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Judges told they should resolve eligibility dispute

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Barack Obama

Provision of Constitution ‘may not be disregarded by means of a popular vote’

A district court’s ruling in a dispute over Barack Obama’s eligibility to be president, if allowed to stand, would strip minorities in the United States of “all political power” and leave laws to be based “upon the whims of the majority,” according to a new filing in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The brief was filed by Gary Krep of the [United States Justice Foundation](#), who is representing Wiley S. Drake, a vice presidential candidate on the 2008 ballot in California, and Markham Robinson, an elector from the state.

The case involves a long list of additional plaintiffs, including ambassador Alan Keyes, who are being represented by California attorney Orly Taitz and are filing their pleadings separately from those on behalf of Drake and Robinson.

The case challenges Obama’s eligibility to be president, citing a lack of documentation, and was the subject of hearings at the lower court level, where Judge David Carter heard arguments.

However, Carter dismissed the case, ruling that the plaintiffs suffered no injury – they didn’t have “standing” – and that the law left it to Congress to sort out eligibility issues instead of a court.

Wrong on both counts, argues the brief submitted just days ago to the appeals judges.

The brief contends that according to a 2008 court precedent, “a candidate or his political party has standing to challenge the inclusion of an allegedly ineligible rival on the ballot, on the theory that doing so hurts the candidate’s or party’s own chances of prevailing.”

“This interest is akin to the interest of an Olympic competition, where one of the competitors in an athletic competition is found to be using performance enhancing drugs, but is not removed despite a violation of the rules, and all of the athletes who had trained for the event legitimately are harmed if that disqualified contestant remains as the contestants would not be competing on a level playing fields,” the brief argues. **“Obama entered this race without having meet the eligibility requirements for the office of president of the United States and, as a result, Drake has been injured because he did not have fair competition for the office of vice president.”**

Further, the brief argues that the government’s argument that Keyes and Drake were in no position to win the election anyway, “does not nullify their injury.”

“The injury here is ... that these candidates were denied a fair opportunity to run for the

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office because their competition was disqualified from the outset,” the argument explains.

Furthermore, the case should be handled by the court system, the brief insists.

“[The government] alleged ... that this matter is a political question and, therefore, unredressable by this court,” the brief said. “Appellants do not seek to judicially place a different political party in the White House, but, instead, only **seek a determination as to whether Obama has met the constitutional eligibility requirements, and, should Obama be discovered to be ineligible to serve as president ... appellants seek a court declaration that the votes cast by the California Electors in favor of the Obama/Biden ticket were of no legal force or effect.**”

The brief cites the removal of Thomas H. Moodie from the office of governor in North Dakota in the 1930s as proof that a government’s chief officer can be removed from office by the courts – even after an election and inauguration. Moodie had failed to meet a state residency requirement to be governor. But was elected anyway and installed, and ultimately removed from office over that failure.

The political branches “lack the authority to make” a determination on a candidate’s ineligibility, the legal brief says.

“A provision of the Constitution may not be disregarded by means of a popular vote of the people,” the brief continued, “as there are specific guidelines for amending the constitution of the United States ... Even if the people of the United States voted to elect as president a candidate who did not qualify for the position, that vote would not be sufficient to overcome the constitutional requirements for office and make that candidate eligible,” Kreep argues.

“Because voters can and do vote for candidates that are liked by the voters, even if those candidates may not be eligible for the position, the voters do not have the power or the right to determine the eligibility of a candidate. For the court to hold otherwise, would be to strip non-majorities of all political power, as the laws would be based upon the whims of the majority.

“Here, the underlying issue is one arising under the Art. 2, Paragraph 1 of the United States Constitution, whether Obama meets the eligibility requirements ... As established above, plaintiffs have standing to bring this action as they have suffered a concrete injury in fact, caused by Obama’s ineligibility for the office of United States president, for which the court has a remedy.”

The brief also notes that no other case has addressed these particular circumstances, but to leave it unresolved is to court danger.

