961.

Born one day before the Nordyke twins, the certificate number in the upper right corner of the pictures in Appendix A, disclose the certificate number is 151 1961 – 010641¹.

How is it, if certificate numbers are given in the order of birth, that Barack Hussein Obama, supposedly born at the same hospital as the Nordyke twins, one day prior to the Nordyke twins, birth filed three days before the Nordyke twins, has a birth certificate number three numbers subsequent to the second Nordyke twin?

Note that the Obama COLB does not have an "accepted" date. When was his birth "accepted"? Is his COLB number after those of the Nordyke twins because his birth was not accepted on the date it was filed? The only reason the two dates would be different would be if additional proof was required. If a doctor or midwife attended the birth, if the birth occurred at Kapi’olani Maternity and Gynecological Hospital, no further proof would be required.

One would think, if Obama was actually born at the Kapi’olani Maternity and Gynecological Hospital, considering he is now sitting in the Oval Office, occupying the White House, that Kapi’olani would acknowledge his birth there. They haven’t.

In fact, World Net Daily has documented several websites that have written that Obama claims to have been born at Queens Medical Center, Hawaii. Once the discrepancy became known, published by World Net Daily on July 9, 2009, following the publishing of a letter signed by Obama praising the Kapi’olani Maternity and Gynecological Hospital and claiming to have been born there, websites began changing their previous reports on the matter. One such report, however, goes back to 2004 and can be seen here. Paper documents, turned into .pdf files, are obviously not so easily changed.

No hospital in Hawaii has laid claim to Obama having been born there, and no doctor or midwife has stepped forward to lay claim to having attended at his birth; his name does not exist in the Hawaii birth index, in 1961, before or after.

All of this, of course, makes it even more of an imperative that Obama's actual birth document be produced and examined.

¹ The difference in the two numbers 151 61 10641 and 151 1961-010641 can be explained in the difference between the birth certificate and the Certification of Live Birth unless otherwise proven.
Dual Citizenship

In an article, published at FactCheck.org, the claim is made the Barack Hussein Obama was a dual citizen at birth. Beyond the fact that dual citizenship does not equate to "natural born", did Barack Hussein Obama actually hold dual citizenship at birth?

That answer to that question cannot be provided until the actual birth document is produced and examined, until the place of birth is actually ascertained.

Here is what we do know. Barack Obama was a British subject in 1961 when Obama was supposedly born. Stanley Ann Dunham Obama was an American citizen in 1961 when Obama was supposedly born. What we do not know, until the actual birth certificate is produced, is whether Barack Obama is the father and Stanley Ann Dunham the mother.

If Barack Hussein Obama was born in Hawaii, if Barack Obama is the father, the British Nationality Act of 1948, in effect in 1961, applies. Part II, Section 5, states,

(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a person born after the commencement of this Act shall be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by descent if his father is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies at the time of the birth:

Provided that if the father of such a person is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by descent only, that person shall not be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by virtue of this section unless—

(a) that person is born or his father was born in a protectorate, protected state, mandated territory or trust territory or any place in a foreign country where by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, His Majesty then has or had jurisdiction over British subjects; or

(b) that person's birth having occurred in a place in a foreign country other than a place such as is mentioned in the last foregoing paragraph, the birth is registered at a United Kingdom consulate within one year of its occurrence, or, with the permission of the Secretary of State, later; or

(c) that person's father is, at the time of the birth, in Crown service under His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom; or

(d) that person is born in any country mentioned in subsection (3) of section one of this Act in which a citizenship law has then taken effect and does not become a citizen thereof on birth.

(2) If the Secretary of State so directs, a birth shall be deemed for the purposes of
this section to have been registered with his permission notwithstanding that his permission was not obtained before the registration.

This conforms with Vattel’s Law of Nations, Part I, Chapter 19, Section 212.

