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Dear Kambiz,

We are pleased to announce several updates to ProCon.org (see updates below).

Meanwhile, as we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, we want to remind our readers of the hard work it takes to support a healthy democracy. As our nation is flooded with biased information, we at ProCon.org believe YOU have:

The *RIGHT TO HEAR* all sides of an issue

The *RIGHT TO CHOOSE* your own position

The *RIGHT TO VOICE* your opinion openly

We call this the PROCON BILL OF RIGHTS.

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[Please make a donation to support independent thinking this Independence Day.](#)



[Leading Causes of Suicide, Homicide, Unintentional Death, and All Death, 1999-2014](#)

The latest numbers show that between 1999 and 2014, firearms were the 12th leading cause of death (1.2% of all deaths); the leading method of both suicide (52.0% of all suicides) and homicide (66.9% of all homicides); and the 14th leading cause of unintentional deaths (0.6% of all unintentional deaths).

[US Gun Deaths 1999-2014](#)

The latest numbers show that there were 497,632 total gun deaths between 1999 and 2014 in the United States: 291,571 suicides (58.6% of total gun deaths); 185,718 homicides (37.3%); 10,569 unintentional gun deaths (2.1%); 5,750 firearm deaths from legal intervention (1.2%); and 4,024 firearm deaths with undetermined intent (0.8%).

[Should the Presidential Debates Include Third Party Candidates?](#)

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[Is the Growth of Charter Schools Good for Education in America?](#)

See the 2016 presidential candidates' responses on whether or not the growth of charter schools is good for education in America.



[Supreme Court Deadlocked in 4-4 Vote on Challenge to Obama's Immigration Executive Actions](#)

Supreme Court Deadlocked in 4-4 Vote on Challenge to Obama's Immigration Executive Actions - Obama's Deferred Action for Parents of American and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) will remain on hold.

Headline Articles:

- [Study Links College Education and Brain Tumors](#)
- [Gun Control Debate Takes on New Momentum](#)
- [Governor Gary Johnson, Libertarian Presidential Nominee, Speaks with ProCon.org](#)

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