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American Experience

**AMERICAN EXPERIENCE ADVOCACY ISSUES / SPEECHES
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Useful internet links are listed below for each advocacy issue.

(In alphabetical order)

ABORTION

[Abortion: All sides of the issue](#)

[International Debate Educational Association](#)

[NARAL Prochoice America \(National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League\)](#)

[National Right to Life](#)

[Save Roe / Planned Parenthood Federation of America](#)

[Pro-Life Wisconsin](#)

ADOPTION BY HOMOSEXUAL PERSONS

[Gay Adoption/Lesbian Adoption](#)

[Adoption Resource Central](#)

[American Civil Liberties Union \(ACLU\) Howard v. Arkansas](#)

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION / UW ADMISSION POLICY

[ABA\(American Bar Assn.\)–Affirmative Action, Diversity & College Admissions](#)

[Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action](#)

[The College Board](#)

ANIMAL TESTING FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

[American Anti-Vivisection Society](#)

[Animal Welfare Act and Regulations for Biomedical Research Institutions](#)

[Foundation for Biomedical Research](#)

[JohnS Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing](#)

[MAABRE \(Mid-Continent Association for Agriculture, Biomedical Research & Education\)](#)

[PETA \(People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals\)](#)

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT / DEATH PENALTY

[Amnesty International](#)

[Death Penalty Information Center](#)

[Pro Death Penalty Webpage](#)

[Pro-Death Penalty.com](#)

[Religious Tolerance.org](#)

[U. S. Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Statistics](#)

CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING

[Cell Phones and the Distracted Driver \(Note: Link to State Laws\)](#)

[Car Talk](#)

[Cell Phone Ban Not a Good Call](#)

[Applied Cognition Laboratory](#)

[Partnership for Safe Driving](#)

CONCEALED WEAPONS

[Coalition to Stop Gun Violence](#)

[Concealed Weapons Laws in the States \(Wisconsin Brief\)](#)

[Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort](#)

[Wisconsin Concealed Carry Association](#)

DRAFT - MILITARY

[The All-Volunteer Military: Issues and Performance](#)

[Pro/Con Quotes from the 2008 election](#)

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

[Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs at Ashland University](#)

[The Electoral College System](#)

[How Stuff Works.com](#)

[League of Women Voters of California - Electoral College System](#)

[U.S. Electoral College](#)

FOOD ANTIBIOTICS AND HORMONES

[American Dietetic Association](#) –Search for "antibiotics" and/or "hormones"

[BGH Bulletin - "Hidden Danger in your Milk"](#)

[Monsanto Company](#) –Be sure to search for information on antibiotics and/or hormones in the TOP search box.

[NOAH - National Office of Animal Health, UK](#)

[Organic Consumers Association #1](#)

[Organic Consumers Association #2](#)

[Science Daily](#)

[Shirley's Wellness Cafe - rBGH/BST](#)

[Sustainable Table](#)

[Union of Concerned Scientists](#)

GAMBLING / CASINOS

["Gambling: Indian Casinos" survey data on public opinion. University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs](#)

[National Indian Gaming Commission](#)

[Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming](#)

[Gambling Law U.S.](#)

GREAT LAKES WATER DIVERSION

[Great Lakes Water Export](#)

[Clean Wisconsin](#)

[Council of Great Lakes Governors Fact Sheet](#)

[Department of Environmental Quality - Michigan](#)

[About the Annex Implementing Agreements](#)

[Federal Statute on Great Lakes Water Diversion \(2000\)](#)

[Great Lakes Charter Annex FAQ page](#)

[Northeast Midwest Institute](#)

GUN CONTROL

[Almanac of Policy Issues: Gun Control](#)

[Gun Control Debates and Polls](#)

[SpeakOut.com: Gun Control](#)

[NRA](#)

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

[The Jacki Rickert Medical Marijuana Act](#)

[U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration: "Speaking Out Against Drug Legalization"](#)

[Balanced Politics - "Should Marijuana Be Legalized Under Any Circumstances?"](#)

NCAA ATHLETES

[Arguments about Paying College Athletes and Why they are All Wrong](#)

[The Logisistic of Paying College Athletes](#)

[Behind the Blue Disk: Why don't you pay student athletes?](#)

[Is a Scholarship Enough: Boyce Watkins on NCAA Reform](#)

N.A.F.T.A. -NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

[The Case for NAFTA](#)

[The North American Free Trade Agreement \(NAFTA\)](#)

[Public Citizen: North American Free Trade Agreement \(NAFTA\)](#)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

[American Psychological Association - End-of-Life Care Issues](#)

[Assisted Suicide.org](#)

[Ethics in Medicine](#)

[Euthanasia Prevention Coalition](#)

[Religious Tolerance](#)

[Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy - Voluntary Euthanasia](#)

PRAYER IN SCHOOL

[All About History - Prayer in School](#)

[All About Popular Issues](#)

[Independent Television Service - School Prayer](#)

[International Debate Education Association](#)

[Religion in U.S. Public Schools - Religious Tolerance.org](#)

[U. S. Department of Education](#)

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

[Heritage Foundation - "Missing the Point of Medicare Reform: Why Drug Reimportation Is Bad Policy"](#)

[National Review Online](#)

[U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) –Type “Prescription Drugs Canada” in search box.

[Online NewsHour: Filling Prescriptions Abroad](#)

[The Partnership for Safe Medicines](#)

SINGLE GENDER CLASSES

[National Association for Single Sex Public Education](#)

[Theoretical Arguments for and against Single Sex Schools \(2004\)](#) - *This is 61 pages long – do not print*

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

[Asserting Parent Rights-It's our Duty](#)

[Education World - Can Uniforms Save Our Schools?](#)

[ECS Issue Site: Uniforms/Dress Codes](#)

[First Amendment Center](#)

[Manual on School Uniforms](#)

[NAESP: School Uniforms & Dress Codes](#)

[Public Broadcasting Service: School Uniforms](#)

STEROID TESTING POLICY

[U.S. Anti-Doping Agency](#)

[Office of National Drug Control Policy](#)

[In Defense of Steroids](#)

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

[Everybody In Nobody Out, Grassroots Universal Health Care](#)

[PBS - Healthcare Crisis](#)

[Physicians for a National Health Program](#)

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