If Obama was born outside the United States, under the laws in effect in 1961, his mother would have had to attain the age of 19 prior to his birth in order for him to claim even dual citizenship. Stanley Ann Dunham Obama turned 18 on November 27, 1960. She was not yet 19 if Obama was born on August 4, 1961. If born outside the United States, Barack Hussein Obama was born a British subject period. If he was born in Hawaii, it is possible that he could be a dual citizen but not a natural-born citizen.

**The Adoption of Barack Hussein Obama**

While the marriage of Barack Obama and Stanley Ann Dunham has not be found, their divorce papers have been.


On January 1, 1968, Barack Hussein Obama was registered at the Fransiskus Assisi Primary School in Jakarta, Indonesia as Barry Soetoro, Indonesian citizen of Muslim faith.

The authenticity of this document can be found here.

The translation of this document can be found here.

On this form Lolo Soetoro is listed as the parent; Stanley Ann Dunham Obama Soetoro’s name does not appear at all.

It has been surmised that this was done according to Indonesian and Muslim custom even though the Fransiskus Assisi Primary School was not a Muslim school; it was a Catholic school.
However, when Stanley Ann Dunham Obama Soetoro filed for divorce from Lolo Soetoro, on June 15, 1980, a little under two months short of Obama’s nineteenth birthday, Stanley Ann Dunham Obama Soetoro made the following statement in the divorce papers:

3. The parties have 1 child(ren) below age 18 and 1 child(ren) above 18 but still dependent on the parties for education.

Stanley Ann Dunham Obama Soetoro had two children: Barack, supposedly the child of Barack Obama and Maya, the child of Lolo Soetoro. This accounts for both children noted above.

Even in 1961, step-children were not listed as dependents of a step-father in the event of a divorce. Adopted children, however, would be an entirely different matter.

And why would Barack Hussein Obama be listed as a dependent of Soetoro for the purposes of education unless there was a benefit, such as aid as a foreign student, for doing so?

No documents have been presented or surfaced showing that Barry Soetoro had his adoptive name changed back to Barack Hussein Obama, even though that is the name he now uses.

When applying for an Illinois law license, Obama, under penalty, claimed no other aliases, but is Barack Hussein Obama his real name or his alias?

Likewise, if ever eligible to do so, there have been no documents presented, nor have any documents surfaced, showing that Barry Soetoro/Barack Hussein Obama reclaimed his American citizenship. If he received aid as a foreign student, quite obviously he did so as a citizen of a foreign country.

Along with his actual birth certificate, Obama has sealed his education records from Occidental, Columbia and Harvard.
If Barack Hussein Obama was adopted by Lolo Soetoro, as indicated by the Soetoro divorce papers, was the original birth certificate of Barack Obama sealed and a new birth certificate issued to reflect that adoption? If not, the original birth document would be accurate on its face but would not be an accurate representation of the facts. If the original birth document was changed, by what legal means was Barry Soetoro's adopted name changed back to Barack Hussein Obama?

The only way to answer the myriad of questions that emanate from the Fransiskus Assisi Primary School registration document, coupled with the Soetoro divorce papers, is to produce the actual birth document and any amended copies thereof.

**Evidence of Foreign Birth**

Early on in the question of whether Obama was eligible to the office of president, Philip Berg filed a lawsuit accompanied by affidavits and exhibits in which Sarah Obama, the step-grandmother of Barack Hussein Obama, in which she stated she was present at his birth in Mombasa, Kenya. Those documents, case 08-cv-1933, can be found here. They include the affidavit and exhibit of Bishop Ron McRae and affidavit of Reverend Kewli Shuhubia.

On November 5, 2008, the Parliament of Kenya was in great jubilation over the election of Barack Hussein Obama; in such jubilation, in fact, that many members were absent, celebrating in Kogelo, the home of the Obama family.

