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Chairman
Republican National Committee
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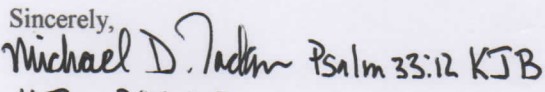
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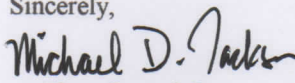
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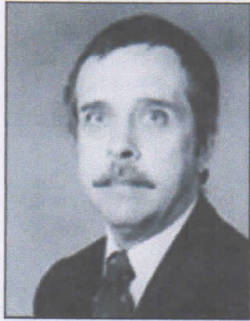
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For more than thirty years he has practiced law, with emphasis on constitutional issues. He is also one of our country's most eminent constitutional attorneys, having brought four cases that were accepted by the supreme Court and having won three of them. In the supreme Court of the United States he successfully argued or briefed the cases leading to the landmark decisions *Abood v. Detroit Board of Education*, *Chicago Teachers Union v. Hudson*, and *Communications Workers of America v. Beck*, which established constitutional and statutory limitations on the uses to which labor unions, in both the private and the public sectors, may apply fees extracted from nonunion workers as a condition of their employment.

He is the world's most foremost authority about the role of our Constitution as it relates to money and has written numerous monographs and articles in scholarly journals, and lectured throughout the county. His most recent work on money and banking is the two-volume *Pieces of Eight: The Monetary Powers and Disabilities of the United States Constitution* (2002), the most comprehensive study in existence of American monetary law and history viewed from a constitutional perspective, available from www.piecesofeight.us

He is also the co-author (under a nom de plume) of the political novel *CRASHMAKER: A Federal Affaire* (2000), a not-so-fictional story of an engineered crash of the Federal Reserve System, and the political upheaval it causes. www.crashmaker.com His latest book is: [How To Dethrone the Imperial Judiciary](#)

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Historical, Congressional Record of Truth and Facts about Article II Section I Clause V and Natural Born Citizen

When developing a new U.S. Constitution for the United States of America, Alexander Hamilton submitted a suggested draft on 18 June 1787: *No person shall be eligible to the office of President of the United States unless he be now a Citizen of one of the States, or hereafter be born a Citizen of the United States.*

Here is the relevant change to Hamilton's proposed language detailed in Jay's letter written to George Washington dated 25 July 1787: *Permit me to hint, whether it would be wise and seasonable to provide a strong check to the admission of Foreigners into the administration of our national Government; and to declare expressly that the Command in Chief of the American army shall not be given to nor devolve on, any but a natural born Citizen.*

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[John Bingham](#), aka "father of the 14th Amendment", was an abolitionist congressman from Ohio who prosecuted Lincoln's assassins. Ten years earlier, he stated on the House floor:

All from other lands, who by the terms of [congressional] laws and a compliance with their provisions become naturalized, are adopted citizens of the United States; all other persons born within the Republic, of parents owing allegiance to no other sovereignty, are natural born citizens. Gentleman can find no exception to this statement touching natural-born citizens except what is said in the Constitution relating to Indians. - (Cong. Globe, 37th, 2nd Sess., 1639 (1862))

Then in 1866, Bingham also stated on the House floor:

Every human being born within the jurisdiction of the United States of parents not owing allegiance to any foreign sovereignty is, in the language of your Constitution itself, a natural born citizen.... - (Cong. Globe, 39th, 1st Sess., 1291 (1866))

Congressional Attempts To Remove Article II Section I Clause V From U.S. Constitution

H.J.Res.33 - Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the eligibility of a citizen to hold the Office of President. 94th Congress (1975-1976) Sponsor J. Bingham (D)

H.J.Res.59 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit persons who are not natural-born citizens of the United States, but who have been citizens of the United States for at least 35 years, to be eligible to hold the offices of President and Vice President. 108th Congress (2003-2004) Sponsor V. Snyder (D)

H.J.Res.67 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit persons who are not natural-born citizens of the United States, but who have been citizens of the United States for at least 20 years, to be eligible to hold the Office of President. 108th Congress (2003-2004) Sponsor J. Conyers (D)

S.B. 2128 Natural Born Citizen Act - Defines the constitutional term "natural born citizen," to establish eligibility for the Office of President, as: (1) any person born in, and subject to the jurisdiction of, the United States; and (2) any person born outside the United States who derives citizenship at birth from U.S. citizen parents, or who is adopted by the age of 18 by U.S. citizen parents who are otherwise eligible to transmit citizenship 108th Congress (2004) Sponsor D. Nichols (R)

H.J.Res.104 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who is not a natural born citizen of the United States but has been a United States citizen for at least 20 years. 108th Congress (2003-2004) Sponsor D. Rohrabacher (R)

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H.J.Res.15 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who is not a natural born citizen of the United States but has been a United States citizen for at least 20 years. 109th Congress (2005-2006) Sponsor D. Rohrabacher (R)

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S.B. 2678 - Children of Military Families Natural Born Citizen Act 110th Congress (2007-2008) Sponsor C. McCaskill (D) Co-Sponsors Obama, Clinton, Menendez, Coburn