



The Freedom to Vote Act
in the States

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The For the People Act, designated as H.R.1 and S.1 last Congress, was updated to be the Freedom to Vote Act. It represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build a truly inclusive democracy by putting more power in the hands of everyday people by strengthening our voting, elections, campaign finance, and ethics laws. This document shows where many of the Freedom to Vote Act reforms have been passed and implemented at the state and local level. This document was created in April 2019 and then updated in February 2021 and again in July 2023.



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- Citizen Funded Elections
- Disclosure
- Overturning Citizens United



Voting & Elections

- Automatic Voter Registration
- Same Day Voter Registration
- Online Voter Registration
- Early Voting and/or No Excuse Absentee Voting
- No Excuse Vote by Mail
- Restoration of Felony Voting Rights
- Paper-Based Voting Systems
- Redistricting Reform

About Common Cause

Founded in 1970 by John Gardner, Common Cause has been a leader in the democracy reform movement for more than five decades. With more 1.5 million supporters across the country and 30 state chapters, Common Cause serves as both the people's lobby and watchdog for government integrity and democracy reform, including reducing the influence of big money in politics, creating common-sense ethical rules, expanding and protecting the freedom to vote, ensuring secure and accessible elections, protecting a free and open internet, and ending partisan and racial gerrymandering. Information included in these maps was based on research from the Brennan Center for Justice, NCSL, Verified Voting, Voting Rights Lab, and others.

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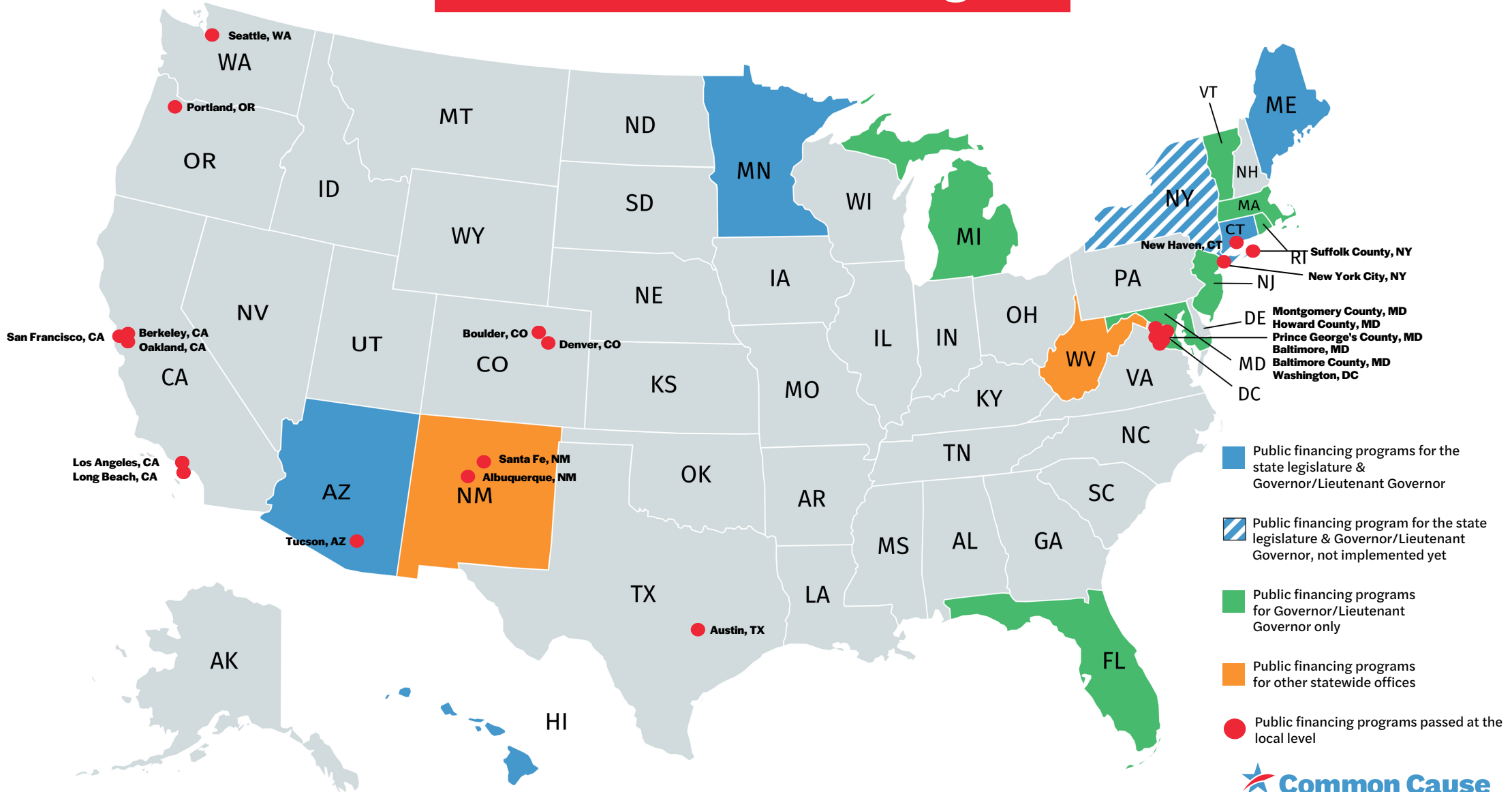


