

Dear reader,

Many of our new research projects are highlighted below including the physiological differences between the [brains of liberals and conservatives](#), how [doping occurs more frequently at Summer Olympics](#) vs. Winter Olympics, and our always popular [2012 presidential candidate "find your match" quiz](#). Read on for details.

2012 ELECTION

[Seven Differences in Conservative and Liberal Brains](#) - Researchers in seven different studies found that liberals and conservatives not only have different brain structures and different physiological responses to stimuli, but they also activate different neural mechanisms when confronted with the same situation.

[2012 Presidential Candidates Quiz: Find Your Match](#) - Take our world-famous compatibility quiz to find out which candidates (Obama, Romney, Johnson, Goode, Paul, or Stein) match your views on important issues.

[Jill Stein](#) - The Green Party's official nominee for US president and a former Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School now has her biography and many pro and con positions on our issues available at ProCon.org.

We have also updated our 2012 Election ProCon.org pages on [candidate finances](#), [candidate speeches](#), and [candidate videos](#).

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

[Top 17 Hospitals' Positions on Medical Marijuana](#) - Our chart shows the top 17 US hospitals, according to *US News and World Report* along with their responses to our question "Should marijuana be a medical option?"

SPORTS AND DRUGS

[Doping Cases at the Olympics, 1968-2010](#) - The Summer Olympics have nearly double the percentage of reported doping cases as the Winter Olympics. Athens 2004 was the most doped Olympics with 26 reported violations of anti-doping rules. Weightlifting is the most doped sport with 36 violations. Austria has the most doping violations in the Olympics (10) followed by Greece and Russia (tied for second with nine) and then the USA with eight.

ACLU

[Is the ACLU good for America?](#) - Read pro and con arguments from ACLU Executive Director Anthony D. Romero (pro), 41st US President George H.W. Bush (con), University of Texas Professor of Law and Politics Sanford Levinson (pro), Actor Chuck Norris (con), Yale University Professor of Law Stephen Carter (pro), TV and Radio Host Bill O'Reilly (con), and more.

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

[Is a two-state solution \(Israel and Palestine\) an acceptable solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?](#) - Read pro and con arguments from Israeli Prime Minister

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Barack Obama (pro), Zionist Organization of America President Morton A. Klein (con), Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas (pro), former Member of the United Arab Emirates' Federal National Council Khalaf Al-Habtoor (con), and more.

FROM OUR HEADLINES

Check our homepage for the latest headlines about events in the news with helpful links related to ProCon.org research. See our most recent headlines below:

- [Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Banned by Los Angeles City Council](#)
- [Olympic Games Tourism Brings Prostitution, Human Trafficking Concerns to London](#)
- [Violent Video Game Players Feel Need to Cleanse, Study Shows](#)

NEW PROCON.ORG HOMEPAGE - STILL SEEKING FEEDBACK

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