

**Subject:** History of Medical Marijuana, Death Penalty, Same-Sex Marriage, and more.

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[History of Illegal Immigration to the United States](#) - Our timeline featuring the history of illegal immigration to the United States spans events from English settlers arriving in 1607 to the opening of Ellis Island in 1892 to the inclusion of undocumented immigrants who are victims of domestic abuse as a protected class in the Violence Against Women Act in Mar. 2013.

[History of Prostitution from 2400 BC to the Present](#) - This timeline includes entries ranging from ancient Sumerian references to prostitution in 2400 BC to the regulation of prostitution in colonial America to drive-in "sex boxes" launched in Zurich, Switzerland on Aug. 26, 2013.

[History of Marijuana as Medicine - 2900 BC to Present](#) - Our timeline includes historical events ranging from Emperor Fu His referencing medical marijuana in ancient Chinese texts to CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta coming out in favor of medical marijuana on Aug. 8, 2013.

[History of the Born Gay Debate & Theories of Sexual Orientation](#) - This timeline includes entries ranging from accounts of same-sex relations in ancient Greece to New Jersey banning "conversion therapy" on Aug. 19, 2013.

[History of the Death Penalty](#) - Our timeline on the history of the death penalty includes events from the Code of Hammurabi in 1700s B.C. to Maryland's repeal of the death penalty on May 2, 2013.

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