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Presidential election

- Introduction to federalism in USA
- Voting system – nondirect, president USA is output of *United States Electoral College* (538 members)
- Members – number of MP
- Majority system – winner takes all
- But! Nebraska and Maine – exception, votes are transformed proportionally
- Not all the time more votes – winner (2000, Al Gore/G.W. Bush) etc.

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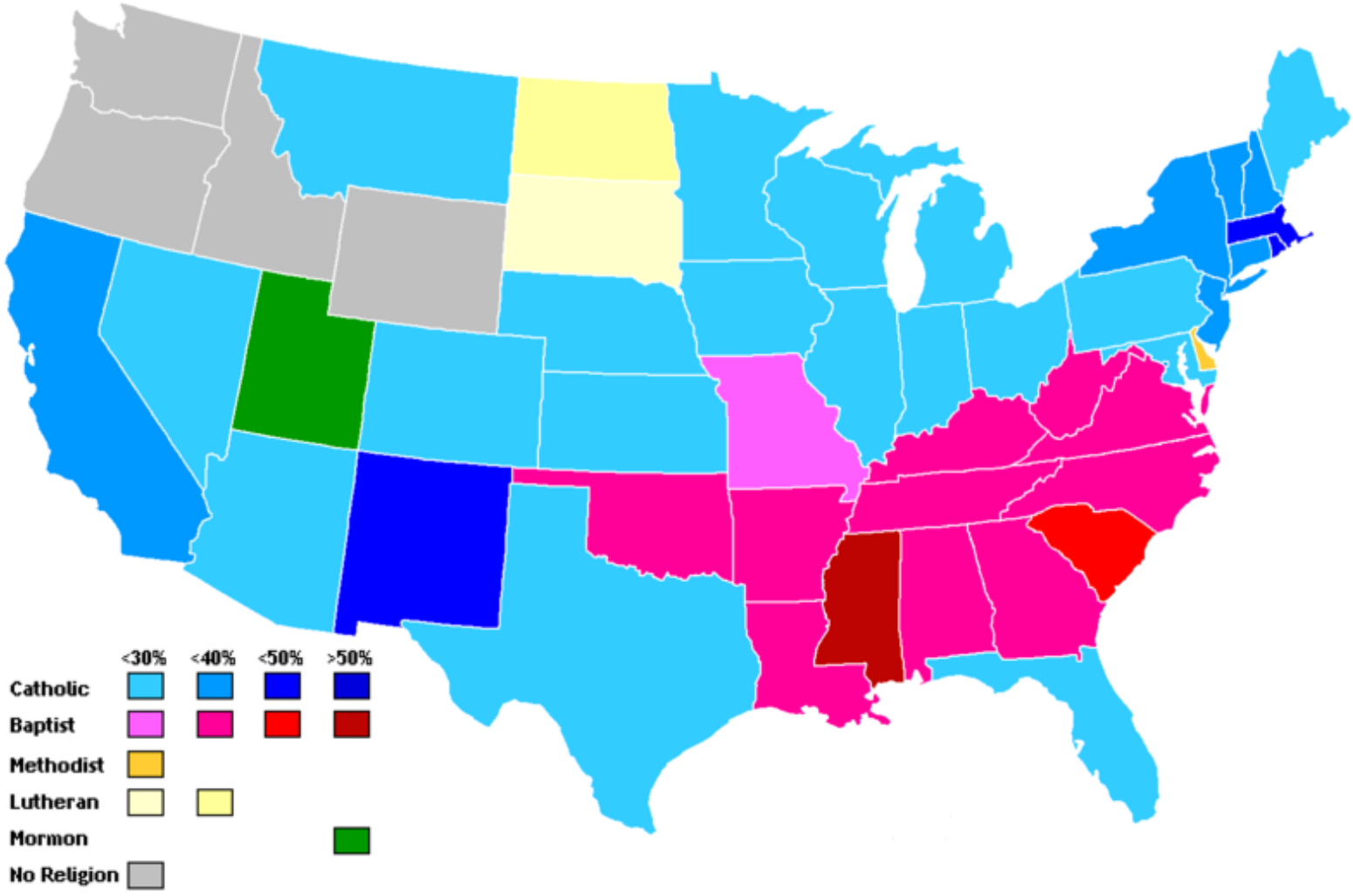
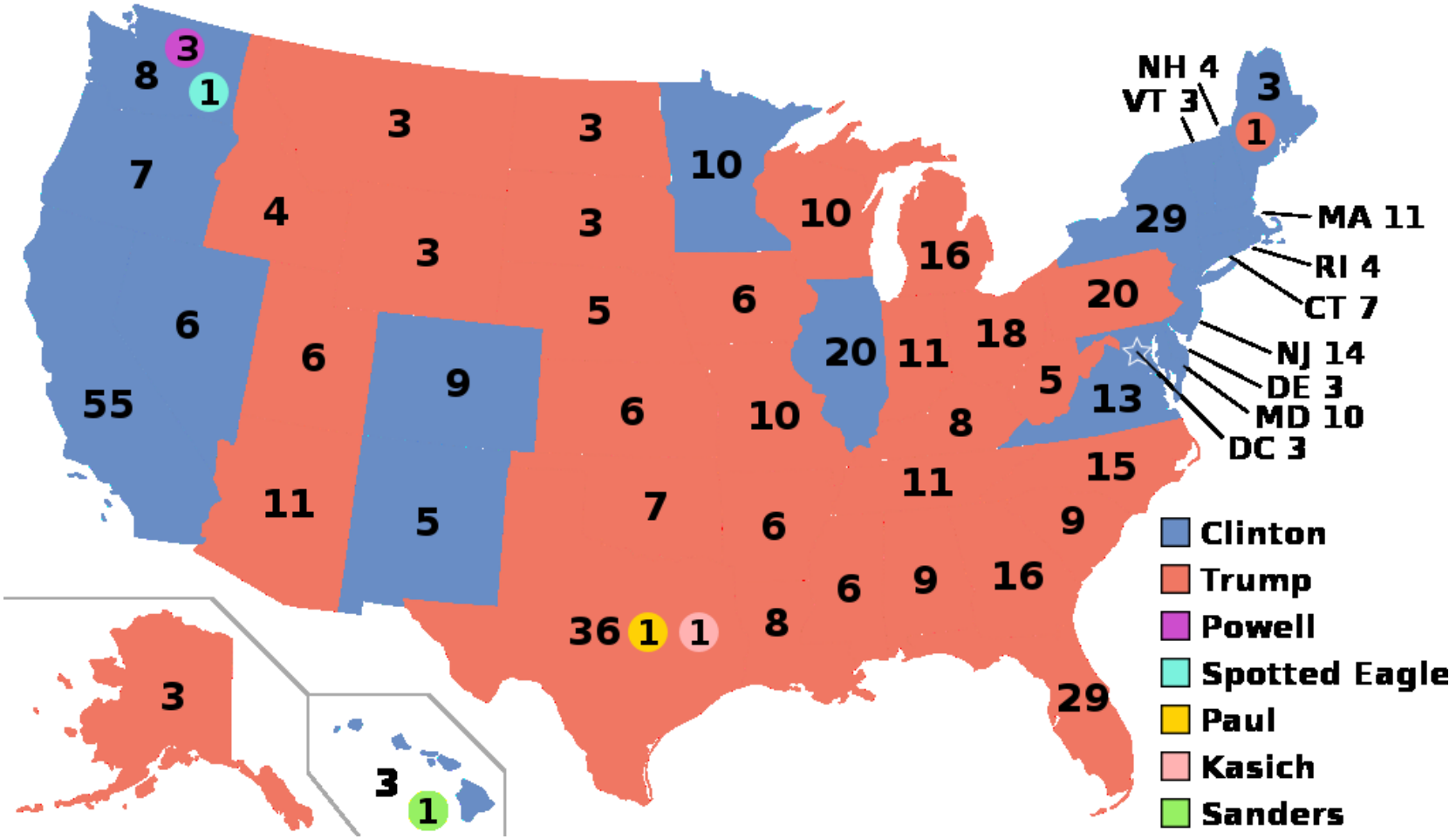
NH: NEW HAMPSHIRE
RI: RHODE ISLAND
VT: VERMONT