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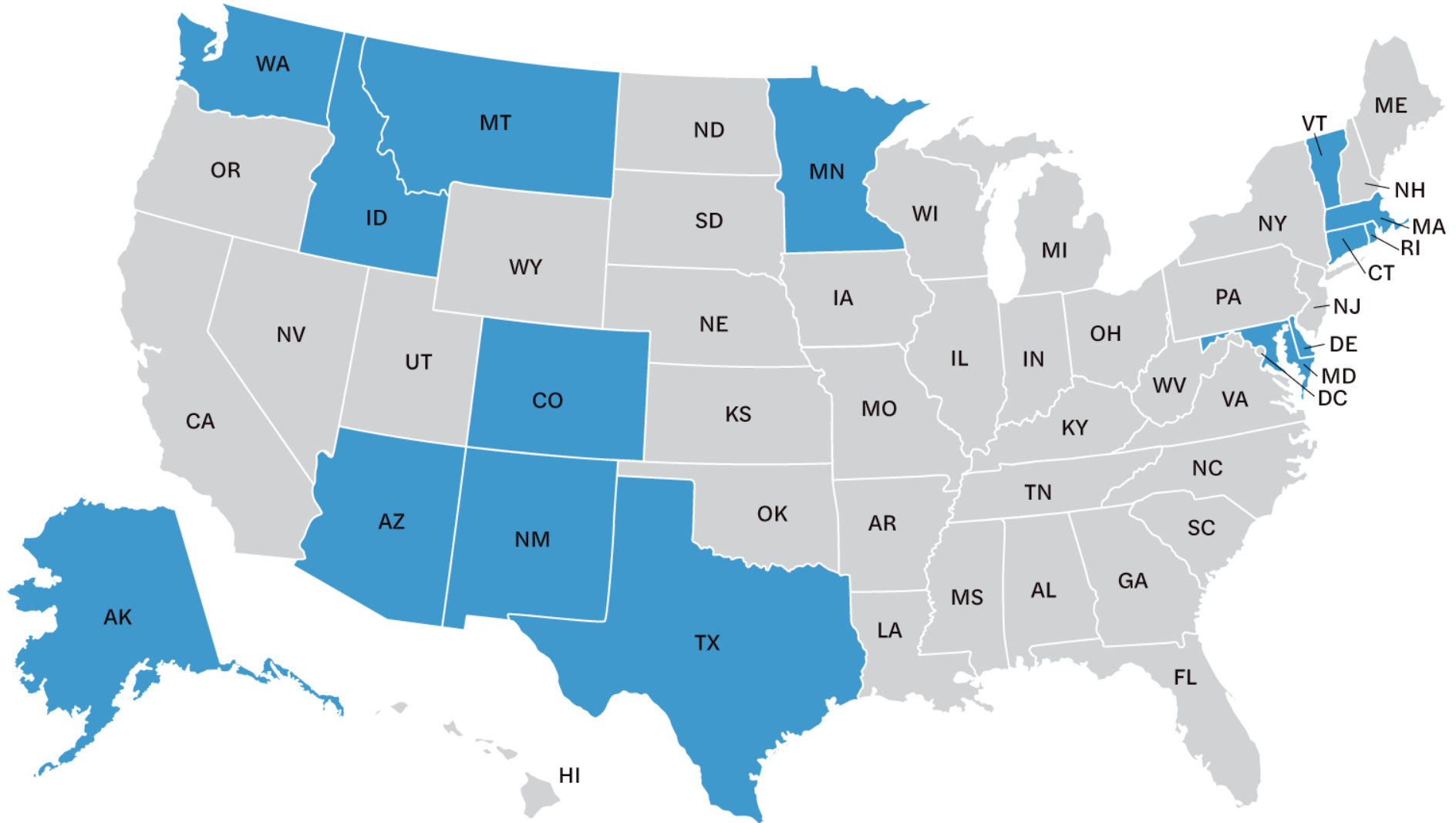
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