Several references are made in the official Parliamentary record of November 5, 2008, to Obama being "of Kenya", including these:

_I am also hoping that there will be no homecoming for Obama. If there is one, the Leader of Government Business should alert us in good time so that we can set up a committee to organize for his homecoming._ (page 3266)

_Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the President-elect, Mr. Obama, is a son of the soil of this country. Every other country in this continent is celebrating the Obama win. It is only proper and fitting that the country which he originates from should show the same excitement, pomp and colour. I, therefore, seek leave of the House that we adjourn to discuss the issue._ (page 3275)

_It does not matter what kind of structures we have in place for an Obama to come out of the Kenyan environment._ (page 3285)
Kenya is going to receive a lot of attention, but let it not be negative because we are the home of the President-elect of the USA. (page 3287)

That was a visionary leader and if he did not do this, we would not be celebrating the success of our brother, Obama from Kogelo. (page 3289)

Mr. Temporary Deputy Speaker, Sir, if there is one lesson we can learn from Obama being elected as the first African to the presidency of the United States of America is that courtesy of having very strong institutions that would allow that. (page 3291)

Mr Orengo, Minister of Lands, addressing the parliament, was recorded in the Kenya Parliamentary Record, dated March 25, 2010, making the following statement:

*If America was living in a situation where they feared ethnicity and did not see itself as a multiparty state or nation, how could a young man born here in Kenya, who is not even a native American, become the President of America?* (page 31)

This plenary session has disappeared off the Kenya Parliament Hansard webpage; the March 25, 2010 plenary session record has been replaced by the February 25, 2010 plenary session record; and where the Hansard indicates the February 25, 2010 plenary session record should be, the record is actually a duplicate of the February 24, 2010 plenary session record. This author, however, downloaded the actual March 25, 2010 plenary session record that was found here on April 12, 2010. It is of note that all other plenary session records are properly linked on the Hansard webpage, with the dates noted matching the actual .pdf file. A mere coincidence? Doubtful.

Several African newspapers, with on-line websites, have claimed, both before and since November 4, 2008, that Obama was "Kenya-born". Those webpages can be seen here.

On November 21, 2008, a radio show out of Detroit Michigan, the WRIF Mike in the Morning Show, contacted the Kenyan Ambassador to the United States, Peter Ogego, at his offices in Washington, DC. During the course of that conversation, Ogego was asked directly about Barack Obama's birth place in Kenya. Ogego acknowledged that Obama was born there and that his place of birth was already "well known" and "an attraction." That conversation was recorded and can be listened to here.

On August 26, 2008, Michelle Obama, addressing the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Delegate Luncheon during the Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado made this comment:
He has also spoken out against the stigma surrounding HIV testing, which is still plaguing so many of our communities, which you all know ... a lot of that is due to homophobia. Barack has led by example. When we took our trip to Africa and visited his home country in Kenya, we took a public HIV test ... for the very point of showing folks in Kenya that there is nothing to be embarrassed about in getting tested. (emphasis added)

Michelle Obama was not speaking "off the cuff", she was speaking from a prepared speech. The remark was not an accident. The speech, approximately sixteen minutes in length, can be listened to, in its entirety, here.

**The Birth Announcements**

Some have pointed to the birth announcements, placed in the *Honolulu Advertiser* and *Honolulu Star Bulletin*, as proof that Obama was born in Hawaii.

Birth announcements, however, can be submitted by anyone, even in 1961. It is of note that Barack Obama and Stanley Ann Dunham Obama never lived at 6085 Kalanianaole Highway. Barack Obama maintained a residence at 625 11th Ave. in Kaimuki, close to the University of Hawaii where he attended. Stanley and Madelyn Dunham, however, did live at the Kalanianaole address, raising the question of who actually did place the birth announcements.

According to the *Polk Directory*, on August 19, 1961, Stanley Ann Dunham Obama and son were living at 516 13th Ave. E. apt. 2, Seattle, Washington, and Stanley Ann Dunham Obama was enrolled for classes at the University of Washington. She would not return to Hawaii until after Barack Obama had left the island to further his education a Harvard in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Obama divorce was finalized in January 1964 in Hawaii.

