## **Political/Social Issues** The draft (conscription) Euthanasia Abortion Women reproductive rights Wages for agricultural workers/modern day slavery (www.ciw-online.org) Immigration reform (Arizona, for example) Arizona's racial profiling laws Privatization of state and federal prisons Voting Rights Act/ Voting Id Laws Death penalty Domestic surveillance (i.e. wire tapping); NSA, **Edward Snowden controversy** Privatization of fresh water sources GMOs and food processing regulations World hunger (how should we solve it?) Humanitarian Aid (check out "Tiny Spark" podcasts? They examine the question, "Does this help or harm" about Tom's Shoes, donation of money to Haiti and a couple other stories) Gun control DREAM Act (citizenship path for undocumented immigrants who prove themselves to be in good standing in school or the workforce)

Immigration Reform: Border control, DREAM Act

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Race-based Affirmative Action
Healthcare (Obamacare)
Nature/animal conservation/animal rights
Fracking or some other energy production and/or
environmental issue
World poverty (how do we solve it?)
Medicare/ food stamps/unemployment assistance
Gay rights
Foreign energy (should we be dependent on foreign
energy resources? If not, how do we develop our own energy resources?)
Legalization of Marijuana
War on drugs
Military spending
   Programs for
disabled people/disabled rights
Stop and Frisk (policy in New York that involved
racial profiling)
Discrimination against gender (i.e. unequal
salaries for men v. women)
America's war with ISIS
Sex education (Should it be taught in public
schools?)
Public schooling vs charter schooling
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War on terror

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Genetic engineering

Educational censorship (i.e. Jefferson County
Public Schools)

Educational inequality

Natural disaster price gouging

Chemical weapons

Bailing out big businesses (post-2008 crash)

Corporate personhood and the role of big business in politics

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corporate_personhood
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Urban Outfitters advertising controversy

(http://viralwomen.com/post/sophia\_bush\_declares\_war\_on\_urban\_outfitters\_for\_selling?utm\_s\_ource=upworthy.com&utm\_medium=referral&utm\_campaign=pubexchange\_facebook)

http://www.slate.com/blogs/business\_insider/2014/09/19/offensive\_kent\_state\_urba n\_outfitters\_shirt\_sparks\_controversy\_asks\_why.html