

Dear reader,

January 2011 has been a great month for us. Not only did our medical marijuana website get linked from the *Washington Post* and *TIME* magazine, but our new teacher tenure website was written up by several national educational groups including Pearson Publishing and MiddleWeb.

We've been adding more free content daily, and I've presented some of our newest research below.

### **1. Medical Marijuana: Updated [15 Legal Medical Marijuana States and DC](#)**

Read about the latest developments in the medical marijuana programs of DC and New Jersey. Plus, see the new page listing all 63 sources we used to build our popular state laws page.

### **2. Clinton: New [Was Bill Clinton a good president?](#)**

Read the top pro and con arguments from Walter Mondale, Tony Blair, Dick Armeey, William Kristol, Joe Klein, Sean Hannity, and many others.

### **3. Reagan: New: [Was Reagan a good president?](#)**

Read the top pro and con arguments from Margaret Thatcher, Jesse Jackson, William F. Buckley, Christopher Hitchens, Jeane Kirkpatrick, Greg Palast, and many others.

### **4. Under God: Updated: [Is the United States a Christian nation?](#)**

Read pro and con arguments from Barack Obama, Karl Rove, John McCain, Jerry Falwell, Alan Dershowitz, Earl Warren, and other lawyers, religious leaders and historical figures.

### **5. Health Care Reform:**

- [Are the March 2010 federal health care reform laws good for America](#) - Read pro and con comments from the House Speaker John Boehner, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, physicians, economists, scholars, government and non-government organizations, and many others.
- [Will I pay less for health insurance and medical care?](#) - Read 17 pro and con quotations from congressional representatives Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and Jim McDermott (D-WA), the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the Democratic Policy Committee and the House Republican Conference, insurance company executives, major newspapers, non-government activist

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- [History of the Passage of the March 2010 Health Care Reform Laws](#) - On Jan. 19, 2011, the US House of Representatives voted 245-189 to repeal the March 2010 federal health care reforms. Read the full text of the repeal act (HR 2) as well as the entire historical background on the health care reforms.
- [Will the health care reform laws decrease the federal deficit?](#) - Read 10 pro and con statements from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the Center for American Progress, Michael Cannon of the Cato Institute, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, the former CBO Director, and many others.

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