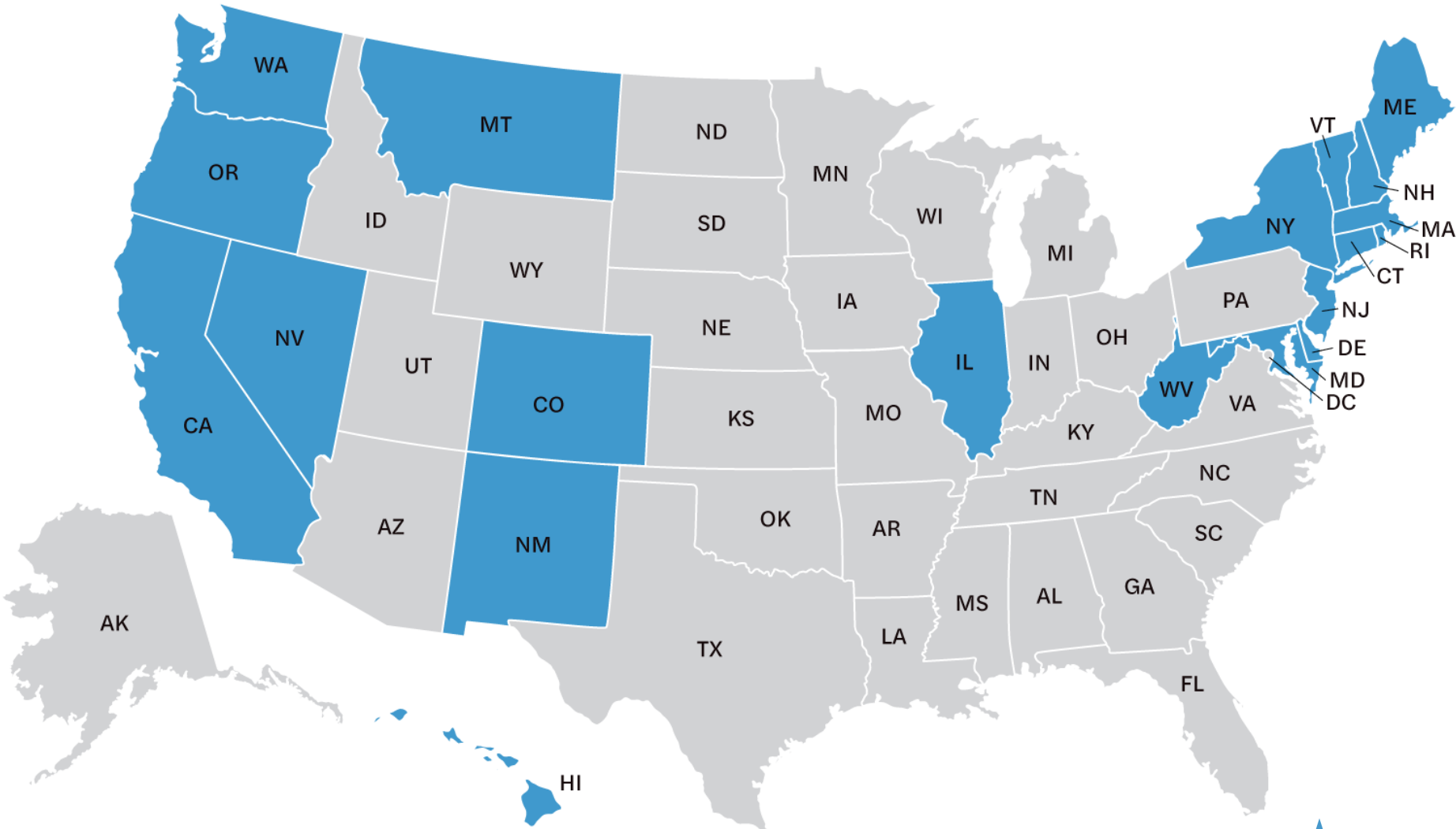
States & Localities That Have Passed or Adopted Citizen Funded Election Programs



