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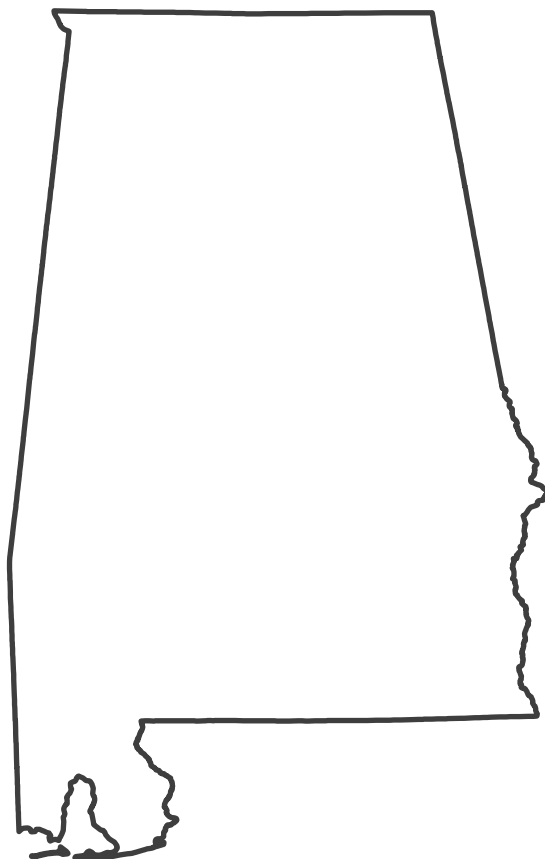
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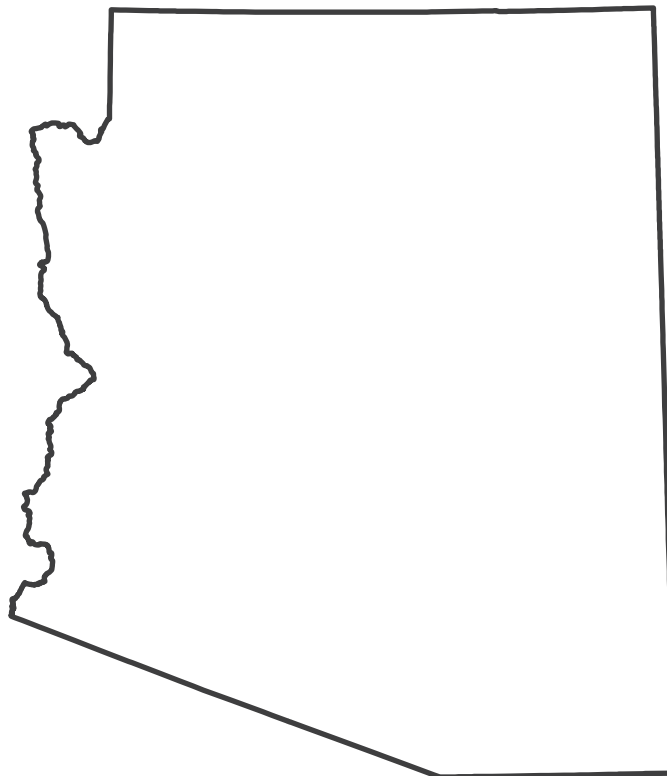