**Multiple Social Security Numbers**

It has long been known that illegal aliens appropriate social security numbers for their own illegal use.

Orly Taitz, California attorney and dentist, hired a private investigator to compile a list of social security numbers of the surname Obama, also for Stanley Ann Dunham Obama Soetoro. Of the list compiled, the following are social security numbers known to have
been used by Obama and Dunham:

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<td>713 Hart Senate Washington DC</td>
<td>282-80-xxxx</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
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<tr>
<td>Barack Hussein Obama</td>
<td>Various addresses Illinois, Massachusetts and Washington, DC</td>
<td>042-68-xxxx²</td>
<td>Connecticut</td>
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<td>10131 53rd St E Chicago, IL</td>
<td>364-03-xxxx</td>
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<td>Various addresses Hawaii and New York</td>
<td>535-40-xxxx⁴</td>
<td>Washington</td>
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Quite obviously, an American citizen does not need to appropriate social security numbers for his/her use.

**The Selective Service Registration**

There seems to be a large discrepancy between AKA's Selective Service registration and support documents and other Selective Service registrations and support documents, also from Hawaii in the same time period. By all appearances, AKA's selective service documents have been altered or forged bringing further into question when those documents were actually submitted, in 1980 or in 2008. See Appendix E.

As an American, AKA would have been required to register with the Selective Service in 1980; as a non-resident student going to school in the United States, he would not have been required to register. Further, if an American in 1980, if he did not register for the Selective Service in 1980, such would preclude him from ever holding a public office.

The anomalies in his Selective Service registration indicate one of three things: 1) he was not a citizen in 1980; or 2) he was a citizen in 1980 but did not register; or 3) his

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² This social security number was issued to an individual born in 1890.
³ This number is quite likely that of Stanley Armour Dunham, born March 23, 1918, died February 8, 1992. The number, however, was used after his death by a Stanley A Dunham.
⁴ This number belongs to an individual by the name of Albriktsen living in western Washington state.
Selective Service registration was forged in 2008 to make it appear he was an American in 1980.

**Summary**

At this point in time, there is no evidence to prove conclusively that Obama ...

1) was born in Hawaii;
2) was ever an American citizen;
3) was ever natural born;
4) was ever eligible to reclaim American citizenship;
5) is a natural born American citizen eligible to the office of president.

Dated this 25th Day of April, 2010.

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Appendix A. Pictures supposedly taken by FactCheck.org of the Obama "birth certificate."
Appendix B. COLB’s appearing on the internet, their source and their digital file.

From the DailyKos.com website:

![Birth Certificate Image]

This image was altered/forged using a Macintosh computer and the Adobe Photoshop CS3 program on June 12, 2008.
From the [FightTheSmears.com](http://www.FightTheSmears.com) website:

![Image of a forged birth certificate]

Picture of the digital file representing the picture appearing at the link above:

![Image of altered document]

This image was altered/forged by "Ducky" (probably the name of the computer) using an Adobe program.
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From the LA Times website as of this date, posted here, here, and here:

This is not the original image used by the LA Times.

Picture of the digital file representing the picture now appearing at the links above:

This is not the original picture used by the LA Times. That picture is on the next page.
This picture was downloaded from the LA Times website on May 2, 2009:

![Certificate of Live Birth](image1)

Picture of the digital file representing the original picture on the LA Times website:

![Digital File](image2)

This picture was altered/forged by "Ducky" using an Adobe program.
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The original COLB as it appeared on the PolitiFact.com website:

![Image of the original COLB]

Picture of the digital file representing the picture appearing above:

![Image of the altered file]

This file was altered/forged by "Ducky" using an Adobe program.
Appendix C. Second COLB posted on FactCheck.org website.

