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## Position Paper Topics

For ALL topics: <http://www.procon.org/>

Key your topic into the search screen. Keep it brief.

NOTE: IF ANY OF THESE SITES ARE BLOCKED BY OUR FILTER, EMAIL MRS. STRUDTHOFF strudden@westby.k12.wi.us OR in your westby-norse Google account, key in Denise.Strudthoff in the To: area of an email message

### Abortion

- Anti <http://www.nrlc.org/abortion/index.html>  
<http://www.balancedpolitics.org/abortion.htm>

### Animal Testing

- Anti [http://www.hsus.org/animals\\_in\\_research/animal\\_testing/](http://www.hsus.org/animals_in_research/animal_testing/)  
[http://www.peta.org/mc/factsheet\\_experimentation.asp](http://www.peta.org/mc/factsheet_experimentation.asp)

### Apple v. Microsoft

- Pro Apple <http://compreviews.about.com/od/general/ss/MacXP.htm>  
<http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/reviews/4258725.html>

### Baseball Salary Cap

- Pro <http://baseball.factexpert.com/3-baseball-salary-cap.php>  
<http://ezinearticles.com/?The-Salary-Cap-Debate&id=2171445>

### Capital Punishment

- Pro [http://www.balancedpolitics.org/death\\_penalty.htm#yes](http://www.balancedpolitics.org/death_penalty.htm#yes)  
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/angel/procon/haagarticle.html>

### Cellphones and Driving Stricter Penalties

(These laws originate by the states. Most recent WI legislation: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2009/data/AB-496.pdf> )

- Pro <http://www.oprah.com/health/The-Risks-of-Texting-While-Driving-Multitaskers-Beware>  
[http://www.connectwithkids.com/tipsheet/2006/293\\_aug9/thisweek/060809\\_text.shtml](http://www.connectwithkids.com/tipsheet/2006/293_aug9/thisweek/060809_text.shtml)

### Concealed Carry

- Pro <http://www.nraila.org/Issues/factsheets/read.aspx?ID=18>  
<http://www.wpri.org/WIInterest/Vol11No2/Hein11.2.pdf>

CWD (Wasn't sure how this topic was going to be approached; so I looked for information about ways to prevent it and what the WI DNR is doing. If this isn't correct, email Mrs. Strudthoff to clarify.)

- Anti <http://www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/communicable/zoonoses/cwd.htm>  
<http://wildlife1.wildlifeinformation.org/000ADOBES/EISWisconsinCWD/EISIntroduction.pdf>

### Deer Season -- Lengthen

- Pro <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/hunt/deer/proposal.htm>  
[http://www.empirehunting.com/new\\_york\\_deer\\_hunting/ny\\_deer\\_season\\_compare.aspx](http://www.empirehunting.com/new_york_deer_hunting/ny_deer_season_compare.aspx) (Has list of midwestern states and their hunting season lengths)

### Deforestation

- Anti [http://www.peta.org/mc/factsheet\\_experimentation.asp](http://www.peta.org/mc/factsheet_experimentation.asp)  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/eye/deforestation/effect.html>

### Drinking Age

- Stay at 21 <http://www.why21.org/>  
<http://www.cspinet.org/booze/mlpafact.htm>

- Lower to 18 <http://www.youthrights.org/dafaq.php>

### Navigator

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### SideBar

This is your Sidebar, which you can edit like any other page in your workspace.

This Sidebar appears everywhere on your workspace. Add to it whatever you like -- a navigation section, a link to your favorite web sites, or anything else.

### Recent Activity

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#### Drinking and Driving Penalties Need to Increase

(These laws are set by states. Wisconsin's penalties:

<http://economics.about.com/od/incometaxestaxcuts/a/marijuana.htm> )

Pro <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/motorist/drunkdriving/resources.htm>  
[http://alcoholism.about.com/od/dui/Drunk\\_Driving.htm](http://alcoholism.about.com/od/dui/Drunk_Driving.htm)

#### English Official Language

Pro <http://www.proenglish.org/issues/offeng/index.html>  
<http://www.opposingviews.com/questions/should-english-be-the-official-language-of-the-us>

Facebook and Police (Note: You may want to adjust your topic a little bit. Currently, police have the legal right to search Facebook for evidence just like any other Facebook user thus Facebook developed a "privacy" policy so their users know that nothing is really private on Facebook.)

<http://www.citmedialaw.org/threats/finkel-v-facebook>

#### Factory Farms

<http://farmsanctuary.org/issues/factoryfarming/>  
<http://www.sustainabletable.org/issues/factoryfarming/>

#### Gun Control

Anti <http://www.saf.org/>  
<http://home.nra.org/#/home>

#### Horse Slaughter

Anti <http://www.stophorseslaughter.com/>  
<http://www.habitatforhorses.org/joincampaigns/proandcon.html>

#### Internet Censorship

Anti <http://computer.howstuffworks.com/internet-censorship.htm>  
<http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/speech/internet/topic.aspx?topic=filtering>  
<http://www.fepproject.org/news/copadecision3-22-07.html>

