Dear Kambiz,

Our top 6 ProCon.org research updates this month include: a new timeline displaying the education levels of the US Presidents; a major update to the website "Should all Americans have the right (be entitled) to health care?"; a new exception to Obamacare's contraceptives rule resulting from the US Supreme Court's Hobby Lobby decision; details on teacher tenure being declared unconstitutional in California; info on new carbon pollution standards from the EPA; and the context for Tennessee reintroducing the electric chair.

### College Education
1. **College Educations of US Presidents** - Eight US Presidents did not attend college, five attended college but did not earn a degree, 20 graduated with undergraduate degrees, and 10 earned graduate degrees.

### Obamacare

### Right to Health Care
3. **Should All Americans Have the Right (Be Entitled) to Health Care?** - Explore our new top pro and con arguments, "Did You Know?" facts, and updated background section then decide for yourself.

### Teacher Tenure
4. **California Teacher Tenure Laws Ruled Unconstitutional** - On June 10, 2014 Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Rolf M. Treu ruled California's teacher tenure laws unconstitutional. The judge specified that the "last in, first out" rules that allegedly protect "grossly ineffective teachers" prevent students, especially minority and low-income students, from getting an equal and quality education.

### US Founding Fathers
The term "Founding Fathers" is an inexact term that usually references the 56 signers of the 1776 Declaration of Independence and the 55 delegates to the 1787 US Constitutional Convention.

**Question for Debate:**

Does the Declaration of Independence Set a Precedent for Religion in Government?
Alternative Energy

5. **EPA Proposes First Ever Rules to Reduce Carbon Emissions from Existing Power Plants** - The proposed rules would reduce carbon dioxide emissions by as much as 30 percent by 2030, compared with 2005 levels.

Death Penalty

6. **Tennessee Passes Law Allowing the State to Electrocute Death Row Inmates** - On May 22, 2014 Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam signed a bill into law allowing the state to electrocute death row inmates in the event prisons are unable to obtain lethal injection drugs.

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- **Gay Marriage Victories in Utah and Indiana**
- **Legal Prostitution Attracts Attention at World Cup**
- **Abortion, Obesity as a Disease, and Prescription Drug Ads Debated at ProCon.org**

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