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Our most popular resource ever is our [2012 Presidential Candidate Quiz](#). Over 240,000 people since Aug. 1, 2012 have taken the quiz to find out which candidate best matches their views. Try it, perhaps surprise yourself, and then share your results in Facebook, Twitter, email, or a neat 1-2 page print out.

Thank you to Dr. Jonathan Haidt, author of *The Righteous Mind* and famous TED speaker, who recently praised ProCon.org as the "best antidote" to bias and a "boon to our ailing civic culture." See his entire testimonial below.

Thanks as well to our millions of readers who have helped ProCon.org promote critical thinking on important issues especially during this important election season. If your friends don’t already use ProCon.org, we would really appreciate if you could tell them about us and have them try our quiz.

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**2012 ELECTION**

*2012 Presidential Candidate Quiz* - Find your match! Our 2012 presidential candidates quiz shows how closely your views match with Obama and Romney, as well as third party candidates Stein, Johnson, and Goode. Take the quiz then share your results.

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- [Federal Court Hears Marijuana Scheduling Case](#)

- [ProCon.org Publishes Nonpartisan Review of Obamacare](#)

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First place prizes are $400, and second place prizes are $200. Both first and second place winners also receive ProCon.org merchandise for their respective schools.

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Sincerely,

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