Religion USA



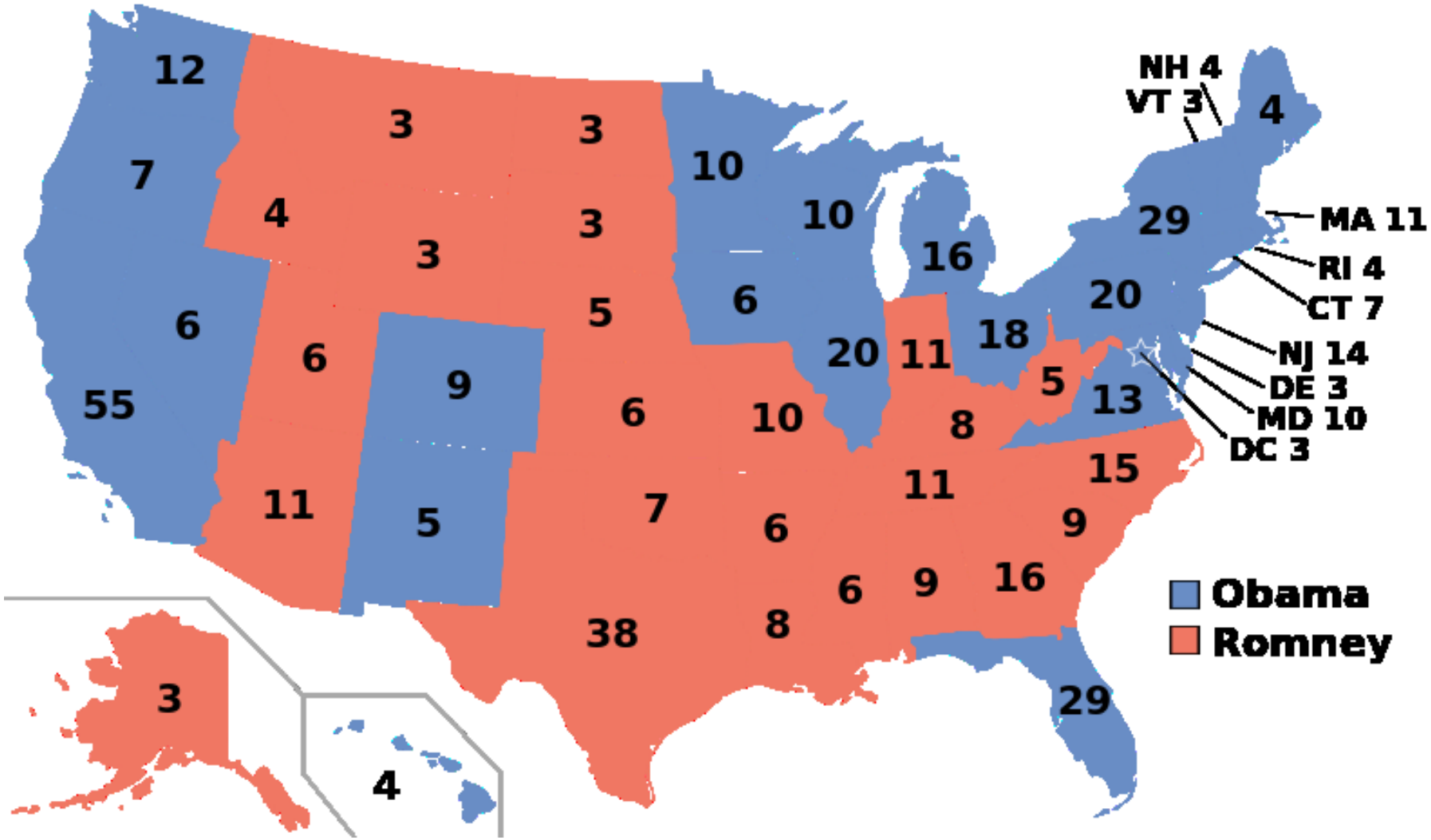
Electoral College 2016



Top states 2016

- Michigan – 0,23% (Republican) 16
- 10704 votes
- New Hampshire – 0,31% (Democrat) 4
- 2736 votes
- Pennsylvania – 0,72% (Republican) 20
- 44292 votes
- Wisconsin – 0,76% (Republican) 10
- 22748 votes
- Florida (1,29%) and Minnesota (1,52%)

2012



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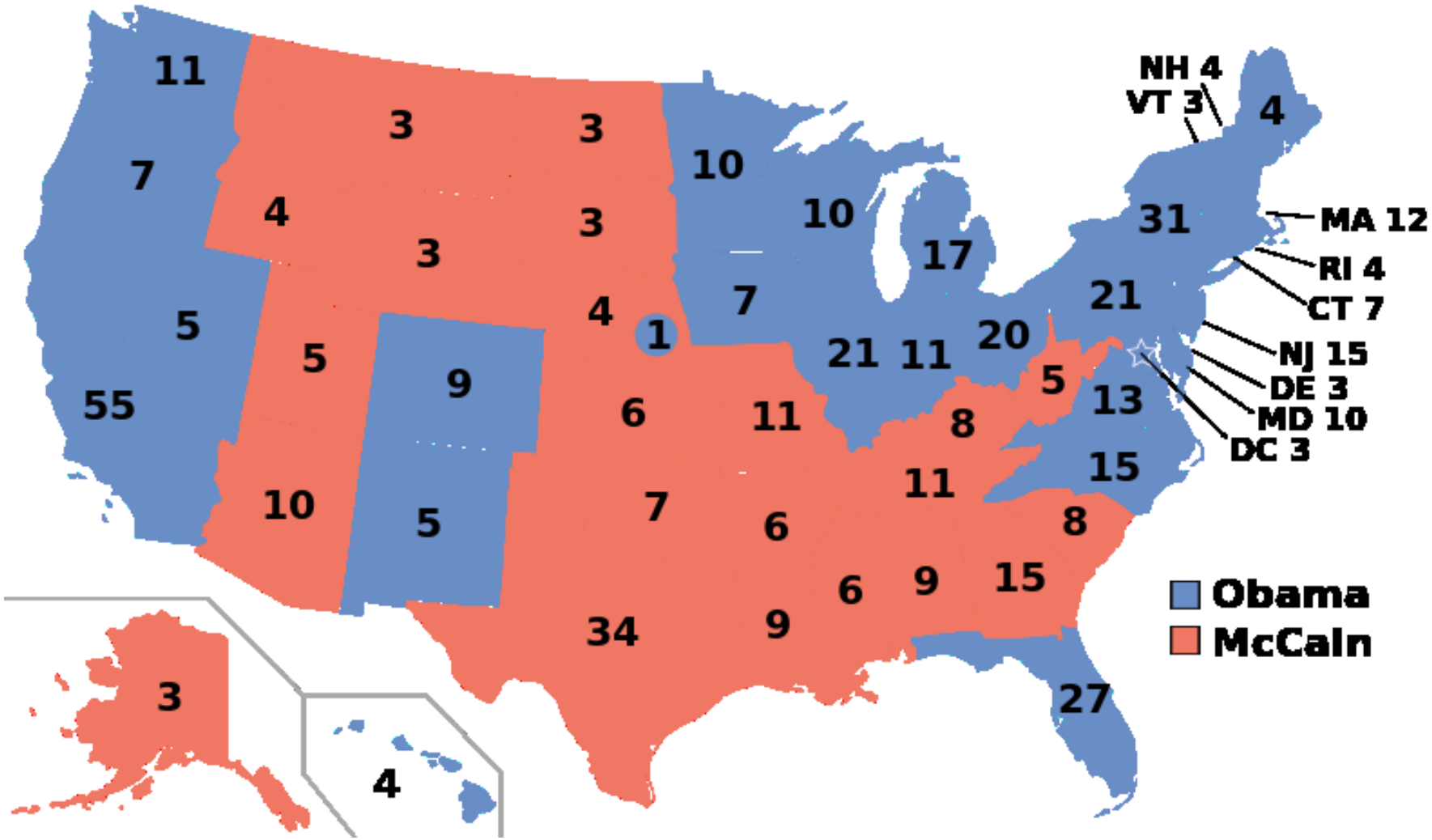
Top states 2012

- Diffrence less of 5 p.b.
- Florida 0,88% - democrat (29)
- Nort Carolina 2,04% - republican (15)
- Ohio 2,98% - democrat (18)
- Virginia 3,87% - democrat (13)

