

Jon Stewart Eviscerates The 'Birther' Movement (VIDEO)

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In a lengthy opening segment, Jon Stewart took on "birthers" last night, mocking their internal leadership and the media figures and politicians who support them. If you don't know by now (which is totally possible as a rational adult who does not engage with the lunatic fringe) "birthers" think that our president is not an American citizen, but instead a citizen of Kenya, who, through a massive government and familial conspiracy, tricked the American people into electing him.

Despite OVERWHELMING evidence that Barack Obama (<https://www.huffpost.com/news/topic/barack-obama>) is a U.S. citizen, "birthers" have created a media frenzy of late that has prompted conservative representatives to introduced the so called "birther bill" (https://www.huffpost.com/entry/bad-day-for-birthers-as-m_n_242378) that would call for presidential candidates to provide their birth certificates before running. There has been some very responsible reporting on the subject, if you can ever call engaging crazy people responsible, by Rick Sanchez (https://www.huffpost.com/entry/rick-sanchez-takes-on-oba_n_242261), Chris Matthews (https://www.huffpost.com/entry/bad-day-for-birthers-as-m_n_242378) and others who called these people crazy and showed copies of the president's birth certificate amongst other documents proving he was born in Hawaii.

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Still, the subject hasn't really been delved into with the amount of scrutiny it deserves until the "Daily Show" does a segment on it.