Dear reader,

With just over three weeks to go before the 2012 presidential election, our candidate match quiz and candidate summary chart have been incredibly popular.

We've also got the candidates' positions on seven new questions from the federal deficit to photo IDs for voting to school vouchers.

Teachers, librarians, and all educators, you can really help us by getting your students to enter our video contest (theme: Why I Love ProCon.org). We need their creativity, and they may want the cash, prizes, and national recognition we're giving away. Deadline is Nov. 16. Entries received by Oct. 31 get entered into a drawing for a $100 Amazon gift card.

For folks who are tired of anything to do with elections, then check out our new pro/con compilation of quotes about whether or not golf is a sport.

Read on for details on our latest work.

**2012 ELECTION**

**Should the federal deficit be reduced without raising any taxes?** - Obama and Stein are Con. Johnson and Romney are Pro. Goode is Not Clearly Pro or Con.

**Should the federal government fund private school voucher programs?** - Johnson, Obama, and Stein are Con. Goode and Romney are Pro.

**Was the US Supreme Court's Citizens United ruling, which allows for unlimited political contributions on the grounds of free speech, good for America?** - Goode, Obama, and Stein are Con. Johnson and Romney are Pro.

**Should voters be required to show photo identification in order to vote?** - Johnson, Obama, and Stein are Con. Romney is Pro.

**Should Medicare be amended to include a voucher system for health care?** - Goode, Johnson, Obama, and Stein are Con. Romney is Pro.

**Should churches (defined as churches, temples, mosques, synagogues, etc.) remain tax-exempt?** - Johnson is Con. Stein is Not Clearly Pro or Con.

**Should the United States intervene militarily in Syria?** - Johnson and Stein are Con. Goode, Obama, and Romney are Not Clearly Pro or Con.

**Candidate Finances** - Mitt Romney has raised $283,572,570 in direct campaign contributions, while Barack Obama has raised $441,298,993. The third party candidates have raised about $2.4 million combined. See how much money each candidate has raised, spent, has remaining, and where that money came from.

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GOLF
Is golf a sport? - Read quotes from pro golfer Stewart Cink (not clearly pro or con), hockey legend Brett Hull (pro), sports writer Mike Freeman (con), former LPGA Commissioner Ty Votaw (pro), Roger Clemens' former trainer Brian McNamee (con), and other professional athletes and experts. Add your comments in the debate.

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:

- Pastors Preach Politics, Risking Tax-Exempt Status
- Presidential Debate for Third-Party Candidates to Follow Final Obama-Romney Debate
- Therapy Used to "Convert" Gay Teens to Heterosexuality Banned in California
- Israeli and Palestinian Leaders Speak at UN General Assembly
- Gay Marriage Initiatives on Nov. Ballots But Not on Supreme Court Schedule
- Romney Releases 2011 Tax Return, Paid Rate of 14.1%
- BPA Linked to Obesity in Children, Study Says

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175 Books Citing ProCon.org - We've added 17 new books to the list of works citing ProCon.org research, including books about the Middle East, bioethics, criminal law, and even the death of Bruce Lee.

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STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST
ProCon.org announces its first ever national student video contest. Students can win cash prizes for their 1-2 minute video productions on the theme "Why I Love ProCon.org."

The contest is open to currently enrolled middle school (grades 6-8), high school (grades 9-12), and college/university (undergraduate and graduate) students who attend schools (including home schools) in the United States.

Six contest winners will be selected: a first and second prize winner for middle school (grades 6-8), a first and second prize winner for high school (grades 9-12),...
students).

First place prizes are $400, and second place prizes are $200. Both first and second place winners also receive ProCon.org merchandise for their respective schools.

Click for contest details and entry forms

Entries received before Nov. 1, 2012 will be automatically entered into a drawing for a $100 Amazon.com gift card. The final deadline is Nov. 16, 2012.

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