States that **Strengthened Disclosure Laws** *Post-Citizens United*



States That Have Asked Congress to Pass A Constitutional Amendment to Overturn Citizens United & Regulate Campaign Finance



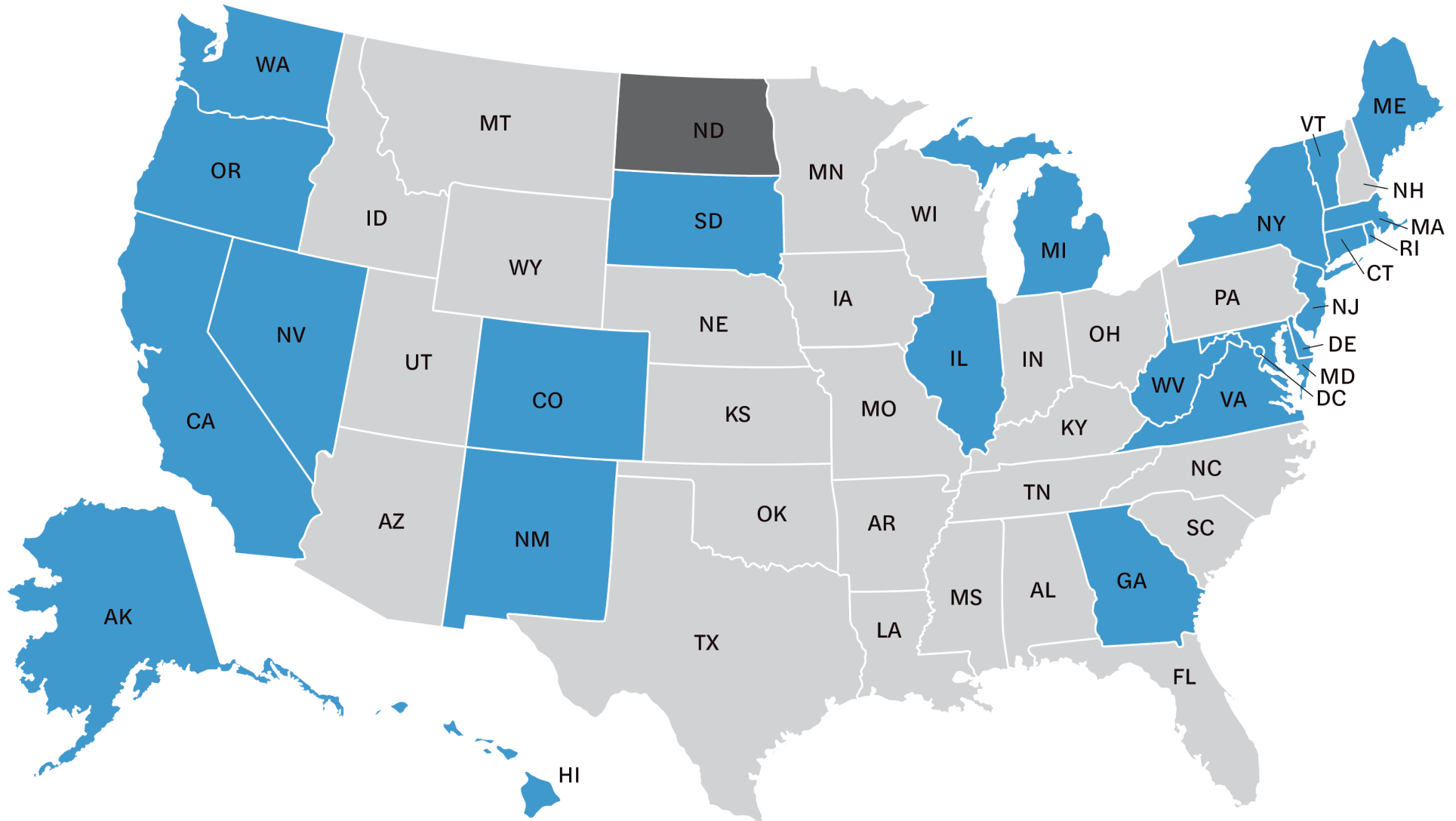


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