#### Marijuana Legalization

Pro <http://norml.org/>  
<http://economics.about.com/od/incometaxestaxcuts/a/marijuana.htm>

Milk Prices (Wasn't sure how this was going to be a pro/con issue. Email me with specifics if these sites don't help you. – dlks)

[http://future.aae.wisc.edu/outlook/cropp\\_jan\\_10.pdf](http://future.aae.wisc.edu/outlook/cropp_jan_10.pdf)  
[http://www.nmpf.org/milk\\_pricing](http://www.nmpf.org/milk_pricing)  
<http://www.ampi.com/>  
<http://magissues.farmprogress.com/WSA/WA12Dec09/wsa007.pdf>

#### NHL Fighting

Pro [http://sports.espn.go.com/nhl/columns/story?columnist=buccigross\\_john&id=2724254](http://sports.espn.go.com/nhl/columns/story?columnist=buccigross_john&id=2724254)  
<http://www.nhl.com/ice/page.htm?id=26336>

#### Non-Smoking Areas

Pro <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparetable.jsp?ind=86&cat=2>  
<http://slati.lungusa.org/>

#### Mandatory Organ Donation

Pro <http://www.donatelife.net/UnderstandingDonation/LearnTheFacts.php>  
<http://organdonor.gov/>

#### Nanotechnology

Pro <http://www.nanotech-now.com/introduction.htm>  
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1764161/>

#### NCAA Football Playoffs

Pro [http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM\\_GLOBAL\\_CONTEXT=/ncaa/ncaa/ncaa+news/ncaa+news+online/2010/association-wide/smith+scholar+sees+football+playoff+as+economic+tonic](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/ncaa/ncaa/ncaa+news/ncaa+news+online/2010/association-wide/smith+scholar+sees+football+playoff+as+economic+tonic)  
<http://collegefootball.procon.org/>

#### Prescription Drug Advertising

Pro <http://prescriptiondrugs.procon.org/>

#### Public School Funding Increase

Pro [http://www.pbs.org/newshour/backgrounders/school\\_funding.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/backgrounders/school_funding.html)  
<http://www.excellentschools.org/>

#### Puppy Mills

Anti <http://www.asPCA.org/fight-animal-cruelty/puppy-mills/>  
[http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/puppy\\_mills/](http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/puppy_mills/)

#### Recycling

Pro <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/news/releases/2009/12/09/economic-behavior-study-suggests-recycling-laws-work.101984>

(Note: The best information is on Student Research Center in Badgerlink. Put in this search: recycling law and legislation When the hit list appears, click on United States on the left side of the page under "Narrow by")

#### School Uniforms

Pro <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/infocus/fashion/school.html>  
[http://educationalissues.suite101.com/article.cfm/dress\\_codes\\_and\\_school](http://educationalissues.suite101.com/article.cfm/dress_codes_and_school) Scroll down to the information about uniforms

#### Snowmobiling

Pro <http://www.gosnowmobiling.org/index.html>  
[http://www.snowmobile.org/facts\\_sport.asp](http://www.snowmobile.org/facts_sport.asp)

#### Snowmobiling in Yellowstone

Pro <http://www.sharetrails.org/releases/?filter=snownews&story=166>  
[http://serc.carleton.edu/research\\_education/yellowstone/snowmobiles.html](http://serc.carleton.edu/research_education/yellowstone/snowmobiles.html) Scroll all the way down to the bottom for some pro/con sites

#### Solar Power

Pro [http://www.clean-energy-ideas.com/articles/pros\\_and\\_cons\\_of\\_solar\\_energy.html](http://www.clean-energy-ideas.com/articles/pros_and_cons_of_solar_energy.html)  
[http://environment.about.com/od/renewableenergy/a/solar\\_power.htm](http://environment.about.com/od/renewableenergy/a/solar_power.htm)

#### Steroid Use

Con <http://sportsanddrugs.procon.org/viewanswers.asp?questionID=001207>  
<http://www.hawaii.edu/hivandaids/Steroid%20Abuse%20and%20Addiction.pdf>

#### School Uniforms

Con [http://education.newarchaeology.com/against\\_school\\_uniforms.php](http://education.newarchaeology.com/against_school_uniforms.php)  
<http://www.greatschools.org/find-a-school/defining-your-ideal/school-uniforms.gs?content=121>

#### Universal Health Care

Pro [http://www.balancedpolitics.org/universal\\_health\\_care.htm](http://www.balancedpolitics.org/universal_health_care.htm)  
<http://familydoctormag.com/doctors-office/194-doctors-debate-universal-health-care-pros-and-cons-from-the-experts.html>


#### Whaling

Con <http://www.greenpeace.org/international/campaigns/oceans/whaling>  
[http://www.stopwhaling.org/site/c.foJNIZOyEnH/b.2655273/k.2519/Stop\\_Whaling\\_Now\\_Threats\\_t](http://www.stopwhaling.org/site/c.foJNIZOyEnH/b.2655273/k.2519/Stop_Whaling_Now_Threats_t)

#### WIAA 5 Division Plan

Con <http://www.wissports.net/blog/message.aspx?f=90&id=1120705>

<http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=441>

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