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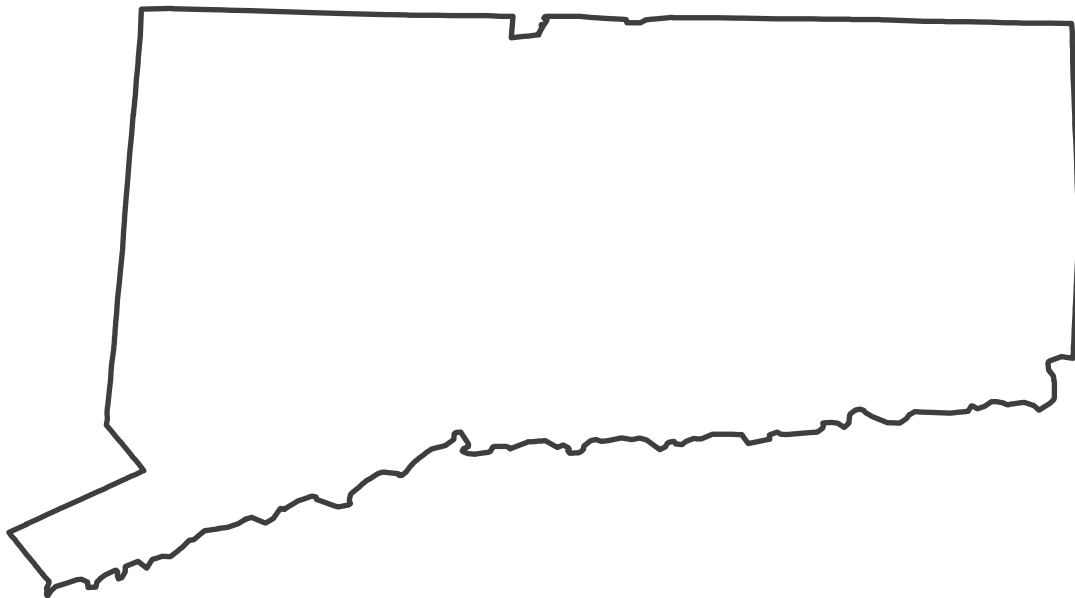
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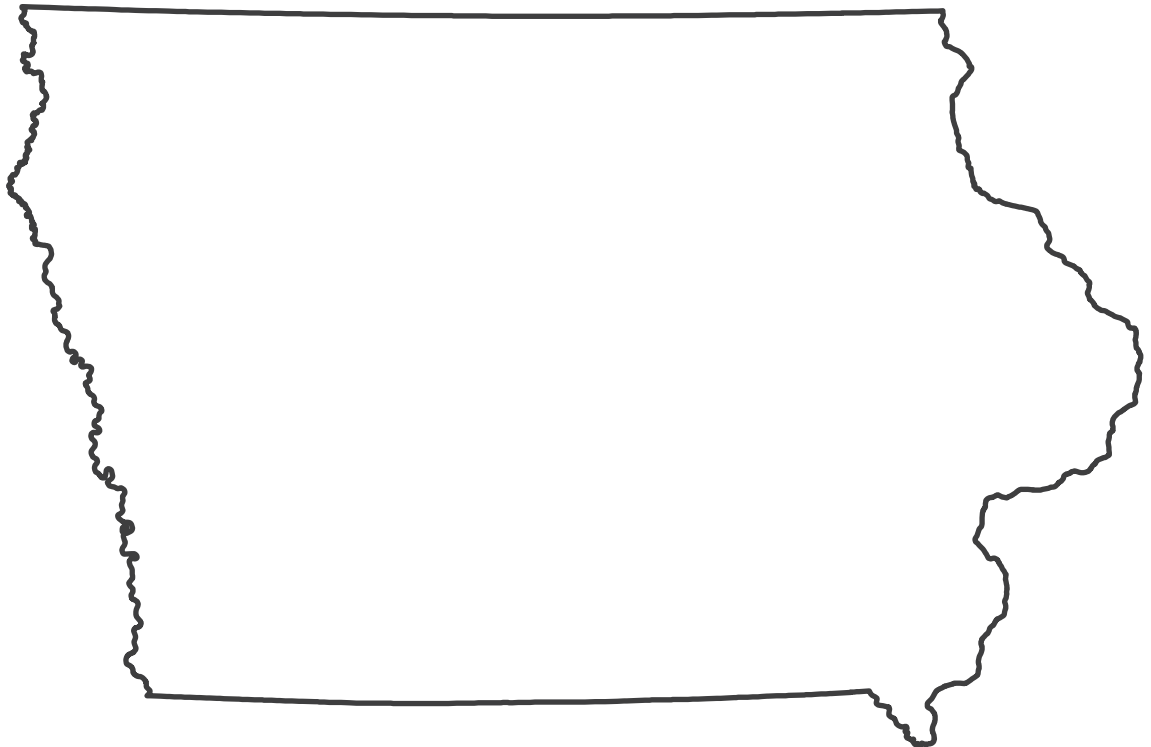
