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I have said this in other forums but I thought I'd write it here too. The subject line and statement is in regards to those that argue that a "Natural Born Subject" under English Common Law is the same thing as a "Natural Born Citizen" in Article II in our Constitution in 1787. But the terms are not the same. The term Natural born citizen was first written [in French as "Des Citoyens et Naturels"] in a legal book and was defined by Vattel in 1758 when he codified Natural Law in his preeminent legal treatise, the Law of Nations or Principles of Natural Law [Vol.1, Chapter 19, Section 212]. The O-Bots then go on from arguing that the terms mean the same thing to saying that the term in our Constitution came from British Common Law and not Vattel and therefore the term is defined by English Common Law and not by the Natural Law as was codified by Vattel. Again, not true. The term and meaning of "natural born citizen" came solely from the Natural Law codified by Vattel.

A citizen is not a subject and a subject is not a citizen! Any "natural born citizen" of the USA can become the President and CINC under Article II of our Constitution and the leader of the nation but not any "natural born subject" can become the King of England. The pool from whom a President and CINC can be chosen in the USA is the largest group or pool of citizen groups. "Natural Born Citizens" are the largest category of citizens in the nation. They are those born in the country to two citizens of the country. They are the "[three leaf clovers](#)" of the citizens of the nation. But a King can only be chosen from one of the smallest, rarest groups in that nation, i.e., the Royal Blood Line, a "[a four leaf clover](#)", by analogy. Such is the nature of the difference between a Constitutional Republic and a Monarchy. And such is the difference between the rights of being a citizen of a nation and a subject.

Thus the term citizen and subject are definitely not interchangeable, nor synonymous, and any attempt by anyone to do such is engaging in deception and obfuscation.

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<http://countryfirst.bravehost.com/phpBB3/viewforum.php?f=105>

P.S. Natural Born Citizen defined:

<http://countryfirst.bravehost.com/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=105&t=1467>

"The American people will never knowingly adopt Socialism. But under the name of liberalism they will adopt every fragment of the Socialist program, until one day America will be a Socialist nation without knowing how it happened." Norman Thomas



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