2008



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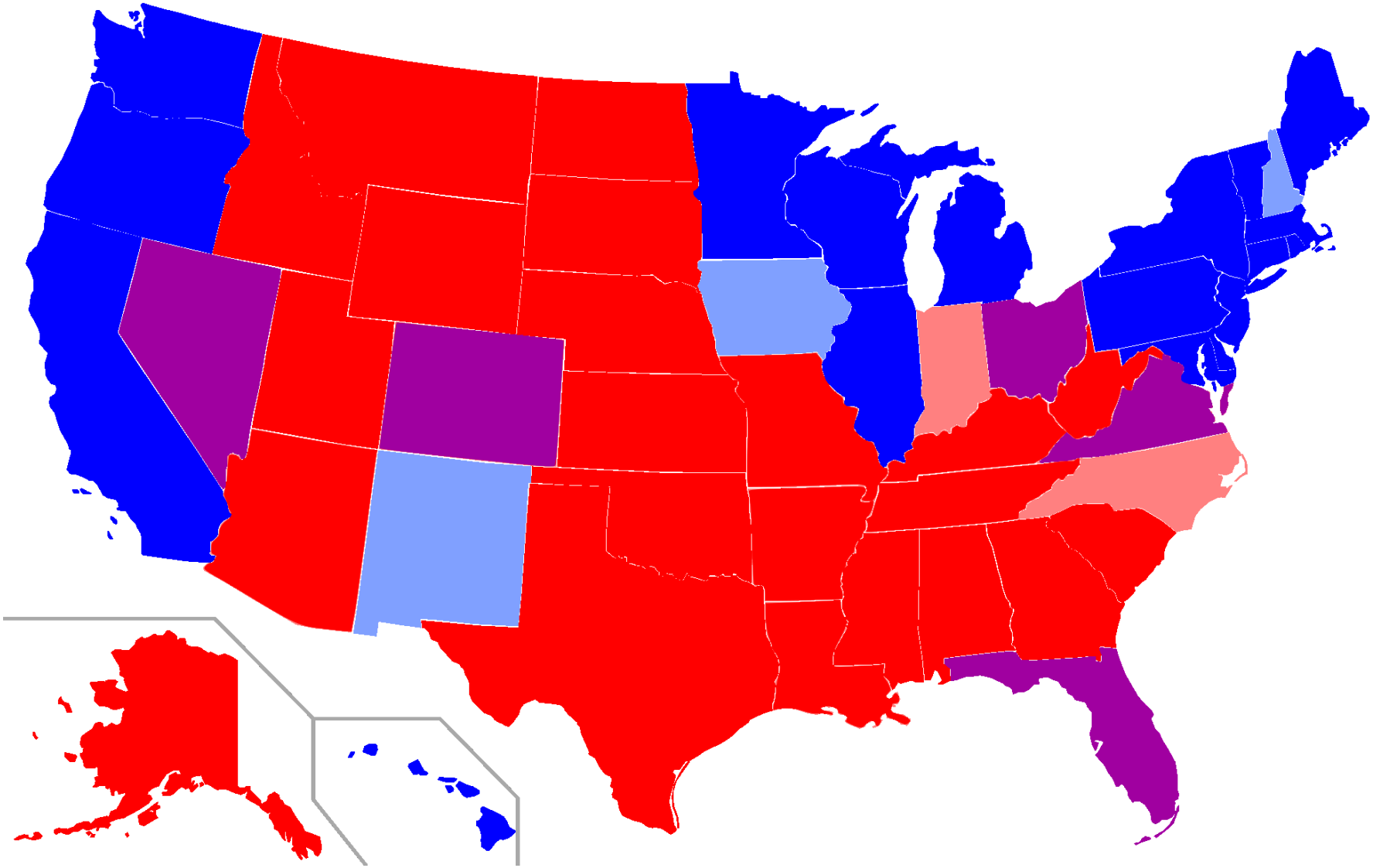
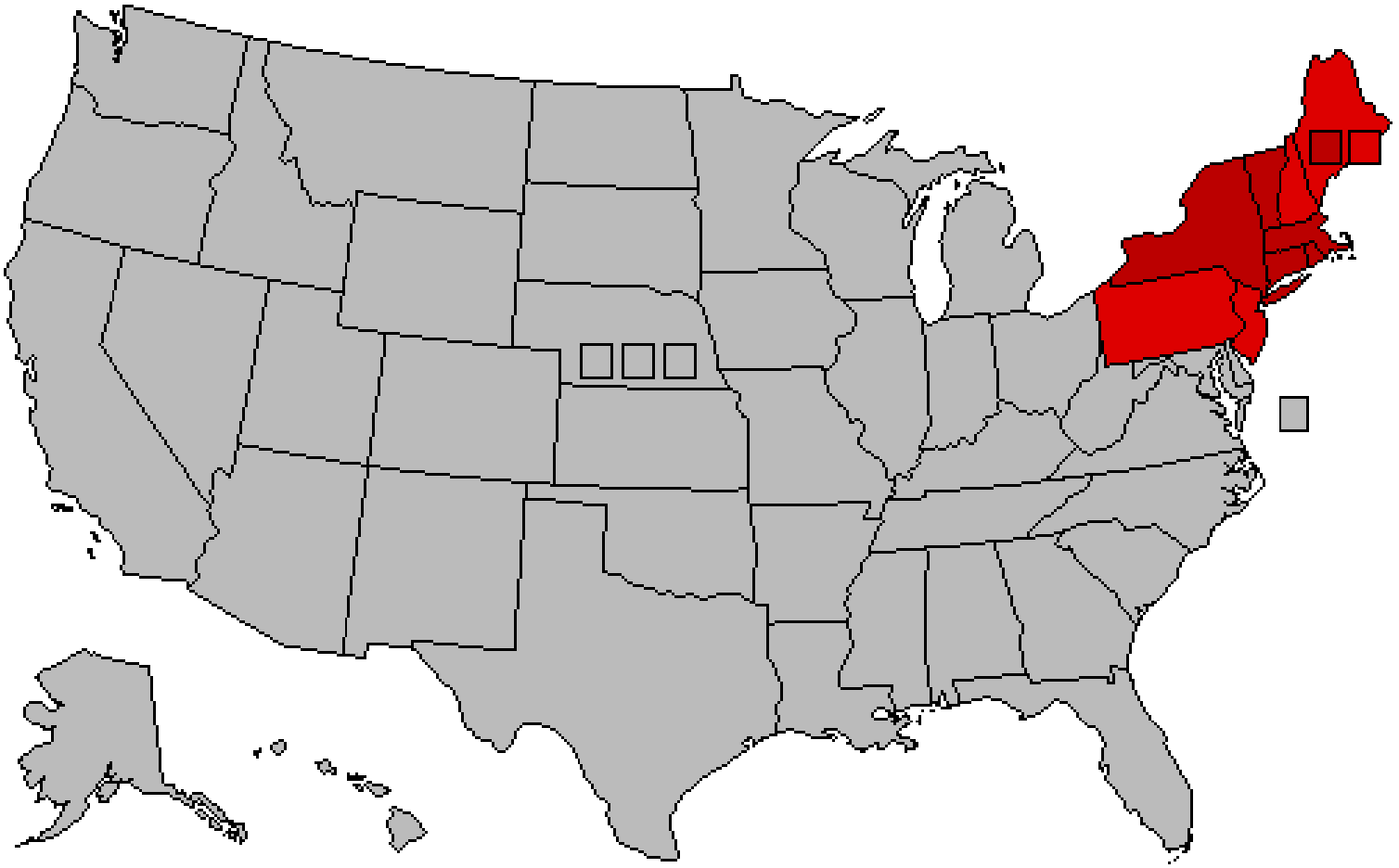
Red – Blue



