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The quotable court

The April 2 front-page article “[Birthright citizenship looks likely to survive](#)” included a quote of the year.

Solicitor General D. John Sauer told the Supreme Court that “we’re in a new world now” because circumstances are different today than when the 14th Amendment was passed to give children born in the U.S. citizenship. Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. snapped back, “Well, it’s a new world, but it’s the same Constitution.”

Robert Weiner, *Accokeek*

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