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Check out our latest information about the presidential candidates, medical marijuana, lowering the drinking age, and more for teachers, Facebook fans, and news junkies.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

[16 States with Pending Legislation to Legalize Medical Marijuana](#) - Bills that would legalize medical marijuana are being considered in 16 states in 2012. 10 bills carried over from 2011 in states that have two-year legislative sessions. One state, Delaware, passed medical marijuana in 2011. Medical marijuana has been legalized in 16 states and Washington, DC.

DRINKING AGE

[40 States That Allow Underage \(under 21\) Alcohol Consumption](#) - 40 US states have exceptions to allow underage consumption of alcohol under certain circumstances including medical, educational, or religious purposes. 10 states and the District of Columbia allow no exceptions in their underage alcohol consumption laws.

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 credit cards, government bailouts, outsourcing jobs, Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac, and taxing the wealthiest 1% of Americans.

[2012 Presidential Candidate Summary Chart](#) - See Gary Johnson (Libertarian), the five remaining Republican candidates (Gingrich, Paul, Roemer, Romney, and Santorum), and Barack Obama's positions on 30 different issues in our side-by-side candidate summary chart.

[Should the wealthiest 1% of Americans be taxed more heavily?](#) - Read the 2012 presidential candidates' positions on this issue. Obama is Pro, all the Republicans are Con, and the Libertarian candidate is Not Clearly Pro or Con.

[Should the government continue to fund Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac?](#) - Read the 2012 presidential candidates' positions on this issue. While none of the candidates are clearly Pro, three are Not Clearly Pro or Con, and four are Con.

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[Should the US federal government have bailed out US private financial corporations like AIG, Bank of America, Citigroup, etc.?](#) - Read the 2012 presidential candidates'

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