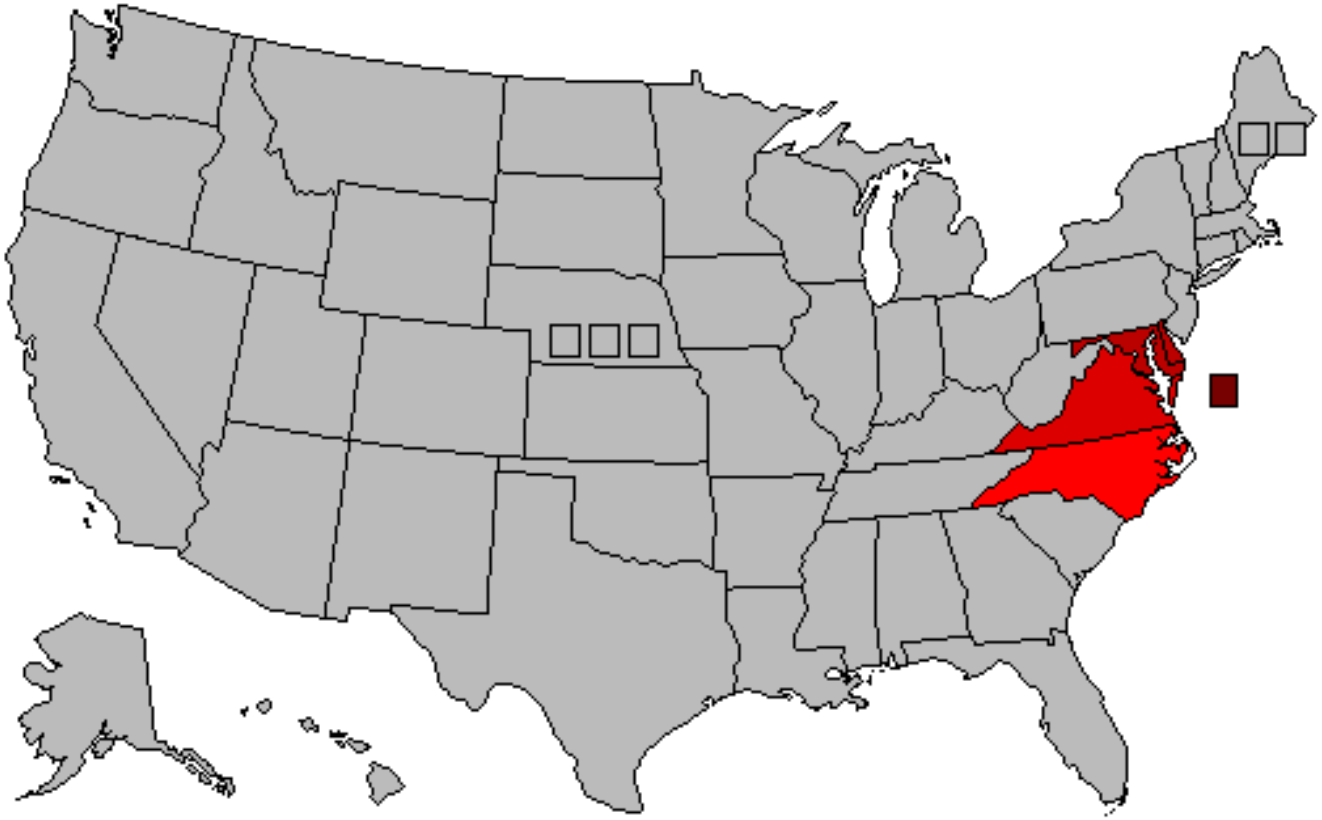
North – East

- Democrat, but not New Hampshire



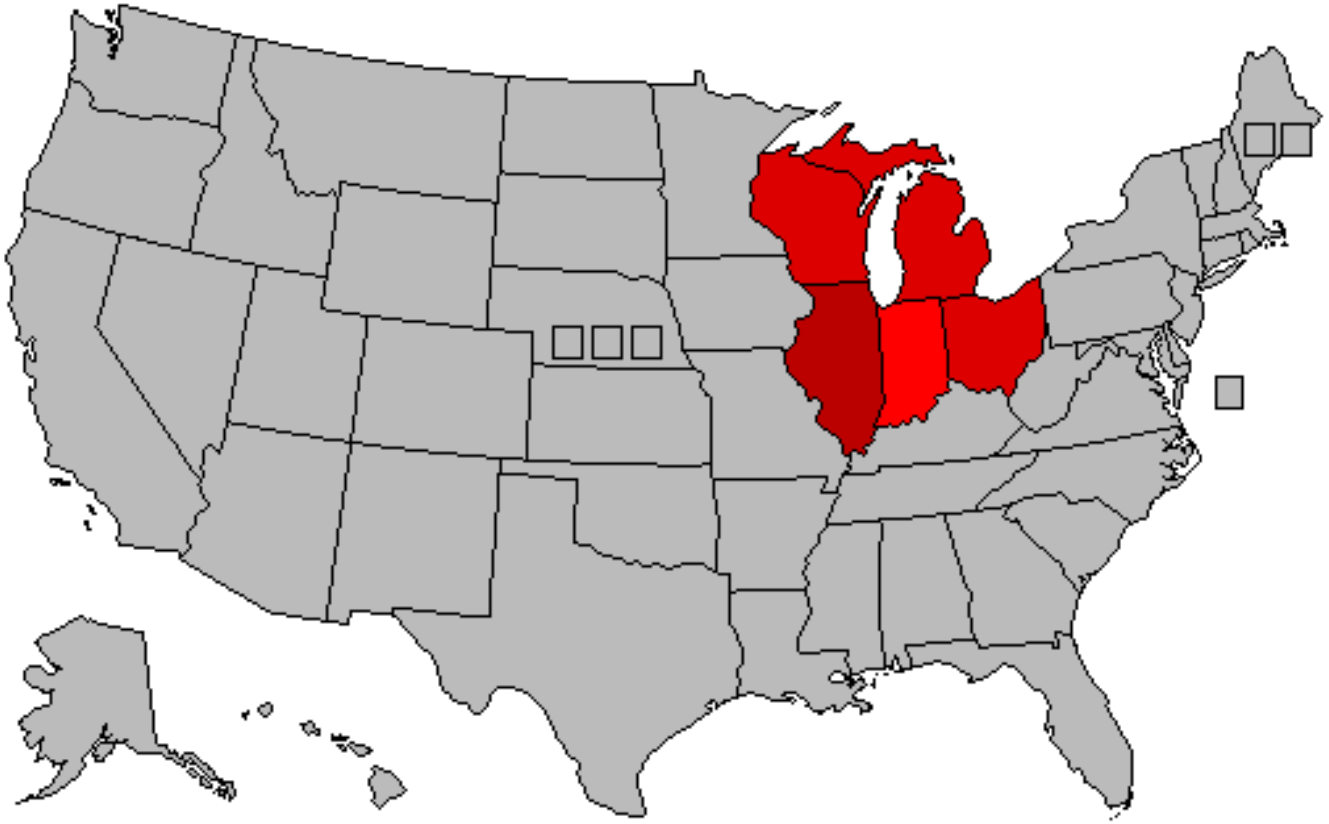
Middle Atlantic

- In the last century part of south, but now under influence of nort-east



Industrial midwest

- Historical territory of democrats, competitive states, Indiana – republicans



Rust Belt

- South of great lakes
- Region of industry, mines and cars
- Last two decades - recesion
- Aerea of trade unionist and low income
- Transformation – IT, or service
- „white collars“ out of this states
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZuVquSU_Uw