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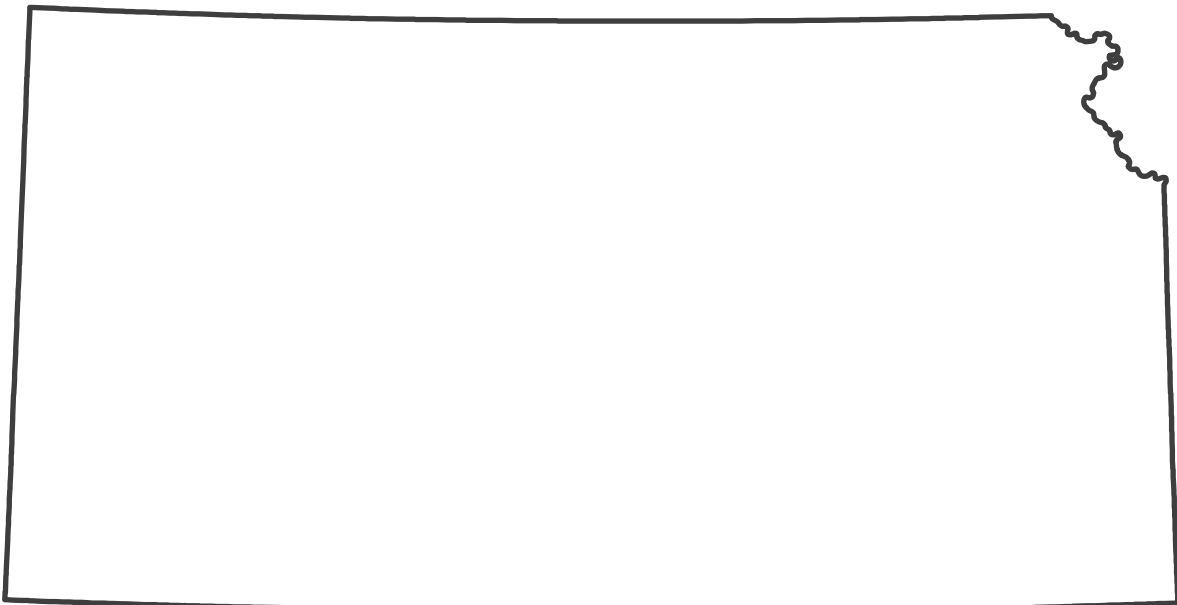
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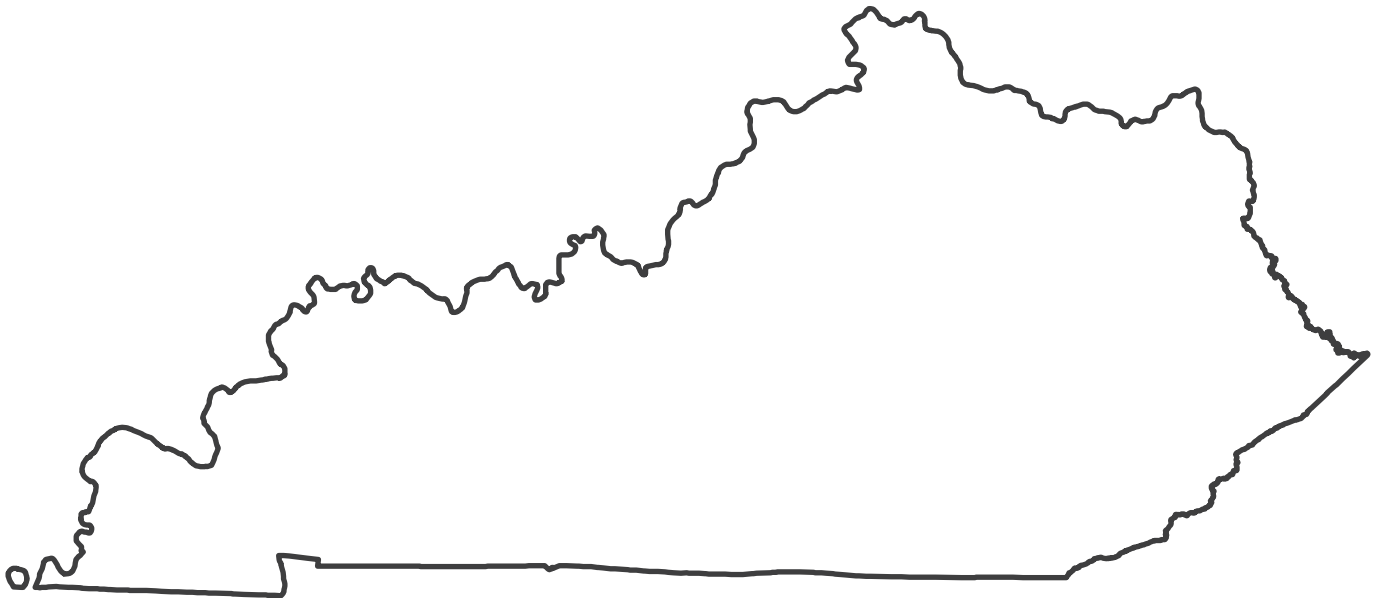
