Dear reader,

We have several research updates to share on topics ranging from states with pending medical marijuana legislation to the cell phones with highest and lowest radiation levels and from the presidential election results (final numbers announced last week) to which vaccines the CDC recommends for kids and adults.

Read on for details.

**MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

**Seven States with Pending Legislation to Legalize Medical Marijuana** - Seven states have introduced legislation that would legalize medical marijuana (AL, IL, IA, KS, KY, NY, and OK).

**CELL PHONES**

**20 Highest and Lowest Radiation Cell Phones** - The RIM Blackberry Curve has the highest SAR level (1.58) and the Samsung Galaxy Note has the lowest level (0.19). See the levels for the 20 highest and 20 lowest radiation phones, all Apple iPhones, and find the level for your cell phone.

**2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

**Official 2012 Presidential Election Results** - On Jan. 17, 2013 the Federal Election Commission released their final 2012 presidential general election results. Barack Obama won the general election with 51.06% of the vote. Mitt Romney received 47.21% of the vote followed by Gary Johnson (0.99%), Jill Stein (0.36%), and Virgil Goode (0.09%).

**VACCINES**

**2012 CDC Immunization Schedule** - Find the latest CDC vaccine recommendations for children from birth to 6 years old, children from 7 to 18 years old, and adults, as well as brief descriptions of the diseases against which the CDC recommends vaccinating.

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