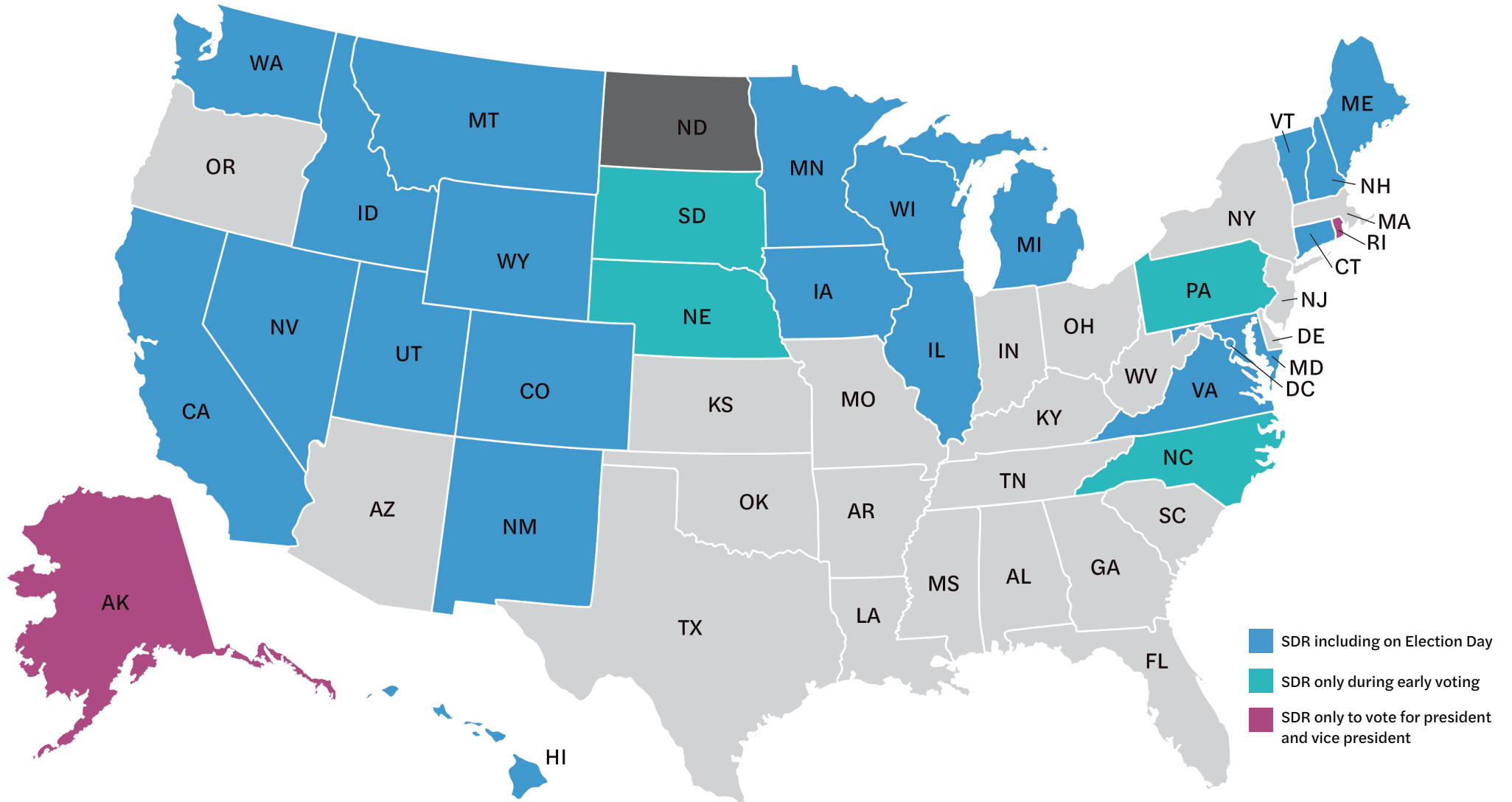


States That Have Passed or Adopted Automatic Voter Registration



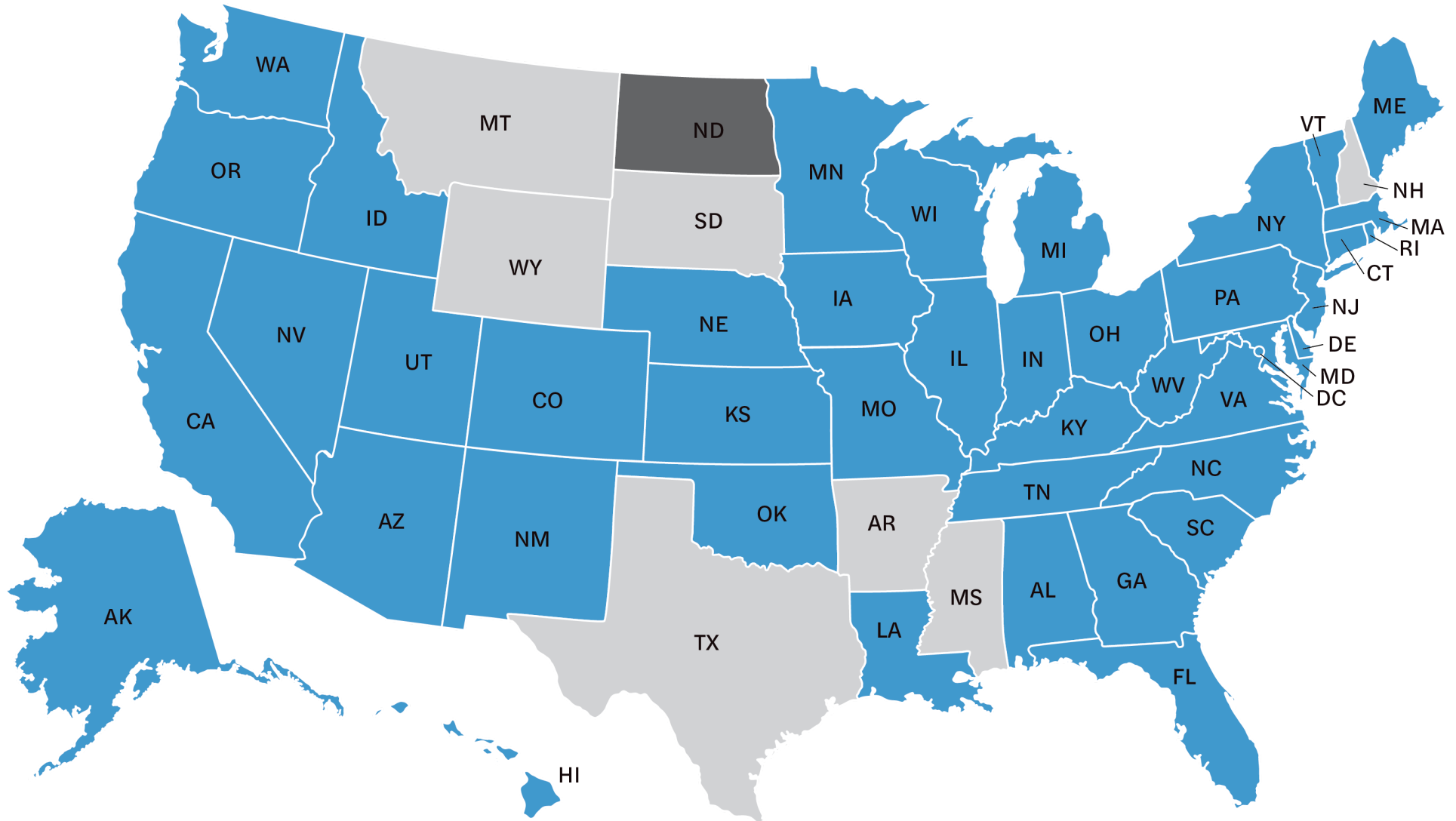
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States That Have Passed or Adopted Same Day / Election Day Voter Registration



