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Dear reader,

We are proud to announce our 46th issue website, cuba-embargo.procon.org, which explores the issue of whether or not the United States should maintain its embargo against Cuba.

Our [student video contest](#) deadline is four days away, so students please get your entries submitted by midnight (Pacific Time) on Monday Dec. 31.

Finally, we present our Top 10 most popular resources from 2012. Read on for details.

US EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA

NEW ProCon.org Website! - [Should the United States maintain its embargo against Cuba?](#) - February 7, 2012 marked the 50th anniversary of the ongoing US embargo against Cuba. Proponents of the embargo say that the economic sanctions and travel restrictions should remain until Cuba meets the conditions set out by US law, and that it is an important bargaining chip to pressure Cuba to improve human rights. Opponents of the embargo say that it is an outdated, failed policy that hurts the US economy and Cuban citizens, and that the rest of the world is against the US sanctions.

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. [Click for contest details and entry forms](#)

TOP 10 MOST POPULAR PROCON.ORG RESOURCES IN 2012

Out of tens of thousands of ProCon.org resources, these 10 (in order) had the most pageviews in 2012:

1. [18 Legal Medical Marijuana States and DC - Medical Marijuana](#)
2. [Top 10 Pros and Cons - Death Penalty](#)
3. [2012 Presidential Candidates Quiz: Find Your Match - 2012 Presidential Election](#)
4. [Top 10 Pros and Cons - Medical Marijuana](#)
5. [Top 10 Pros and Cons - Euthanasia](#)
6. [State Felon Voting Laws - Felon Voting](#)
7. [2012 Presidential Candidate Positions on 75 Issues - 2012 Presidential Election](#)
8. [Barack Obama \(D\) - 2012 Presidential Election](#)
9. [40 States That Allow Underage \(under 21\) Alcohol Consumption - Drinking Age](#)

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Educators, if you have not already done so, please take our [2-minute survey](#) and let us know how YOU use ProCon.org.

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Sincerely,

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