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1. Medical Marijuana: [Nine States with Pending Legislation to Legalize Medical Marijuana](#)

State legislators in CT, DE, ID, IL, MD, MS, NH, NY, and OK have submitted bills in 2011 to legalize medical marijuana in their respective states.

2. Ronald Reagan: [Statistics Before and After His Presidency](#)

By the end of Reagan's eight years in office, inflation had fallen 48%, the unemployment rate improved 30%, and the Dow Jones industrial average increased by 135%. However, the national debt had also increased 188% to \$2.9 trillion, capital gains taxes increased 40%, and the size of government increased 5%.

3. Bill Clinton: [Statistics Before and After His Presidency](#)

By the end of Clinton's eight years in office, the \$255 billion deficit had become a \$128 billion surplus, the poverty rate improved 20%, and the Dow Jones industrial average increased by 227%. However, the national debt had also increased 33% to \$5.8 trillion, the US budget grew 30%, and the price of gold fell 19% to \$329/oz.

4. Health Care Reform: Updated: [23 Constitutional Challenges to Federal Health Care Laws](#)

On Jan. 31, 2011 a northern Florida District judge ruled that the requirement to buy health insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional. Two judges have now found the Mar. 2010 health care laws to be constitutional, and two judges found them unconstitutional.

5. [ProCon.org in the News 300+ Times](#)

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