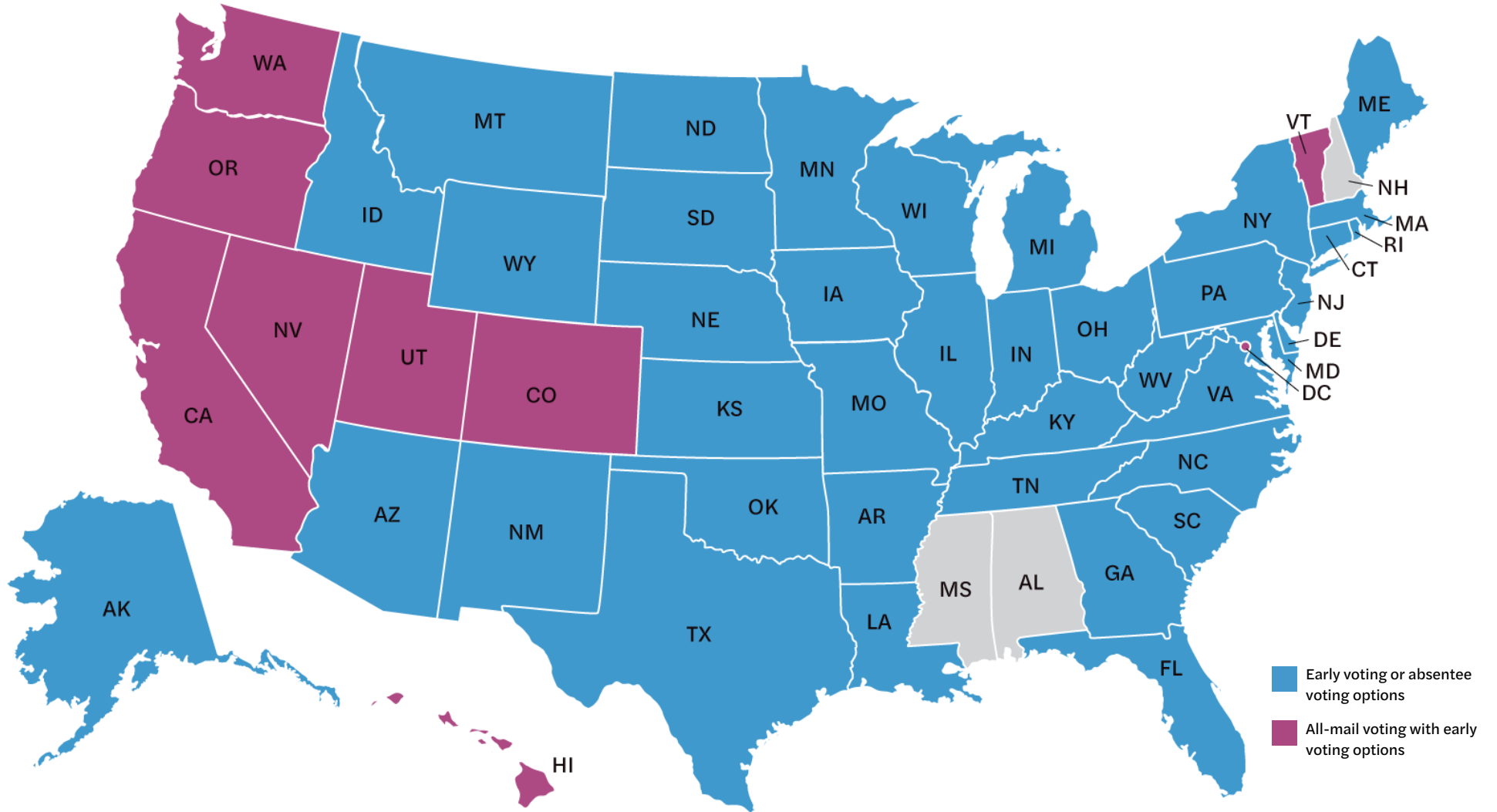
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States That Have Passed or Adopted Online Voter Registration



