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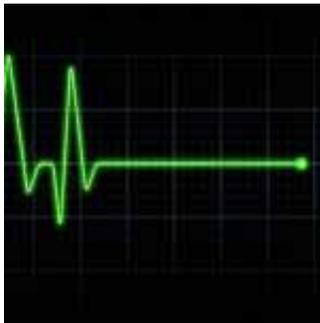


Dear Kambiz,

For those of you in the Los Angeles area, come visit us at Politicon October 9 and 10 at the LA Convention Center. Speakers include everyone from Trevor Noah and James Carville to Newt Gingrich and Ann Coulter. We will be there sharing a booth with our friends at Participant Media to promote ProCon.org and the award-winning documentary *Best of Enemies* about the 1968 William Buckley vs. Gore Vidal debates.



1. **[122 School Shootings since Sandy Hook](#)** - Before the mass shooting at Umpqua Community College in Oregon took place, we had been working on a resource documenting the number and type of school shootings since the shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary. From Jan. 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015, there were 122 instances in which a gun was fired on school property, including 97 assaults, 12 suicides, 12 accidental discharges, and 11 mass shootings. Although our research does not include shootings since June 30, 2015, we are sharing the information we have compiled in hopes of providing more nonpartisan perspective in the gun control debate.



2. **[California Becomes Fifth State to Legalize Physician-Assisted Suicide](#)** - Governor Jerry Brown signed the *End of Life Option Act* into law Monday, adding California to the other four states that allow physician-assisted suicide (Montana, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington)

3. **[Should Euthanasia or Physician-Assisted Suicide Be Legal?](#)** - Find new quotes from the *Los Angeles Times* Editorial Board (PRO) and Dr. Joseph O'Neill, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellow (CON), in addition to quotes from people and organizations such as Brittany Maynard (PRO), Desmond Tutu (PRO), the Family Research Council (CON), and Margaret Somerville, Law and Medicine Professor (CON).

4. **[PNAS Study Finds No Link between Thimerosal-Containing Vaccines and Autism](#)** - A study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS) on Oct. 6, 2015 found that infant rhesus macaques that were injected with human childhood vaccines exhibited no behavioral or neuropathological changes that could be linked to autism.



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