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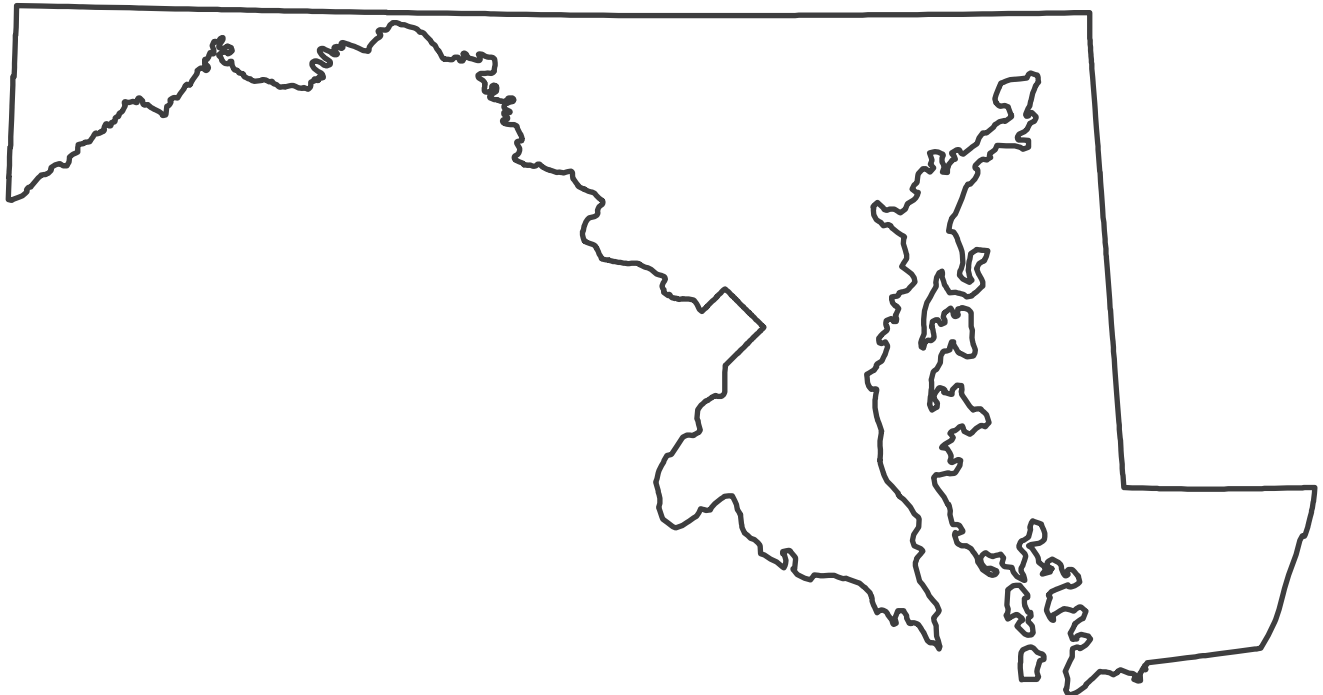
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