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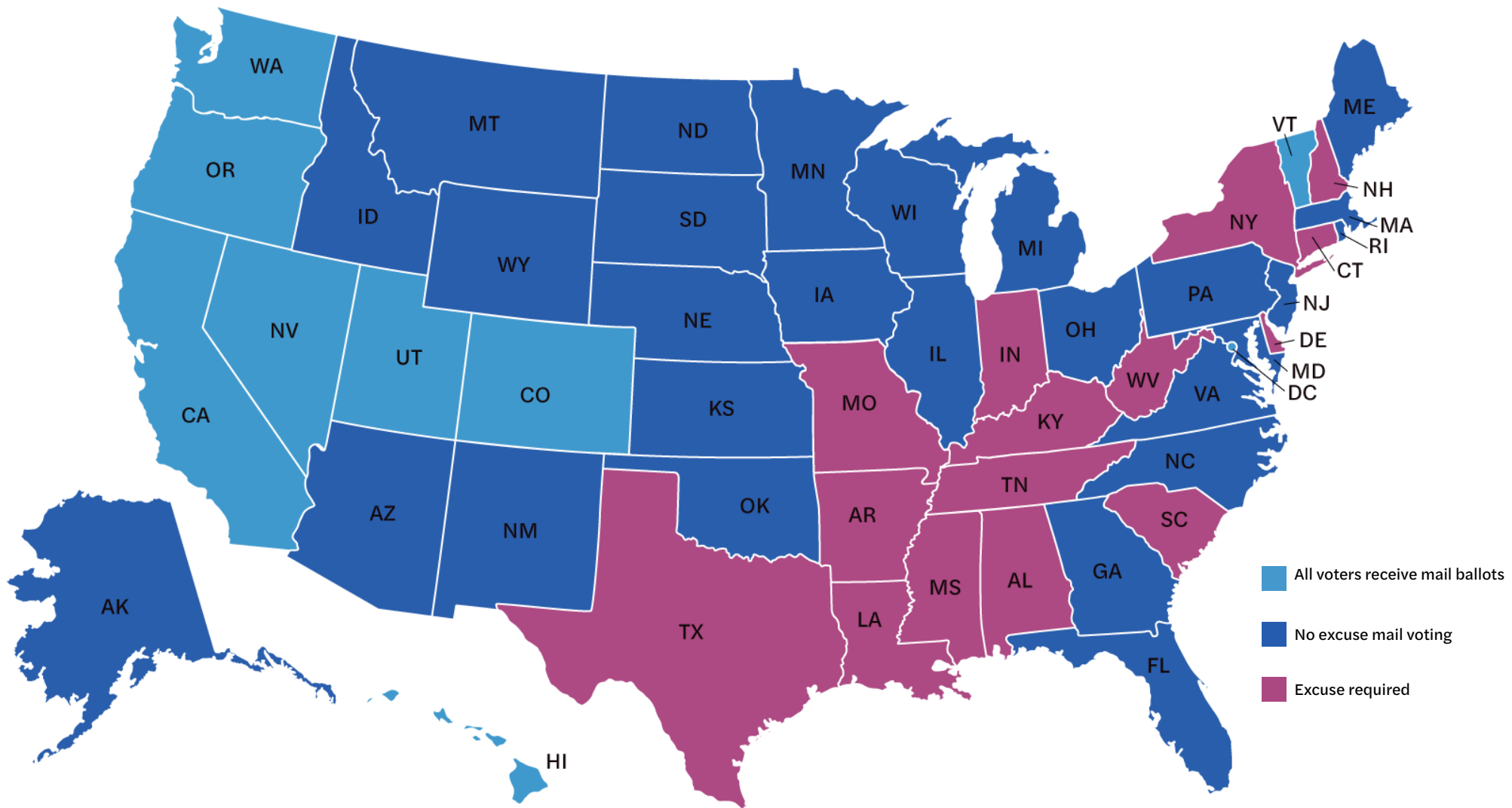
States That Have Passed or Adopted Absentee Voting and Early Voting Options