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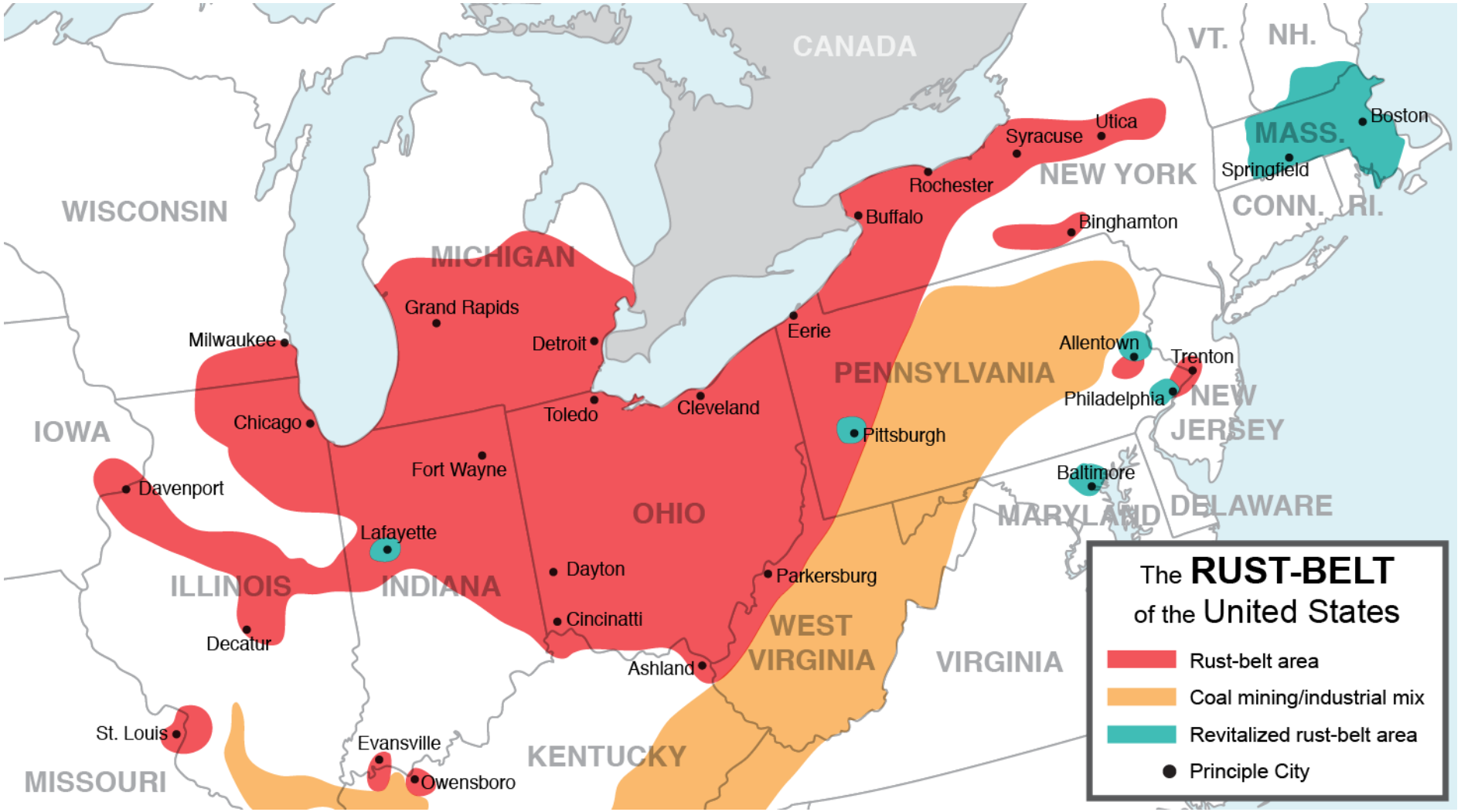
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INDIANA
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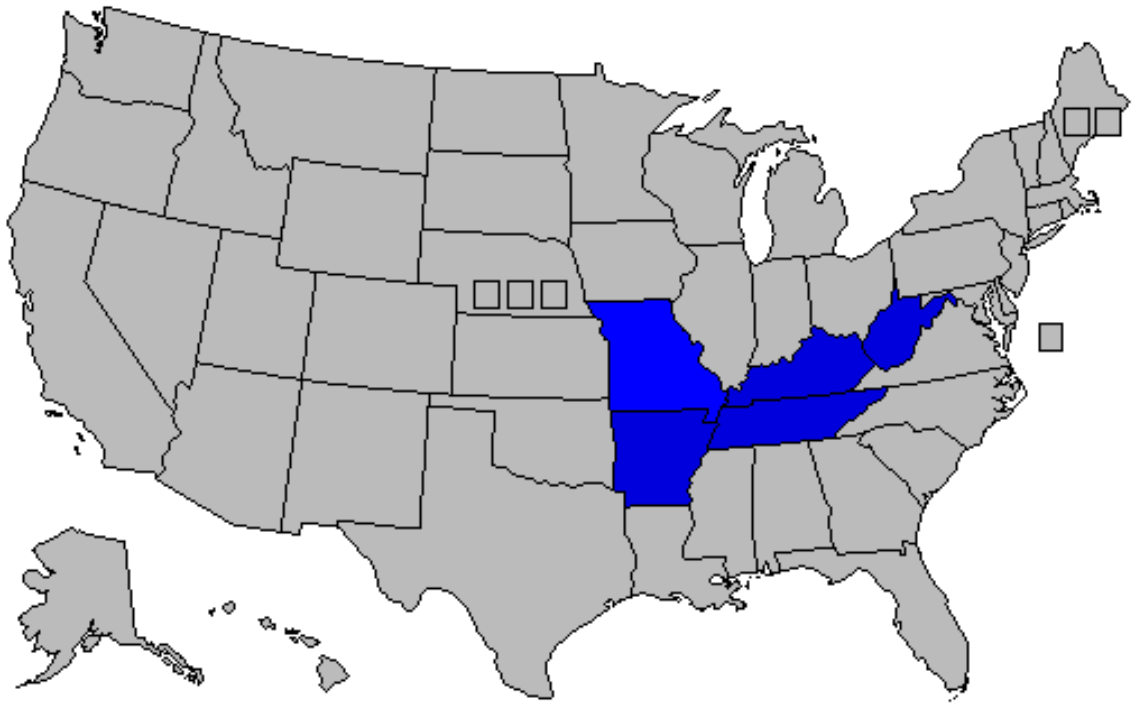
WEST VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA
Decatur
Ashland
St. Louis
Evansville
KENTUCKY
Owensboro
MISSOURI
The RUST-BELT of the United States
Rust-belt area
Coal mining/industrial mix
Revitalized rust-belt area
Principle City

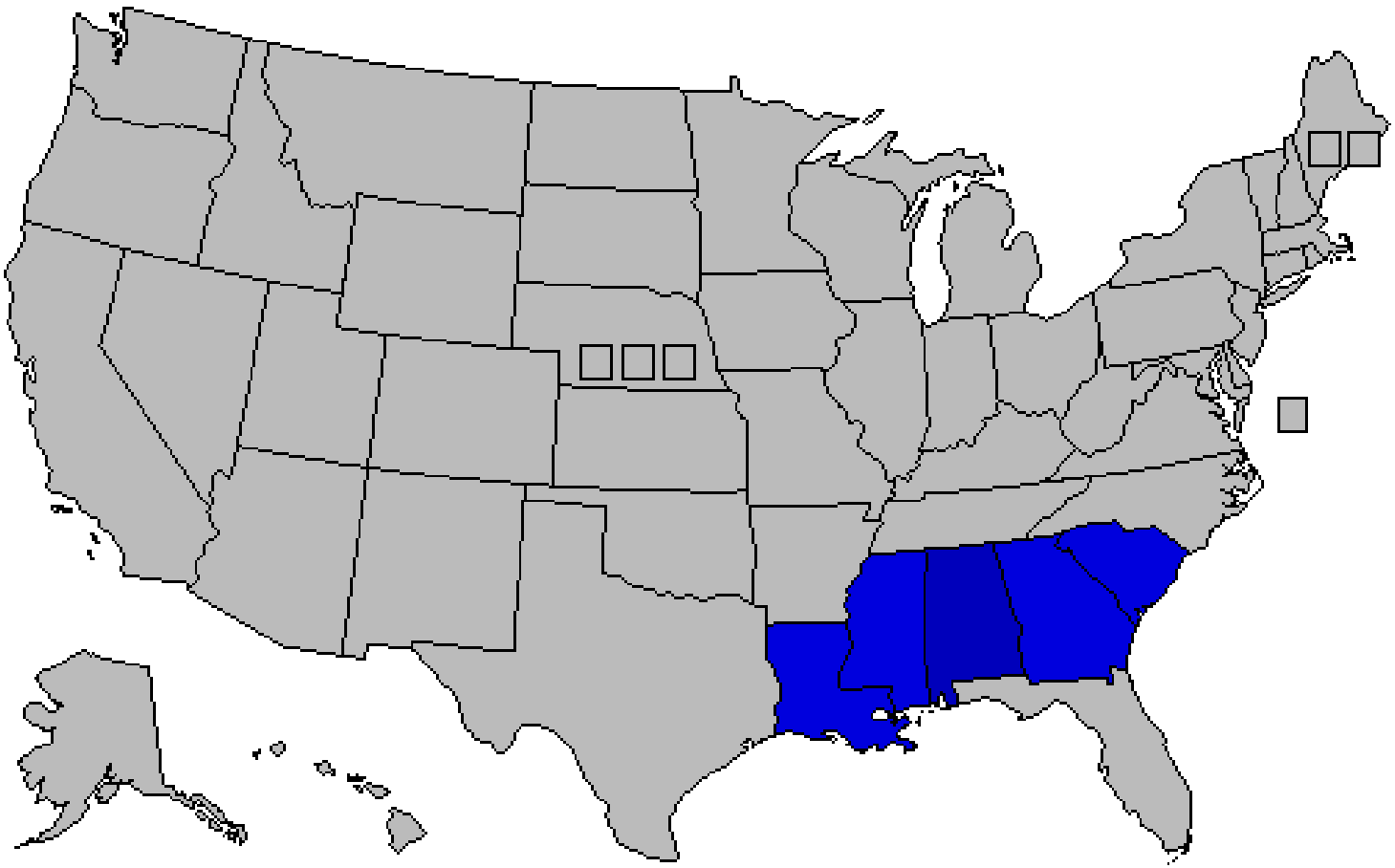
In land – south (Appalachia)

- Mainly similar like south, but …
- Somewhere trade union activities (Hillary Clinton?).



Jih - Dixie

- Clear polarisation Rep. /Democ.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQdTgkY321