“If the current prime minister of the United Kingdom David Cameron were to be

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nominated by a political party to run for the office of president of the United States, could he do so on the grounds that there is no one with the authority to verify his status?"

The issue stems from the constitutional demand that the president – unlike others in the federal government – must be a “natural born citizen.” WND has covered a multitude of challenges and lawsuits over Obama’s eligibility. Some have alleged that he was not born in Hawaii in 1961 as he has written, or that the framers of the Constitution specifically excluded dual citizens – Obama’s father was a subject of the British crown at Obama’s birth – from being eligible for the office.

Besides Obama’s actual birth documentation, still-withheld documentation for him includes kindergarten records, Punahou school records, Occidental College records, Columbia University records, Columbia thesis, Harvard Law School records, Harvard Law Review articles, scholarly articles from the University of Chicago, medical records, his files from his years as an Illinois state senator, his Illinois State Bar Association records, any baptism records and his adoption records.

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Hawaii Dems button-lipped on Obama eligibility status

Doc missing statement candidate 'qualified' under U.S. Constitution

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It long has been documented [that when Barack Obama was picked by the Democratic Party](#) to be its 2008 presidential candidate, only one state – Hawaii – was sent a document from Nancy Pelosi certifying that he was qualified under the

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requirements of the U.S. Constitution.

Now a series of blogs reports are heating up the issue again, this time revealing documents that showed it apparently was Hawaii's local Democratic Party that *refused* to include that certification on its paperwork naming Obama as its candidate.

Even today, the [Hawaii Democratic Party](#) was staying mum, declining it handled the 2008 presidential race

attempts by WND to obtain a comment on why its paperwork as it did.

(Story continues below)

The original report came from a commentator at [Canada Free Press](#) who revealed the Democrats failed to certify their candidate's eligibility in 49 of the 50 states.

[See the movie Obama does not want you to see: Own the DVD that probes this unprecedented presidential eligibility mystery.](#)

"In most states," writer JB Williams said at the time last year, "it appears that the DNC never certified constitutional eligibility for Barack Hussein Obama, despite their many claims of proper vetting and certification, all of which we now know to be false."

[As WND reported](#), Williams released copies of two documents apparently prepared by Democrats to certify Obama as their nominee for president. One contains language affirming his constitutional eligibility, filed in Hawaii where state law

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requires the specific language, and another omits the language, filed in the remaining 49 states.

Now a series of reports, including those from blogger [JBJD](#), the [butterdezillion blog](#), [Obama Release Your Records blog](#) and the [Fellowshipofminds blog](#), are revealing the local state party's stance in 2008.

The issue also has been addressed on a YouTube video already:

[The blog reports cite each other](#), as well as apparent Democratic Party documents posted online from the 2000, 2004 and 2008 elections.

The images reveal the change in wording that Hawaii Democrats adopted when Obama was their candidate.

In choosing Al Gore and Joe Lieberman in 2000, this was their statement:

"THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution and are the duly chosen candidates of both the state and the national Democratic Parties by balloting at the Presidential Preference Poll and Caucus held March 7, 2000 in the State of Hawaii and by acclamation at the National Democratic Convention held August 14-17, 2000 in Los Angeles, California."

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State of Hawaii

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For President of the United States

Al Gore
350 Coolidge Highway
Columbia, Tennessee 37930

For Vice President of the United States

Joe Lieberman
10 Alston Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06515

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on this 8th day of September, 2000.

Alfredo Lardizabal 2222 Citron Street, #303 Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 Vice-Chair, Democratic Party of Hawaii	Cynthia Apana 2222 Citron Street, #303 Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 Secretary, Democratic Party of Hawaii

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Hawaii state Dem certification in 2000

The wording was almost identical on behalf of John Kerry and John Edwards in 2004:

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution and are the duly chosen candidates of both the state and the national Democratic Parties by balloting at the Presidential Preference Poll and Caucus held May 30, 2004 in the State of Hawaii and by acclamation at the National Democratic Convention held July 26, 2004 in Boston, Massachusetts.


