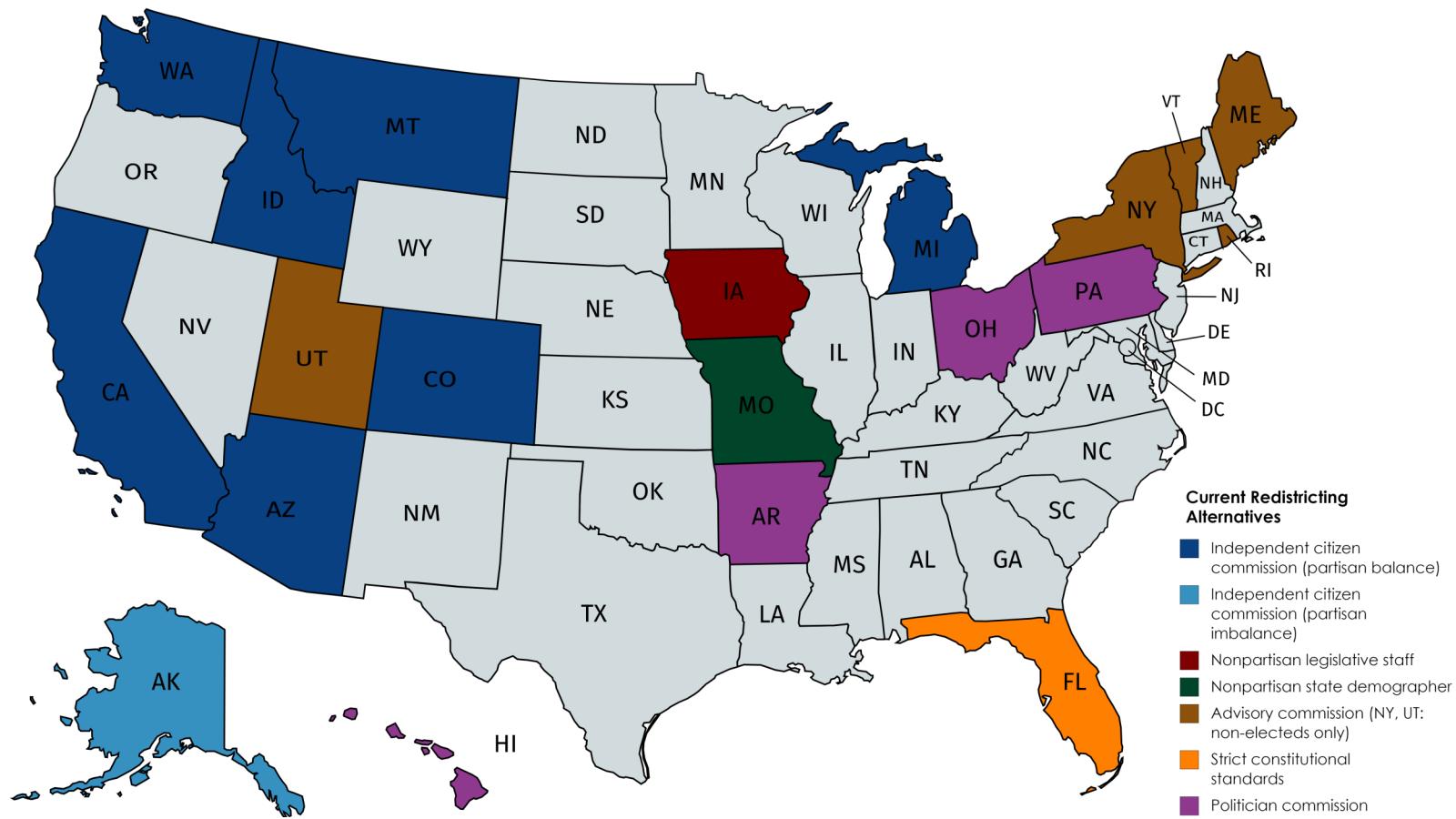




Common Cause

State Redistricting Reform and Litigation



NORTH CAROLINA. *Rucho v. Common Cause*, a U.S. Supreme Court case challenging North Carolina's congressional districts, could decide the constitutionality of partisan gerrymandering nationwide. The Court heard *Rucho* on March 26, 2019 and is likely to issue an opinion in June. Common Cause also filed *Common Cause v. Lewis* to challenge North Carolina's state legislative districts in state court.

MARYLAND. On the same day the Court heard *Rucho v. Common Cause*, it also heard *Lamone v. Benisek*, a case challenging Maryland's Sixth Congressional District as an unconstitutional partisan gerrymander.

OHIO. A three-judge federal district court panel in *Ohio A. Philip Randolph Institute v. Householder* struck down congressional districts as an unconstitutional partisan gerrymander on May 3, 2019.

MICHIGAN. A three-judge federal district court panel in *LWV of MI v. Benson* struck down several congressional and state legislative districts as unconstitutional partisan gerrymanders on April 25, 2019.

OREGON. After successfully advocating for reforms in 2015 to increase transparency and public participation in the redistricting process, activists are now considering a ballot initiative to create an independent citizens redistricting commission.

ARKANSAS. Advocates are refining language for a ballot initiative to create an independent citizens redistricting commission.

CALIFORNIA. The California State Legislature is considering legislation to require independent redistricting commissions for the drawing of county government districts.

MISSOURI. The Missouri State Legislature is currently attempting to roll back anti-gerrymandering provisions of the Clean Missouri initiative, which voters passed in 2018. Advocates are actively opposing this effort.

MINNESOTA. Common Cause Minnesota is actively energizing activists and lobbying in support of legislation that would create a hybrid citizens and retired judges commission to draw districts in the state.

PENNSYLVANIA. Common Cause Pennsylvania is a leader in the Fair Maps PA coalition and is active in supporting legislation to make redistricting fairer and more transparent.

WISCONSIN. *Whitford v. Gill*, a case challenging the constitutionality of Wisconsin's State Assembly districts, will go to trial in July of 2019.