

## **A Resolution on Ted Cruz's Constitutional Qualification to run for U.S. President and recommendation for action**

WHEREAS, the writers of the U.S. Constitution made a specific requirement that anyone in line to be U.S. President must be native born.

WHEREAS, Senator Ted Cruz does not meet this requirement and should not have been allowed to participate in any Presidential Primary Debate or Presidential Primary Party Ballot in 2016. And, Mr. Cruz makes every indication that he intends to run for U.S. President in 2024.

WHEREAS, apparently, the only review was by one State's Board of Election. Their decision should have been carried to the U.S. Court right then.

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz was born in Canada of a U.S. Citizen mother and a Cuban Citizen father. And, his mother had resided in Canada for three years before he was born. And, he retained his Canadian citizenship until about 2014. And, various members of the Republican Party unfairly made such a fuss about President Obama, who was born in Hawaii and qualified.

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party and our judicial system and our FEC cannot just let this pass. When Cruz gets onto a National Ballot for U.S. President it will be too late to raise our hand.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has made various rulings about U.S. Citizenship and its qualifications. And, these rulings may support Mr. Cruz's claim of U.S. Citizenship. However, any rulings on Citizenship do not override the specifics of the Constitution on Presidential eligibility.

THEREFORE, the U.S. Attorney General and all State Attorney Generals need to be prepared to block any Presidential effort by the apparently determined Senator Cruz. The same should apply for all State and National Democratic Party leaders, including those in North Carolina. If this needs to be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court, it is in the Nation's interest that this happens sooner rather than later.

THEREFORE, Senator Cruz should not be allowed to raise money for a Presidential Campaign and any funds so raised should be returned to the individual or institution that gave them. The Federal Election Commission (FEC), which was emasculated by the last President before Biden, needs to be active in making this all happen.

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz started his Presidential Campaign for 2016 three years earlier.

THEREFORE, now it the time to raise this issue for the 2024 cycle.

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