

Dear Reader,

We have developed more great pro and con research over the last two weeks. Please take a few minutes to explore some of our recent highlights below.

1. Gay Marriage: [Should gay marriage be legal?](#)

Read pro and con arguments from Lambda Legal, American Bar Association, Andrew Sullivan, Dick Cheney, Maggie Gallagher, Michael Steele, George W. Bush, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and 19 other scholars, politicians, and advocacy organizations. Leave your own pro or con comments using our new Readers' Comments feature (still in Beta mode).

2. US-Iraq War: [Could regime change in Iraq promote the spread of democracy in the Middle East?](#)

As more countries in the Middle East challenge their reigning leaders in often bloody efforts to bring political reforms to their nations, it may be interesting to look at our US-Iraq website and its question from 2005 about whether regime change in Iraq could promote the spread of democracy in the region.

3. Medical Marijuana: [12 States with Pending Legislation to Legalize Medical Marijuana](#)

Florida is considering a bill that would put medical marijuana on the ballot in 2012, and Connecticut introduced a sixth medical marijuana bill into the current legislative sessions. Follow the progress of medical marijuana legislation in 12 states.

4. Sports and Drugs: With the Barry Bonds perjury trial in court, many people are hearing about performance-enhancing drugs on the news. ProCon.org has an entire website devoted to the issue of whether or not performance-enhancing drugs (such as steroids) should be accepted in sports.

For a great background on this subject, we recommend you start your exploration of this topic with these three resources:

- [Why are some performance enhancing drugs legal while others are banned?](#)
- [What are the 19 known methods of cheating to pass performance enhancing drug tests?](#)
- [Should performance enhancing drugs \(such as steroids\) be accepted in sports?](#)

5. Teachers and librarians, if you have not already done so, [please take two](#)

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