Picture of digital file representing the above picture:

This picture was altered or forged on June 12, 2008, using a Macintosh computer and an Adobe Photoshop CS3 program.
Appendix D. Request for Disclosure, DOH, Hawaii

(return address redacted)
March 14, 2009

Hawaii State Department of Health
1250 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Gentlemen,

Pursuant to Chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I request one copy, complete, of all documents submitted to your office by

Barack Obama or Barry Obama
Barack H Obama or Barry H Obama
Barack Hussein Obama or Barry Hussein Obama
Barack Soetoro or Barry Soetoro
Barack H Soetoro or Barry H Soetoro
Barack Hussein Soetoro or Barry Hussein Soetoro

... for the purpose of requesting reproduction of documents by your office.

Please send the requested information to the above address supplied.

Sincerely,

[Lynn M Stuter signature]

Lynn M Stuter
Receiving no response to this request for disclosure, sent to DOH, Hawaii on March 14, 2009, a second request was e-mailed, as an attachment to Janice Okubo (janice.okubo@doh.hawaii.gov) on April 24, 2009. Notice that Okubo had received and read the request for disclosure was received May 5, 2009:

From: Okubo, Janice S.
To: Imstuter
Subject: Read: Request for Disclosure; attention required
Date: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 11:14:02 AM
Importance: High

Your message
To: Okubo, Janice S.
Subject: Request for Disclosure; attention required
Sent: Tue, 5 May 2009 07:53:39 -1000
was read on Tue, 5 May 2009 07:56:33 -1000
Appendix E. Selective Service Registration

A man who fails to register with SS before turning 26 may find that some doors are permanently closed

By Linda Bentley | March 3, 2010

ARLINGTON, Va. – On Sept. 7, 2008, Barack Hussein Obama appeared on ABC’s “This Week with George Stephanopoulos,” and stated, “I had to sign up for Selective Service (SS) when I graduated from high school ... And I actually always thought of the military as an ennobling and, you know, honorable option. But keep in mind that I graduated in 1979. The Vietnam War had come to an end. We weren’t engaged in active military conflict at that point. And so, it’s not an option that I ever decided to pursue.”

Some people did keep in mind that he graduated in 1979 and noted the registration requirement was suspended in April 1975 by President Gerald Ford and wasn’t reinstated until 1980 by President Jimmy Carter in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The Military Selective Service Act required men born in the calendar year 1961 to register on any of the six days beginning Monday, July 28, 1980.


Coffman’s FOIA request was processed on Oct. 29, 2008, two days after the SS claimed it was received.

Coffman received a copy of Obama’s registration form along with a copy of the computer inquiry screen, which showed an access date of Sept. 9, 2008, several weeks prior to Coffman’s request.
It was accompanied by a letter from Richard S. Flahavan, associate director for public affairs and intergovernmental affairs, who stated, “Also, the enclosed computer inquiry screen indicates that his registration number is 61-1125539-1, as previously provided to you.”

The computer printout shows a transaction date of Sept. 4, 1980 (the date Obama’s July 29, 1980 registration was entered into the system) with a last action date of Sept. 4, 1980, signifying nothing else had been received or entered since the original Sept. 4, 1980 registration form.

Coffman found it peculiar his request, according to the computer printout date, was processed on Sept. 9, 2008, several weeks prior to submitting his request.

On Feb. 9, 2009, Kenneth Allen submitted a FOIA request for the same records. He received a response, also from Flavahan, dated March 4, 2009.

Flavahan said a copy of Obama’s SS registration was enclosed along with “the resultant automated file screen,” adding, “Mr. Obama did indeed register with the Selective Service and was assigned Selective Service Number 61-1125539-1 on Sept. 4, 1980.”

The 10-digit Document Locator Number (D LN) 0897080632 is printed or stamped across the top right hand corner of the registration form.

