

Dear reader,

We are proud to announce our newest website, [WTC Muslim Center ProCon.org](http://WTC-Muslim-Center-ProCon.org) about the "Ground Zero Mosque," aka Cordoba House, aka Park51, aka Muslim community center. We have presented some facts along with the best pro and con arguments on whether or not it is appropriate to build this structure near the World Trade Center site.

We also have several updates to our existing content noted below..

### **1. NEW ProCon.org Website! [Is it appropriate to build a Muslim community center \(aka the "Ground Zero Mosque"\) near the World Trade Center site?](#)**

The debate over the "Ground Zero Mosque" has grown from a local discussion to an issue of international prominence. Proponents argue that the 16-story Muslim community center will be an asset to the neighborhood and local economy, and its construction demonstrates America's religious tolerance. Opponents argue that the "Ground Zero Mosque" is an insensitive and disrespectful political ploy by radical Islamists that will inflict emotional distress on families who suffered casualties on Sep. 11, 2001. Our 37th website explores the pros and cons of the "Ground Zero Mosque" debate.

### **2. Three updated timelines:**

- [Immigration](#) - Read about Arizona's controversial law (SB 1070) that expands the state's ability to combat illegal immigration, and the Sep. 1, 2010 Pew report that says unauthorized immigration to the US from 2007-2009 decreased by two-thirds from 2000-2005.
- [Death Penalty](#) - The shortage of sodium thiopental, a drug used in lethal injections, is causing delays of executions throughout the US. On Sep. 23, 2010, a woman with an IQ of 72 became the first female to be executed in Virginia since 1912. Read more about these stories and other significant events on our death penalty historical timeline.
- [Voting Machines](#) - Read about the Sep. 13, 2010 report by the Brennan Center for Justice calling for a national database containing information on voting system vulnerabilities, increased federal regulation, and vendor reporting requirements.

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### 5. Three updates to our Health Care Reform site:

- [Calendar of What's Changing When, Under the Mar. 2010 Health Care Reforms](#)
- [Do the health care reform laws set up "death panels"?](#)
- [Will the health insurance exchanges benefit consumers?](#)

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