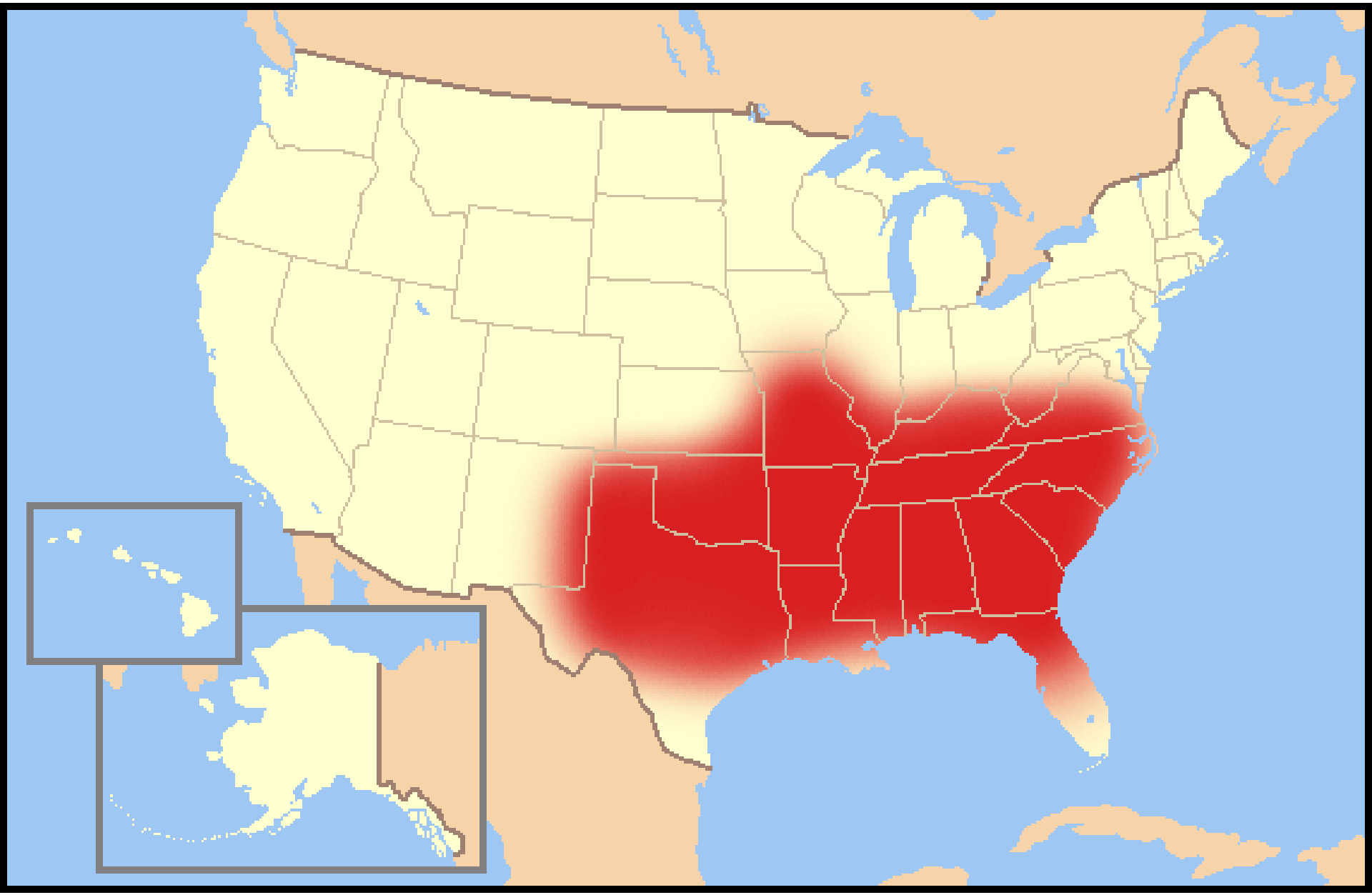


Florida

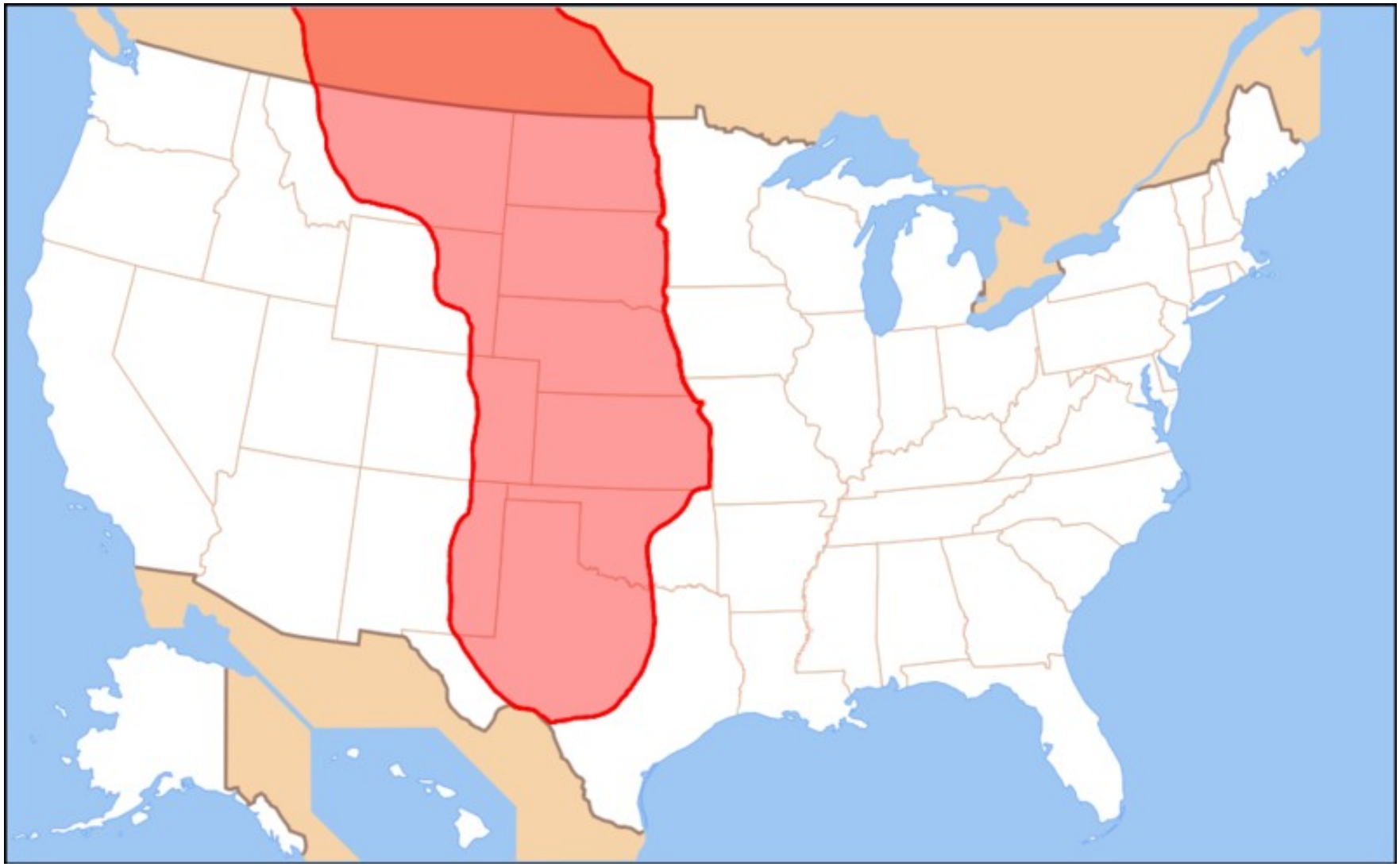
- Most competitive - „laboratory“
- North – near of South
- Out of coast line – republic. and democ.
- South – democrats?

Bible Belt

- One of the most highest religion territory in USA
- Most of noncatholic churches – protestans (baptist)
- Only 6 % atheist – Alabama (no religion)
- Term comes from journalism in 1961, problem of ambasador in Vatican



Great Plains

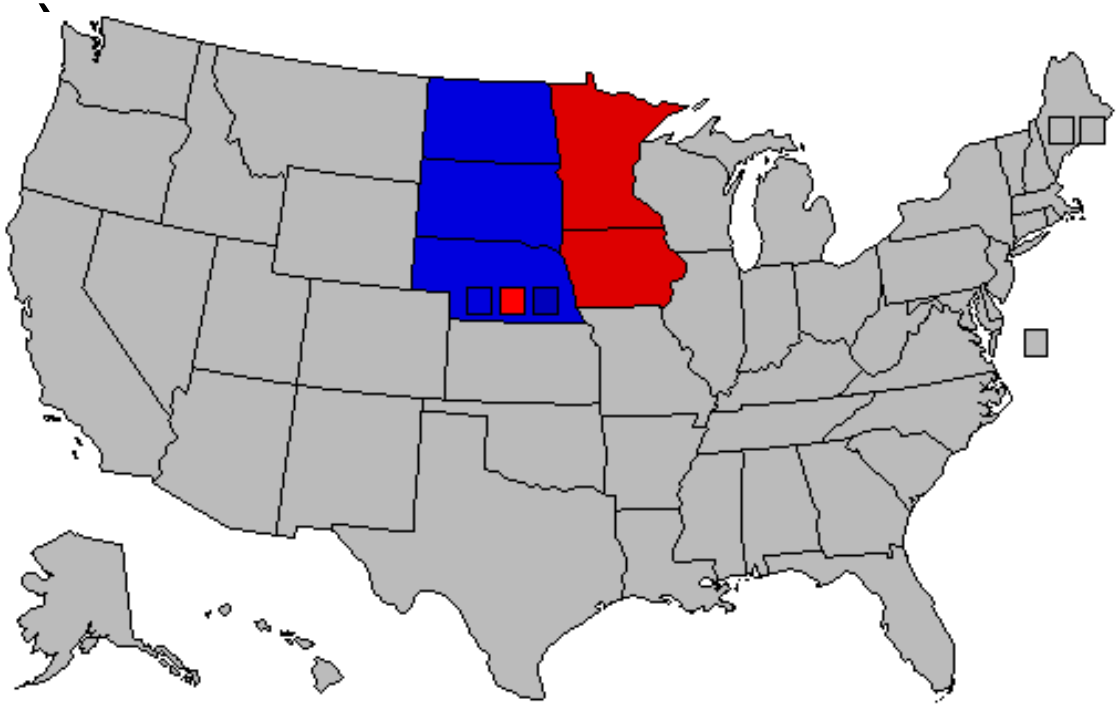


Great Plains

- Home of buffalos, thiree waves of inhabitants
- Agrarian states, no larger cities or towns
- Hight number of abandoned towns
- Today – windmill electric energy
- States with indigenous inhabitants