For President of the United States


John Kerry
19 Louisburg Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

For Vice President of the United States

John Edwards
3323 Alloghany Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on this 31st day of August, 2004.



Brockwood M. Galuteria
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Chair
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Democratic Party of Hawaii

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Robert Pelt, Robert Oshiro, Robert Oshiro, Robert Oshiro • Maria M. Torres, Maria M. Torres
Hawaii state Dem certification in 2004

But in 2008, the words missing include "the provisions of the United States Constitution." It states, "THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following candidates for President and Vice President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the national Democratic Parties balloting at the Presidential Preference Poll and Caucus held on February 19th, 2008, in the State of Hawaii and by acclamation at the National Democratic Convention held August 27, 2009, in Denver, Colorado."

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State of Hawaii

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following candidates for President and Vice President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the National Democratic Parties balloting at the Presidential Preference Poll and Caucus held on February 19th, 2008 in the State of Hawaii and by acclamation at the National Democratic Convention held August 27, 2008 in Denver, Colorado.


For President of the United States

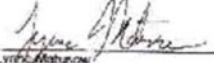
Barack Obama
P.O. Box 5102
Chicago, IL 60680

For Vice President of the United States

Joe Biden
1209 Ranney Mill Rd
Wilmington, DE 19807

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on this 27th day of August, 2008.


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Hawaii state Dem certification in 2008

At "Fellowship," the blogger explained that each state party must certify that their candidate is constitutionally eligible to be president.

"What the Democratic Party of Hawaii's 2008 Certification of Nomination left out are these words: 'of the United States Constitution and are the duly chosen candidates of both the state and,'" the blogger wrote.

"In other words, by omitting the above words, the Democratic Party of Hawaii (DPH) was signaling the following: 1. DPH is merely certifying that Obama is legally qualified to serve as president by virtue of the ballots of the Democratic Parties of the 50 states. The DPH is not certifying that Obama is legally qualified to serve as president under the provisions of the U.S. Constitution! 2. The DPH is also saying that Obama and Biden are NOT the chosen candidates of the state of Hawaii," he

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concluded.

[The butterdezillion blog noted](#) "the Hawaii Democratic Party actually ignored their protocols in 2008 in order to specifically NOT certify Obama's eligibility as they had done for candidates in the past."

[It was Williams](#) who earlier released copies of two documents apparently prepared by national Democrats to certify Obama as their nominee for president.

The first includes a verification that Obama and Joe Biden, then-candidate for vice president, "are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution."

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the National Convention of the Democratic Party of the United States of America, held in Denver, Colorado on August 25 through 28, 2008, the following were duly nominated as candidates of said Party for President and Vice President of the United States respectively and that the following candidates for President and Vice President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution:

For President of the United States

Barack Obama
5046 South Greenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60615

For Vice President of the United States

Joe Biden
1209 Barley Mill Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19807

Nancy Pelosi
Nancy Pelosi
Chair, Democratic National
Convention

Alice Travis Germond
Alice Travis Germond
Secretary, Democratic National
Convention

City and County of Denver)
State of Colorado) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, this 28th day of August, 2008.

SHALIFA A. WILLIAMSON
Notary Public
State of Colorado
My Commission Expires September 06, 2011

Shalifa A. Williamson
Notary Public
September 6, 2011
Commission expiration date

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One image of the certification for Barack Obama's nomination, including the affirmation Obama and Joe Biden "are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution"

The second form obtained by Williams appears identical. They both have the same typographical error in "though," but in this one, the verification of eligibility under the requirements of the U.S. Constitution is gone.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the National Convention of the Democratic Party of the United States of America, held in Denver, Colorado on August 25 though 28, 2008, the following were duly nominated as candidates of said Party for President and Vice President of the United States respectively:

For President of the United States

Barack Obama
5046 South Greenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60615

For Vice President of the United States

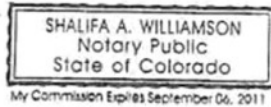
Joe Biden
1209 Barley Mill Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19807

Nancy Pelosi
Chair, Democratic National
Convention

Alice Travis Germond
Secretary, Democratic National
Convention

City and County of Denver)
) ss:
State of Colorado)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado,
this 28 day of August, 2008.



