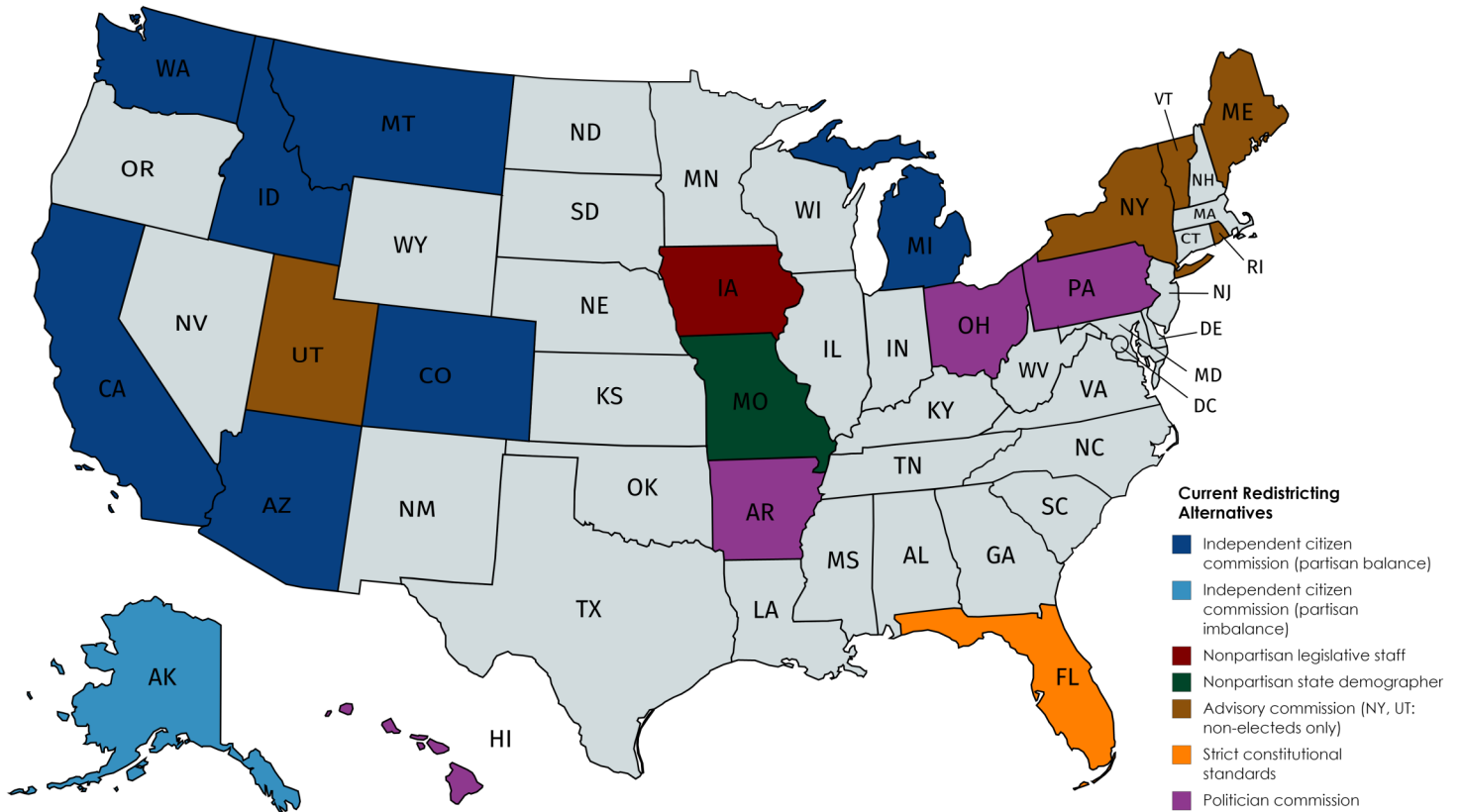


State Redistricting Reform and Litigation



ARKANSAS. Signature gathering will begin soon for a 2020 ballot initiative to create an independent citizens redistricting commission.

MICHIGAN. Implementation is underway for the independent citizens redistricting commission created in 2018 by ballot initiative. Common Cause will file a brief in two federal lawsuits, which partisan opponents filed to dismantle the commission.

MINNESOTA. Common Cause Minnesota is energizing activists and lobbying in support of legislation that would create an advisory commission to draw districts.

MISSOURI. Advocates are actively opposing the Missouri State Legislature's attempt to roll back anti-gerrymandering provisions of the Clean Missouri initiative, which voters passed in 2018.

NEW YORK. Advocates are working to pass ballot initiatives creating local redistricting commissions in Albany, Syracuse, Dutchess County and Onodaga County. Common Cause New York is strongly supporting these initiatives.

NEVADA. Fair Maps Nevada will soon gather signatures for a 2020 ballot initiative to create an independent redistricting commission.

NORTH CAROLINA. North Carolinians will vote in new districts this year following court decisions in *Common Cause v. Lewis* and *Harper v. Lewis*, which struck down state legislative and congressional districts for violating the North Carolina Constitution.

OKLAHOMA. People Not Politicians will soon gather signatures for a 2020 ballot initiative to create an independent redistricting commission.

OREGON. Common Cause Oregon and other advocates launched the People Not Politicians campaign to pass a 2020 ballot initiative to create an independent citizens redistricting commission.

PENNSYLVANIA. Common Cause Pennsylvania is a leader in the movement for redistricting reform in Pennsylvania and is active in supporting legislation to make redistricting fairer and more transparent.

RHODE ISLAND. Common Cause Rhode Island is working with allies to introduce legislation to create an independent citizens commission.

VIRGINIA. Advocates are working toward second session passage of a constitutional amendment to create a redistricting commission composed of legislators and non-legislators, as well as enabling legislation that sets out strict districting criteria and commissioner selection process.