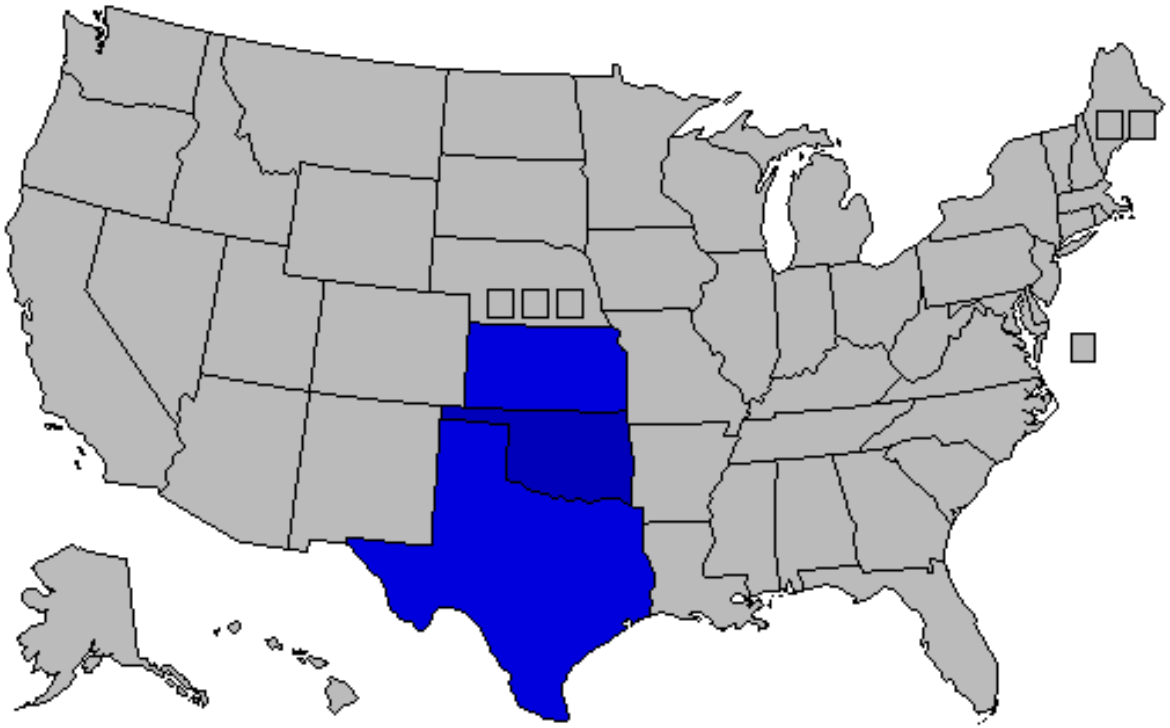
Corn Belt

- Historically – agrarian, today decrese
- States of rural old middle class
- Less religious region (Nebraska – Czech emigratio