Notary Public
September 6, 2011
Commission expiration date

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Another image of a certification, on which the certification of eligibility has been removed

Williams reported that Republicans use a document universally that affirms their candidate's eligibility and that Democrats have used the form that omits the certification language in previous elections. But he nonetheless questions why the DNC certified Obama's eligibility only in Hawaii.

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Democratic National Committee officials have declined to comment on the issue of the multiple images. Pelosi and the White House also have declined to respond.

WND has reported on dozens of legal challenges to Obama's status as a "natural born citizen." The Constitution, Article 2, Section 1, 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."

Some of the lawsuits over the dispute question whether he was actually born in Hawaii, as he insists. If he was born out of the country, Obama's American mother, the suits contend, was too young at the time of his birth to confer American citizenship to her son under the law at the time.

Other challenges have focused on Obama's citizenship through his father, a Kenyan subject to the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom at the time of his birth, thus making him a dual citizen. The cases contend the framers of the Constitution excluded dual citizens from qualifying as natural born.

Complicating the situation is Obama's decision to [spend sums estimated over \\$1 million](#) to avoid releasing a state birth certificate that would put to rest the questions.

[WND has reported that among the documentation not yet available](#) for Obama includes his kindergarten records, Punahou school records, Occidental College records, Columbia University records, Columbia thesis, Harvard Law School records, Harvard Law Review articles, scholarly articles from the University of Chicago, passport, medical records, files from his years as an Illinois state senator, his Illinois State Bar Association records, any baptism records, and his adoption records.

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=100813>

BORN IN THE USA?

Trifecta: 3rd media outfit bans Obama eligibility ads

Clear Channel joins CBS, Lamar in discussing constitutional question

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Officials with [Clear Channel Outdoor](#), which calls itself the world's largest outdoor advertising company, have joined two other large billboard providers in rejecting four simple words asking the question, "Where's The Birth Certificate?"



Media buyers for WND have confirmed the company refused to accept a request to purchase billboard space for a campaign that is the brainchild of Joseph Farah, editor and chief executive officer of WND, who believes it is essential to force Obama to produce hard evidence that he is, indeed, a "natural born citizen" as the Constitution requires. [He has called upon Americans to donate money to the campaign, which has, thus far, raised about \\$75,000 for the cause.](#)

Farah maintains Obama has not proved he is constitutionally eligible to serve as president as a "natural born citizen," and suggests only the release of his long-form birth certificate showing the hospital of his birth, attending physician and other details can conclusively meet that test. Obama's presidential campaign released to select news organizations only what is known as a "certification of live birth," a document obtainable in Hawaii in 1961 by Americans actually born outside the country.

Farah confirmed the decisions by three companies not to post the billboard question, however, has not yet even dented the billboards available across America for the campaign, and the number erected will be limited only by the donations to the campaign.

The WND founder said he stepped up because no one else has.

"WND's reporters have investigated this issue more extensively than the rest of the media combined – sending senior staff writer Jerome Corsi to Hawaii and Kenya in search of evidence," said Farah. "We have commissioned private investigators in Honolulu. There is simply no persuasive evidence to affirm Obama's claim to a Hawaiian birth. There is no hospital on the island that will confirm the first black president of the United States was born there. It's all conjecture. And no controlling legal authority in this country has ever asked Obama to provide the proof."

[*Are you motivated yet to join the billboard campaign and clear up the air of mystery surrounding Barack Obama's constitutional eligibility to serve?*](#)

The newest billboard up in the campaign is located near the Santa Ana Freeway in Los Angeles:

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"Where's the Birth Certificate?" billboard near the Santa Ana Freeway in Los Angeles

"I want Americans to understand that this billboard campaign will be successful with or without CBS and Lamar," said Farah. "There are still millions of billboards available through other companies eager to take this business. The only barrier to success is money. And I am as determined as ever to keep purchasing billboard space as our budget allows."

