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We are proud to announce our 45th issue website, [Corporate Tax Rate & Jobs](#), which explores the issue of whether or not lowering the corporate tax rate spurs job creation.

Also, we did a major overhaul of our website about whether or not [social networking](#) is good for society. Plus, our [student video contest](#) deadline is Dec. 31. With \$1,800 in prize money up for grabs, we'd love to have more and more students competing.

Read on for details.

### **CORPORATE INCOME TAX & JOBS**

**NEW ProCon.org Website!** – [Does lowering the federal corporate income tax rate result in employers creating more jobs?](#) – Throughout US corporate tax history, Americans have debated whether or not lowering the rate results in job creation.

Proponents of lowering the corporate tax rate to create jobs argue that it incentivizes job creation in the United States instead of overseas, encourages increased investment in research and infrastructure, and passes savings on to consumers through lower prices. Opponents of lowering the corporate tax rate to create jobs argue that it results in more profits for corporations without affecting job creation, and that unemployment rates were the lowest in recorded US history during the time when corporate income tax rates were highest.

Our 45th website explores the pros and cons in the debate over corporate taxes and jobs.

### **SOCIAL NETWORKING**

[Are social networking sites good for our society?](#) - The 47% of Americans who use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn have spent billions of minutes social networking in 2012. Our newly revamped Social Networking site has statistics from over 200 sources in 22 pro arguments, 24 con arguments, a historical background section, and several photos and videos.

### **STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST – DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31st**

Students who submit their 1-2 minute video productions on the theme "Why I Love ProCon.org" before December 31 will compete to win 1st or 2nd place prizes of \$400 and \$200 respectively in elementary/middle, high school, and college/university categories.

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