The computer printout provided to Coffman displayed an 11-digit DLN of 8089 708 0632. The computer printouts provided to both Allen and Coffman are both dated Sept. 9, 2008. The copy of the registration form provided to Allen and Coffman are identical.

However, Allen’s computer printout is titled “Registrant File Inquiry Report” while Coffman’s is titled “RIMS History Inquiry Screen.”

And, the DLN on the computer printout received by Allen, also an 11-digit number, reads: 0897 080 6320.

So, while Coffman’s printout had an eight added to the beginning, Allen’s had a zero added to the end.

Once issued, DLNs do not change.

Even though the inquiry screen indicates Allen’s request was processed on Sept. 9, 2008, just like Coffman’s, it reflects a last action date of June 25, 1991, showing a Form 50 change letter had been received and entered then. Records provided to Coffman reflected no such action.

The post office round date stamp on Obama’s registration form also raised legitimacy.
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concerns. The stamp displays “USPO Honolulu, HI Makiki Sta.” with “Jul 29 80” stamped in the center of the circle on three lines. However, the two-digit year is stamped off center as if it should have been a four-digit date.

Last week Sonoran News received a response to a FOIA request for 17 SS records for the purpose of making comparisons.

Every single one of them has a four-digit year stamp, including two registrations processed at the very same post office, one within days of Obama’s.

In fact, Bruce Henderson, now deceased, whose birthday was also in August 1961, registered on Aug. 2, 1980 at the Makiki station and his SS number is 61-1125522-7, just 27 numbers apart from Obama’s.

The 10-digit DLN on his registration form reads: 0897080613 and the 11-digit DLN on the computer printout reads: 0897 080 6130, indicating a zero had been added to the end.

Henderson’s registration was also entered in the same batch as Obama’s on Sept. 4, 1980. Our FOIA request was initially made in October 2009, but after receiving neither a response nor an acknowledgement, a subsequent request was made in December 2009 via certified mail, the receipt of which was promptly acknowledged.

The request was fulfilled by Paula Sweeney from the office of public and intergovernmental affairs and the computer printouts are dated Jan. 15, 2010 and Jan. 20, 2010.

Every single one of the registrations processed in 1980 had a zero added to the end of the DLN on the computer printout, a practice that appears to have changed subsequent to that time.

In fact, a registration dated March 1, 1982 with a 10-digit DLN of 2120360884 stamped on the registration form, has an 11-digit DLN of 8212 036 0884 entered in the computer, which appears to be consistent with registrations added after 1980, and possibly not until 1982.

It became obvious records were created after the fact for Obama and were later changed. However, the computer access date is frozen on Sept. 9, 2008; two days after Obama appeared on Stephanopoulos’ show saying he registered with SS in 1979 when the requirement was nonexistent.

The mistakes made by adding to and changing the fraudulently created record after Coffman’s FOIA request was fulfilled but before the Allen’s was received, provides an audit trail of the fraud.

It would appear Flahavan, who processed both requests, should have caught the glaring incongruities. Instead, he got cocky in his letter to Allen by proclaiming, “Mr. Obama did
indeed register with Selective Service ...”

The SS website proclaims, “Registration is the law. A man who fails to register may, if prosecuted and convicted, face a fine of up to $250,000 and/or a prison term of up to five years.”

It goes on to say, “Even if not tried, a man who fails to register with Selective Service before turning age 26 may find that some doors are permanently closed,” including federal student loans or grant programs.

A man must be registered to be eligible for jobs in the executive branch of the federal government, which includes president of the United States.

Registration is also a condition for U.S. citizenship if the man first arrived in the United States before his 26th birthday.

If Obama arrived in Hawaii as a citizen of Indonesia, as his school records and mother’s divorce records indicate, and he didn’t register with SS, he could have been barred from obtaining U.S. citizenship and may not be one now.

However, those covering up Obama’s tracks have done a sloppy job, which means there really is a conspiracy to defraud the American people, not just a theory.