■ Early voting or absentee voting options
■ All-mail voting with early voting options

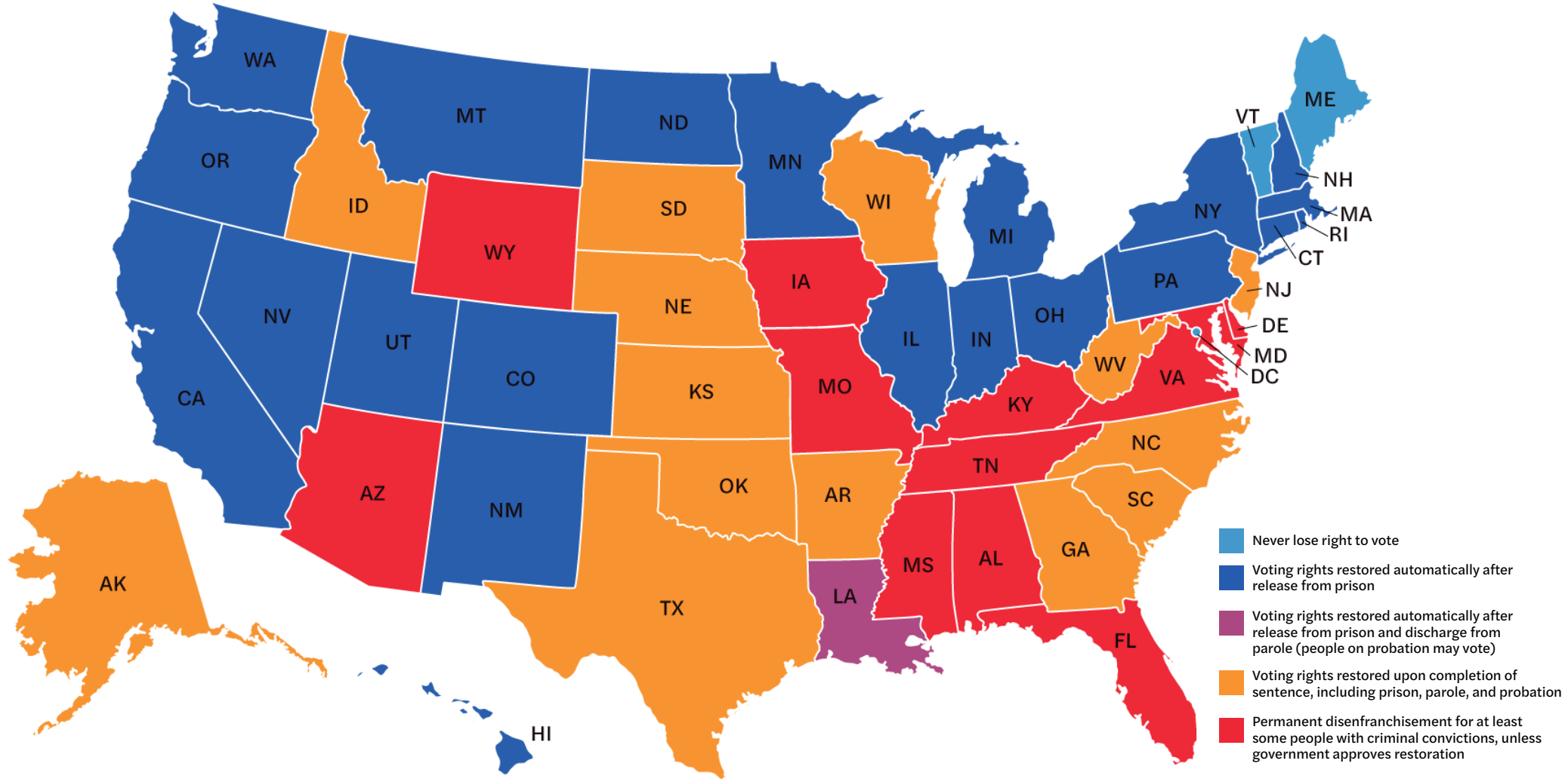
States That Have Passed or Adopted

No Excuse Vote-by-Mail



-  All voters receive mail ballots
-  No excuse mail voting
-  Excuse required

State Policies On Restoration of Felony Voting Rights



States That Have Passed or Adopted Paper-Based Voting Systems

