

Secretary of State Kentucky, ministerial duties, no legal authority to investigate a candidate or their filing form, must accept form if regular on face...

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The Secretary requested that I reply to your email requesting this office to provide documents showing that Barack Obama is qualified to be President of the United States including but not limited to an original birth certificate, proof that he is a natural born United States citizen and proof that he was born in Kenya.

The Kentucky Secretary of State's Office is ministerial in its duties. **This means that the Office accepts a candidate's filing as long as it is regular on its face. Filing procedures do not require candidates to provide a birth certificate or proof of citizenship. We do not determine eligibility or qualification and have no legal authority to investigate the qualifications of a candidate or the information a candidate provides on his/her filing forms.** I hope this information helps you better understand the process.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Helm, Election Administrator for
Trey Grayson, Secretary of State