Dear reader,

We recently published a great new historical timeline about the born gay debate, plus we added much more research about Jewish settlements in the Palestinian territories and the 18 US states with pending medical marijuana legalization laws. Our 2012 Election website with its popular candidate match quiz continues to attract big crowds. Read on for information about our latest research, features, and highlights.

NEW TIMELINE AT BORNGAY.PROCON.ORG

Born Gay Historical Timeline - From the practice of same-sex relations in ancient Greece in 2900 BC to religious attempts to convert homosexuals to heterosexuals in 2011, our timeline uses 75+ sources to chronicle 100+ major events in the debate about the origin of sexual orientation. Read theories about homosexuality ranging from Sigmund Freud's belief that traumatic events could shape sexual preferences to a geneticist's finding that a region of the X chromosome is shared by many homosexuals.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

18 States with Pending Legislation to Legalize Medical Marijuana - Bills that would legalize medical marijuana are being considered in 18 states (AL, CT, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, MD, MA, MS, MO, NH, NY, OH, OK, PA, WV, and WI). Read the summaries, history, status, and proposed legislation for each state. Medical marijuana is currently legal in 16 states and Washington, DC.

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

Are Jewish settlements in the Palestinian Territories an obstacle to the peace process? - Read pro and con arguments from Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas (pro), Prime Minister of Israel Benyamin Netanyahu (con), Americans for Peace Now (pro), StandWithUs (con), UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Robert H. Serry (pro), former US Ambassador to Egypt and Israel Daniel C. Kurtzer (con), and more.

Is the Israeli fence/wall/barrier good for the Israeli-Palestinian peace process? - Read pro and con arguments from the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs (pro), Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas (con), Editor in Chief of US News and World Report Mortimer B. Zuckerman (pro), UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay (con), US Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey (pro), MIT Professor of Linguistics Noam Chomsky (con), and more.

What is the Israeli fence/wall/barrier? - Learn more about the history, route, and construction status of the roughly 440 mile Israeli fence/wall/barrier.

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