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Our 2012 election website now has candidate positions on felon voting, Keystone XL pipeline, drilling in Alaska's ANWR region, using military force against Iran, and teaching creationism as science. Also, with "Obamacare" in the US Supreme Court, our website on the pros and cons of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and related legislation has become especially popular. Read on for more about our latest research.

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Should drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) be allowed?

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Should creationism and Intelligent Design be taught as science in schools along with evolution?

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