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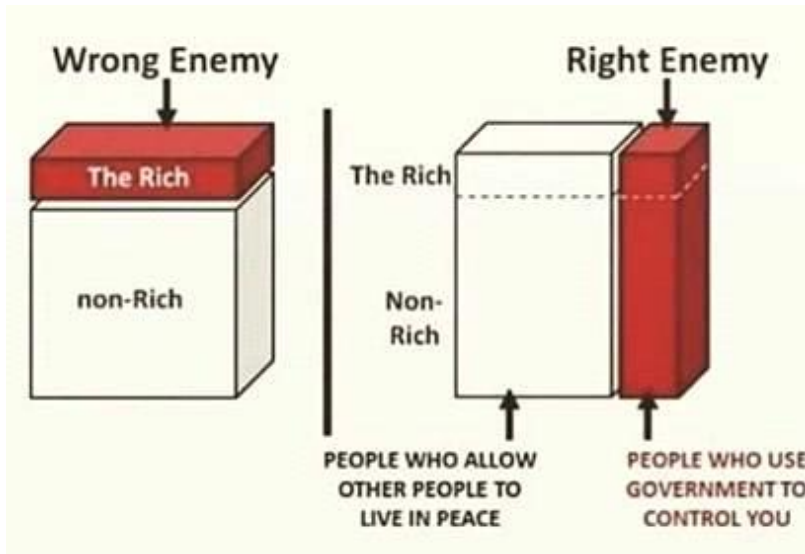
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Here are my "Jack Notes" of Professor Edward J. Erler 5 page report re. the confusion of U.S. Birthright Citizenship.- for those who just want the bottomline.

1. This summer of 2026 there is a key case before SCOTUS re. Trump v. Barbara, a class action lawsuit challenging President Trump's executive order ending birth right citizenship.
2. The common law comes from a feudal doctrine of perpetual allegiance or servitude to the King.
3. Under the U.S. Constitution there are citizens but no subjects.
4. Our founders of the new America were not born citizens of the America, they became citizens by their creation of the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.
5. If there had been the intention of the framers of the 14th Amendment they would simply have said that all persons born or naturalized in the U.S. are thereby citizens.
6. BTW, not mentioned in this report is the 14th Amendment, like the Fed Reserve Act, 16th Amendment & 17 Amendment has a very questionable passing.
7. Subject to the jurisdiction is meant owing exclusive allegiance to the U.S. and no other country.
8. The Civil Rights Act of 1866 was passed over the veto of then President Andrew Johnson.
9. The Joint Committee on Reconstruction placed importance on the jurisdiction clause meaning at a minimum that not all persons born in the U.S.

were automatically citizens.

10. The constitutional grounds of the prior SCOTUS pro birth right citizenship opinion case U.S. vs. Wong Kim Ark is tendentious and may be reversed this summer.
11. American Indians were not original citizens of the U.S. until 1870 and 1923.
12. There has been a trending history of erosion of the true meaning of U.S. Citizenship.



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