Another billboard is in Buena Park, Calif., on Interstate 5 between Los Angeles and Anaheim, a heavily trafficked corridor reaching hundreds of thousands of commuters every week. An earlier billboard went up in Louisiana.

Farah said the sensitivity by large public corporations like the billboard providers demonstrates how important this politically charged issue is to the future of the country.

"I never fully realized **how dangerous it is that the media in this country are so afraid of government power,**" he said. "How are Americans supposed to become aware of controversial issues with this kind of heavy-handed self-censorship in place throughout corporate America? That is the reality of what we face, and the reaction to this campaign should illustrate it better than anything else I've seen in my lifetime."

Clear Channel describes itself on its website as "the world's largest outdoor advertising company with close to one million displays in 49 countries across 5 continents."

In the U.S., it reports having just under 200,000 advertising displays.

The company issued a prepared statement in response to WND's request for a comment,

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saying, "Clear Channel Outdoor has a long tradition of being politically agnostic but also has a consistent practice of rejecting copy that we view as a personal attack ad, such as the Obama Birth Certificate copy."

The company also cited the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, which has prepared a statement dealing specifically with the "Where's The Birth Certificate?" questions.

It states: "In the situation of the Obama birth certificate billboards, there is no First Amendment question. The First Amendment applies to governmental restrictions on speech, not on the decisions of outdoor advertising companies. We strongly stand behind the right of our companies to reject this or any other copy."

WND reported earlier [Lamar Outdoor](#) already has begun losing business for dissing the advertising campaign's question.

[That was shortly after Lamar joined CBS](#) in prohibiting its salesmen nationwide from accepting leases of [billboards for a campaign that asks the simple question, "Where's the birth certificate?"](#)

Florida real estate company owner Fabian Calvo told WND that he's cancelling his contracts for two major billboards owned by Lamar that he had been using to advertise his apartments.

Calvo, who [also is a talk radio host in the Tampa Bay area](#), said, **"It's just unbelievably wrong that not only would they deny WND the freedom of speech they should have, but at the same time be fearful of this administration."**

He said he is terminating use of the Lamar billboards immediately.

"We have other ways to advertise," he said.

The Lamar decision had been delivered to WND by spokesman Hal Kilshaw, who said, "We think it's a settled matter. We think it's misleading to indicate there's any question about the president's birth certificate. We looked at it and we made the call."

Kilshaw said he read "independent media reports" and unnamed "newspaper articles" to make his decision.

Last week, [WND reported CBS banned acceptance of the advertising on its 550,000 billboards across the country.](#)

[The billboard campaign followed one launched months earlier to collect the names on an electronic petition demanding accountability and transparency on the issue. So far, that petition has gathered nearly 400,000 names.](#)

The campaign got a boost recently when [WND White House correspondent Les Kinsolving asked Obama's press secretary, Robert Gibbs, why the president wouldn't release his birth](#)

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[certificate](#). Gibbs' [response was covered live on C-SPAN and by Fox News Channel and others – excluding CBS](#).

It was the first time any member of the press corps has publicly asked a member of the administration a question directly related to Obama's constitutional eligibility for office as a "natural born citizen."

Farah points out that congressional hearings were held to determine whether Sen. John McCain was constitutionally eligible to be president as a "natural born citizen," but no controlling legal authority ever sought to verify Obama's claim to a Hawaiian birth.

Both the petition and the billboard campaign are part of what Farah calls an independent "truth and transparency campaign."

Many have asked why Obama's name is not included in the billboard. Farah said the matter was carefully considered.

"There are several reasons we chose the message: 'Where's the birth certificate?'" he explained. **"There is only one birth certificate controversy in this country today – despite the near-total absence of this issue from coverage in the non-WND media.** This is a grass-roots issue that resonates around the country, as our own online petition with nearly 400,000 signers suggests. In addition, I like the simplicity of the message. I like the fact that the message will cause some people to ask themselves or others about the meaning of the message. It will stir curiosity. It will create a buzz. I'm assuming when these billboards are springing up all over the country, it might even make some in the news media curious. And there's one more factor that persuaded me this was the way to go.

