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TO: President -
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RE: The Historical Rationale for requiring the President of
the United States to be native born when this is not required
for other offices
Legal Opinion No. 25

We were unable to determine why the founding fathers inserted the requirement that the President of the United States be "native born" in Article I, section 2(a) of the United States Constitution.

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