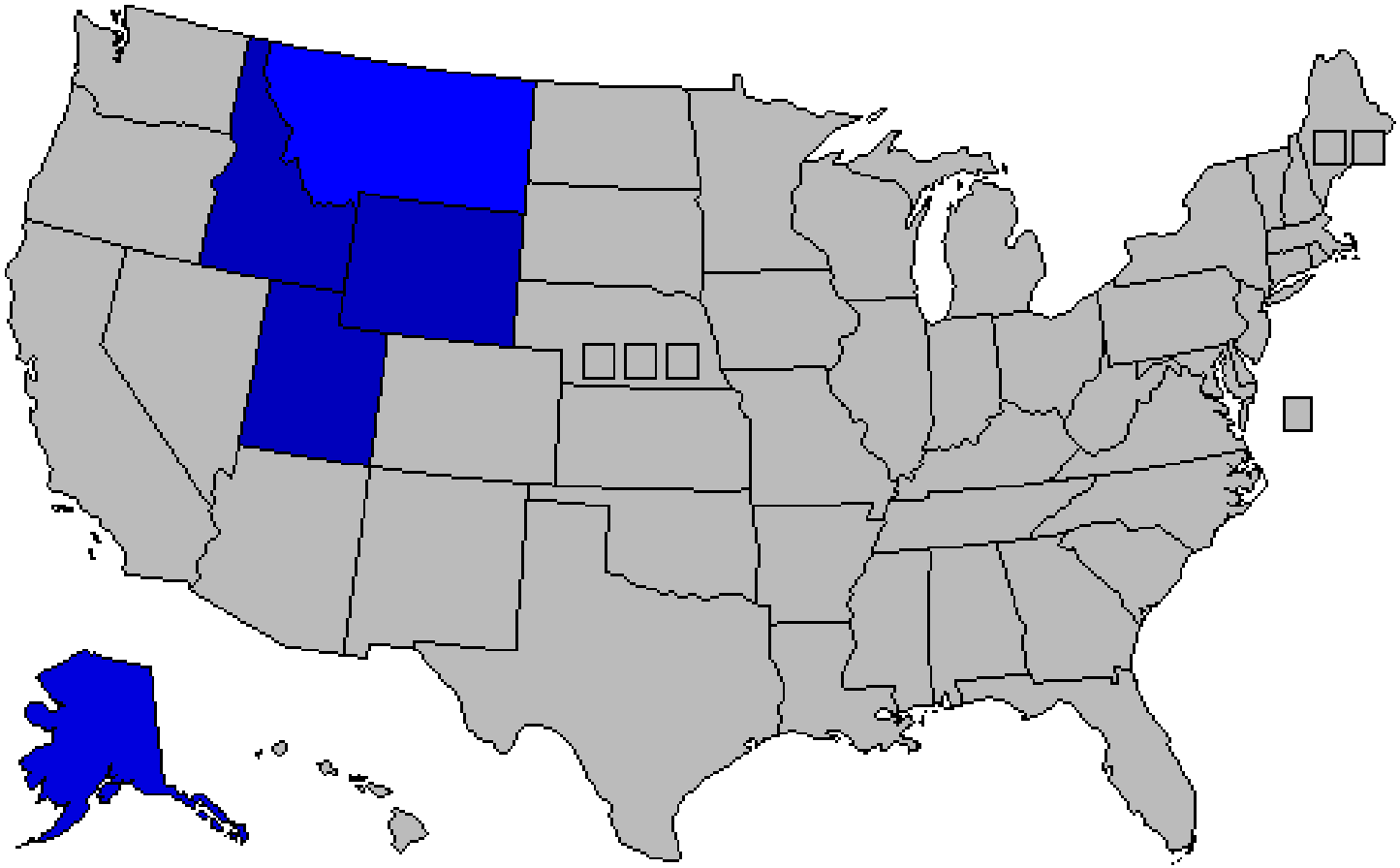
Lower „Great plains“

- Republican states
- Social – conservative
- Hispanic population south of Texas



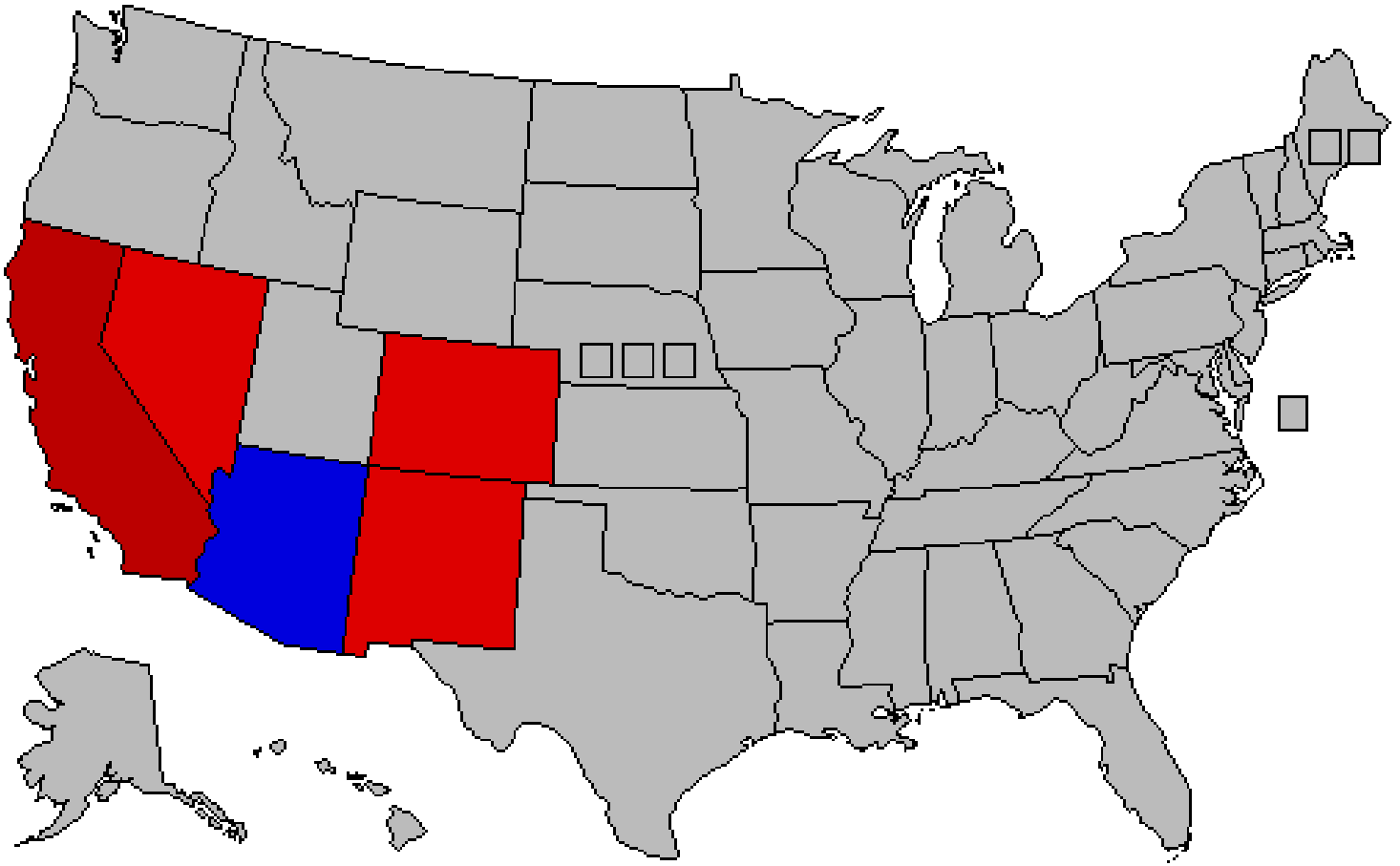
Northwest – in land

- Conservative and libertarian states



Southwest

- Until 1950 republican, now more democrat



Pacific coastline

- Democrat, social – liberal states

Ideology - 2016

	Clinton	Trump	Other
Liberal	84	10	6
Moderate	52	41	7
Conservative	15	81	4

Party

	Clinton	Trump	Other
Democrats	89	9	2
Republicans	7	90	3
Independents	42	48	10

Family – status

	Clinton	Trump	Ostatní
Married men	37	**58**	5
Married W.	**49**	47	4
Singl m.	**46**	45	9
Singl w.	**62**	33	5

Ethnicity

	Clinton	Trump	Other
White	37	**58**	5
Black	**88**	8	4
Hispanic	**65**	29	6
Asiat	**65**	29	6
Other	**56**	37	7

Religion

	Clinton	Trump	Other
Protestant	37	**60**	3
Catholic	45	**52**	3
Mormon	25	**61**	14
Jewish	**71**	24	5
Other	**58**	33	9
Atheist	**68**	26	6

Age

	Clinton	Trump	Other
18 - 24	**56**	35	9
25 - 29	**53**	39	8
30 - 39	**51**	40	9
40 - 49	46	**50**	4
50 - 64	44	**53**	3
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Education

	Clinton	Trump	other
High school or less	45	**51**	4
Some college educ.	43	**52**	5
College graduate	**49**	45	6
Postgraduate educ.	**58**	37	5

Family income

	Clinton	Trump	Jiný
30.000	**53**	41	6
30 – 49.999	**51**	42	7
50 – 99.999	46	**50**	4
100 – 199.999	47	**48**	5
200 – 249.999	48	**49**	3
More 250	46	**48**	6

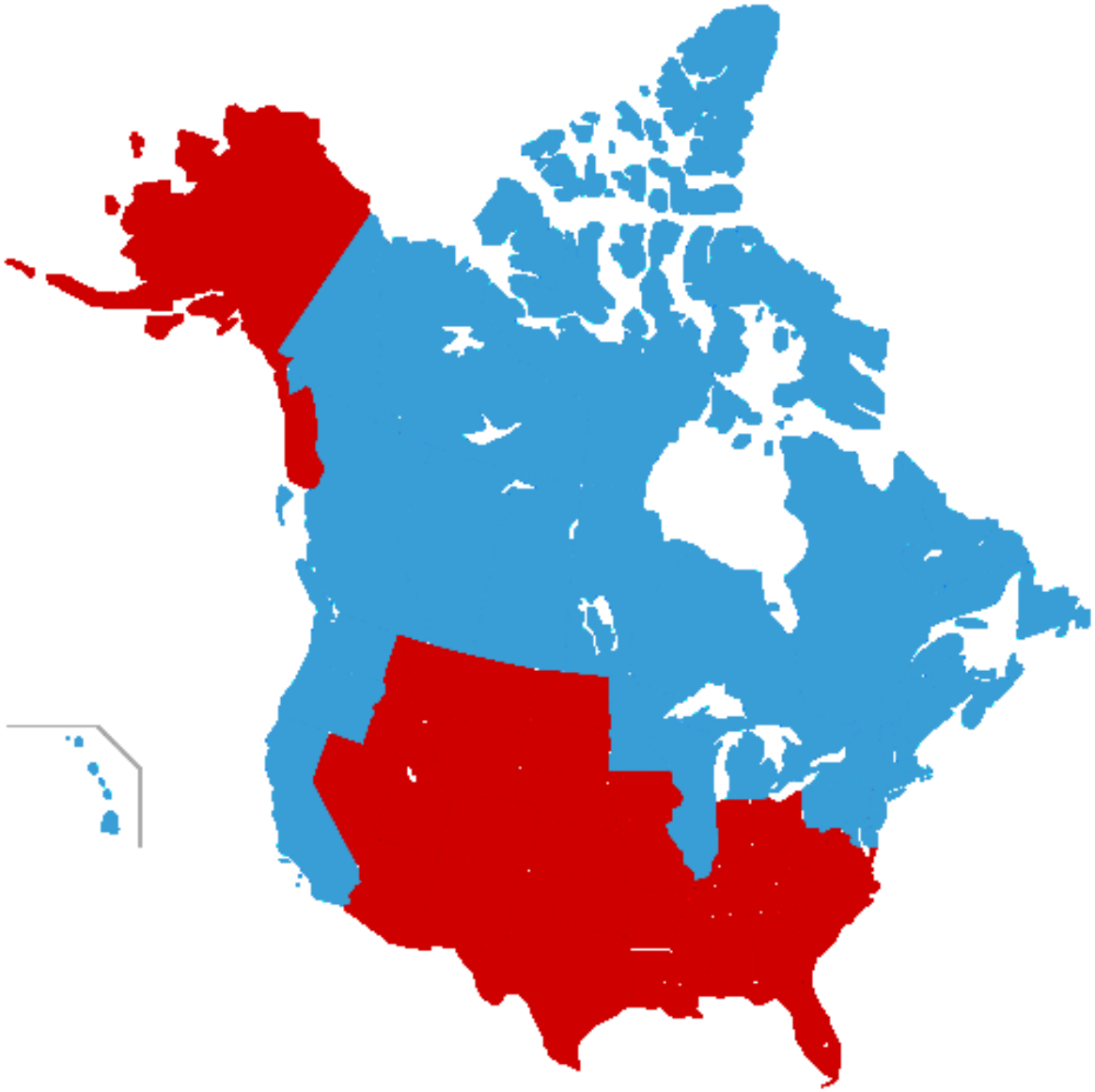
Number of cit. in town/city

	Clinton	Trump	Jiný
Cities	59	35	6
Suburbs	45	50	5
Rural	34	62	4

Issue most important

	Clinton	Trump
Foreign policy	**60**	34
Immigration	32	**64**
Economy	**52**	42
Terrorism	39	**57**

United states of Canada and „Jesusland“



Conclusion

- http://www.votenight.com/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngTd5FK66_A
- Clear definition of each territory
- At. Of voting system
- Time shift in some states (1920 – 2012)
- Cross influence of lot off variables