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In light of the upcoming President's Day holiday, we're highlighting some of our latest presidential candidate research. Read on for some fascinating presidential information, our latest [headlines](#), our two-minute [survey for teachers and librarians](#), and more.

2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

[2012 Presidential Candidates Quiz](#) - Take our compatibility quiz to find out which candidate is the best match for you. We've updated the questionnaire with five new questions on stem cell research, mandatory national service, the embargo against Cuba, illegal immigrants and social services, and whether or not all Americans should have a right to basic health care.

[2012 Presidential Candidate Summary Chart](#) - See the five remaining Republican candidates (Gingrich, Paul, Roemer, Romney, and Santorum), Barack Obama (Democrat), and Gary Johnson's (Libertarian) positions on 45 different issues in our side-by-side candidate summary chart.

[Candidate Finances](#) - The five remaining Republican candidates (Gingrich, Paul, Roemer, Romney, and Santorum) have raised \$98,252,290 cumulatively, while Obama has raised \$128,353,560, and Gary Johnson has raised \$578,125, according to the latest data from the Federal Elections Commission.

[Did You Know? Little Known Facts about US Presidential Elections](#) - Did you know that a presidential candidate has won the election despite losing the popular vote four times in US history, or that incumbents have run in 31 of the 56 US presidential elections and won 20 times and lost 10 times? See our list of 15 little known facts about US presidential elections.

[Did You Know? Little Known Facts about US Presidents](#) - Did you know that eight US Presidents have died while in office? (Four were assassinated and four died of natural causes.) Did you know that the shortest presidency in the history of the office lasted just 31 days? Read 11 little known facts about US presidents from 1789 to the present.

[Should the federal government fund embryonic stem cell research?](#) - Obama and Gingrich are Pro, and Johnson, Paul, Romney, and Santorum are Con.

[Should the US require mandatory national service in the form of a draft or required civil service?](#) - None of the candidates are Pro. Obama, Paul, Gingrich, and Romney are Con.

[Should illegal immigrants have access to social services such as Medicaid, welfare, or public education?](#) - None of the candidates are Pro. Paul and Santorum are Con, and Obama, Gingrich, Roemer, Romney, and Johnson are Not Clearly Pro or Con.

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[Should all Americans have a right \(be entitled\) to basic health care?](#) - Obama is Pro. Paul and Johnson are Con, and the other four candidates are Not Clearly Pro or Con.

[Should the US continue to support the embargo against Cuba?](#) - Paul is Con. Gingrich, Romney, Santorum, and Obama are Pro, and Johnson is Not Clearly Pro or Con.

SPORTS AND DRUGS

[Lance Armstrong Cleared and Alberto Contador Found Guilty](#) - A two-year investigation into seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong ended on Feb. 3, 2012 with no charges filed by federal prosecutors. On Feb. 6, 2012, Spanish cyclist Alberto Contador was found guilty of doping by the Court of Arbitration for Sport and stripped of his 2010 Tour de France title.

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