"Come 2012, campaign laws will pose restrictions on political advertising mentioning the names of presidential candidates. This one clearly doesn't. I would like to see the federal government make the case that this is somehow a political ad," he said.

Further, Farah said, the reaction to the campaign by billboard companies makes the point about how squeamish major media outlets are about questioning powerful political leaders – especially those with whom they agree.

"Imagine the problems we'd have finding billboard space if Obama's image or name was part of the message," he said. "CBS and Lamar are afraid of four innocent words!"

Farah said the campaign was born of frustration with timid elected officials in Washington, corrupt judges around the country and a news media that show a stunning lack of curiosity about the most basic facts of Obama's background – especially how it relates to constitutional eligibility for the highest office in the land.

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"As Obama transforms this country from self-governing constitutional republic to one governed by a central ruling elite, the simple fact remains that no controlling legal authority has established that he is indeed a 'natural born citizen' as the Constitution requires," Farah said.

"Obama's promises of transparency have become a bad joke as he continues to hide simple, innocuous documents like his birth certificate and his student records."

New to the [billboard campaign](#) on the issue of eligibility is a ["birth certificate" yard sign](#).

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If you are a member of the media and would like to interview Joseph Farah about this campaign, [e-mail WND](#).

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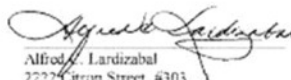
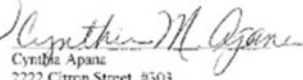
For President of the United States

Al Gore
353 Coodeville Highway
Carrington, Tennessee 37030

For Vice President of the United States

Joe Lieberman
10 Alston Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06515

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on this 8th day of September, 2000.

	
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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State of Hawai'i

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution and are the duly chosen candidates of both the state and the national Democratic Parties by balloting at the Presidential Preference Poll and Caucus held May 30, 2004 in the State of Hawaii and by acclamation at the National Democratic Convention held July 26, 2004 in Boston, Massachusetts.

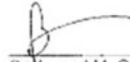
For President of the United States

John Kerry
19 Louisburg Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

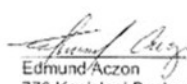
For Vice President of the United States

John Edwards
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on this 31st day of August, 2004.



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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

State of Hawaii

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following candidates for President and Vice President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the national Democratic Party's building at the Presidential Preference Poll and Caucus held on February 19th, 2008 in the State of Hawaii and by acclamation at the National Democratic Convention held August 27, 2008 in Denver, Colorado.

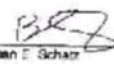
For President of the United States

Barack Obama
P.O. Box 5102
Chicago, IL 60680


For Vice President of the United States

Joe Biden
1209 Rarick Mill Rd.
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on this 21st day of August, 2008.



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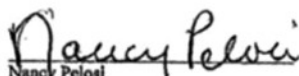
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the National Convention of the Democratic Party of the United States of America, held in Denver, Colorado on August 25 through 28, 2008, the following were duly nominated as candidates of said Party for President and Vice President of the United States respectively and that the following candidates for President and Vice President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution:

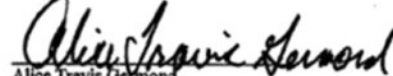
For President of the United States

Barack Obama
5046 South Greenwood Avenue
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Joe Biden
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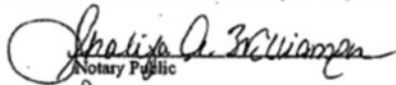

Nancy Pelosi
Chair, Democratic National
Convention


Alice Travis Germond
Secretary, Democratic National
Convention

City and County of Denver)
State of Colorado) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, this 28th day of August, 2008.

SHALIFA A. WILLIAMSON
Notary Public
State of Colorado
My Commission Expires September 04, 2011


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City and County of Denver)
State of Colorado) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado,
this 28 day of August, 2008.

SHALIFA A. WILLIAMSON
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