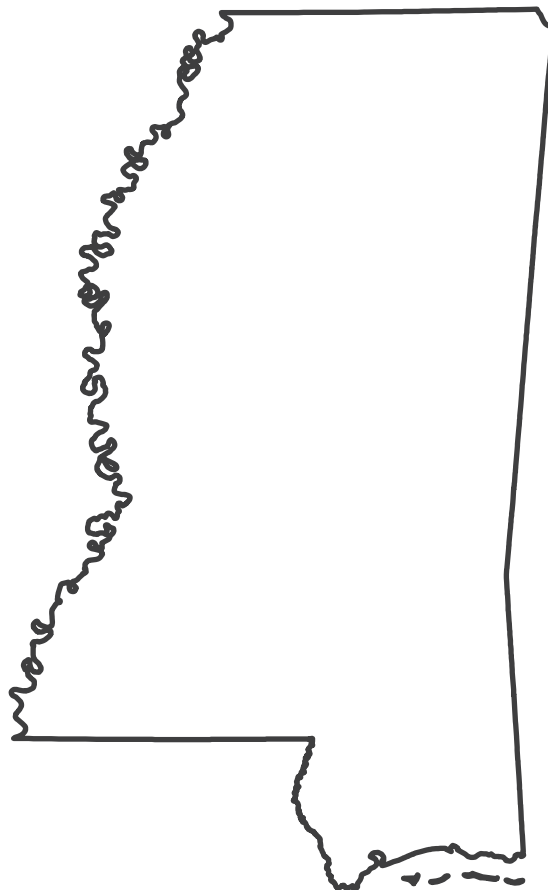
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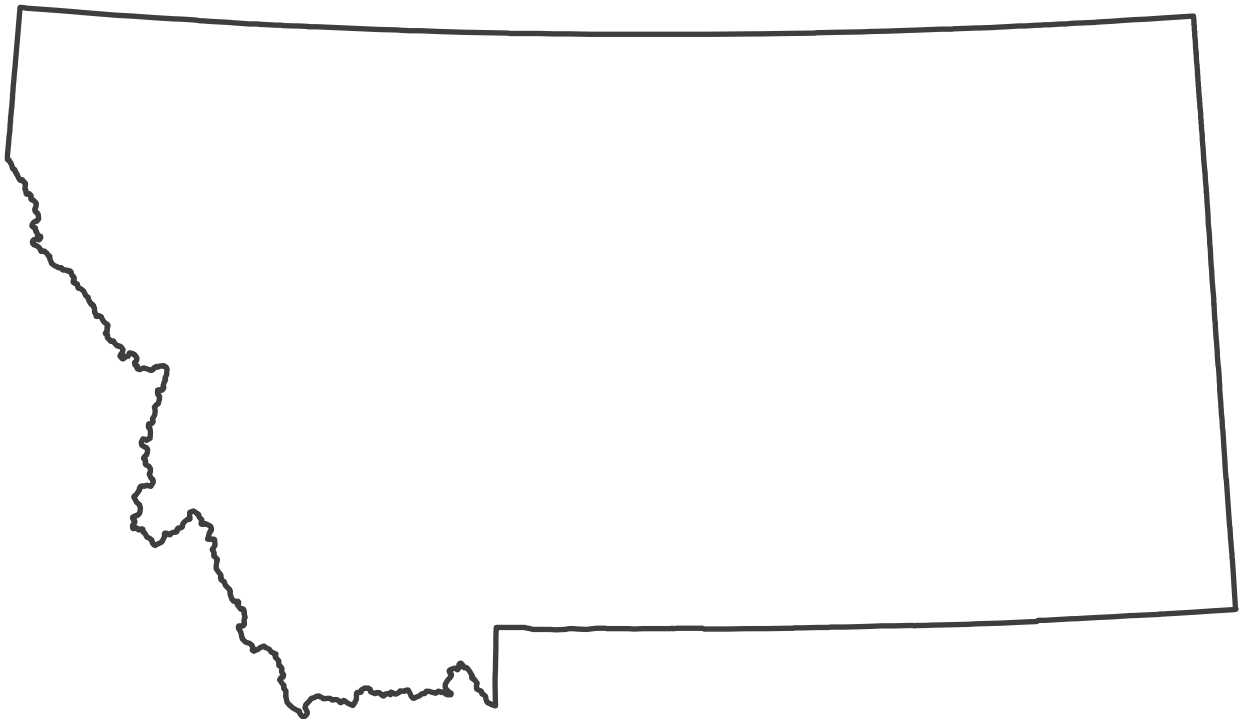
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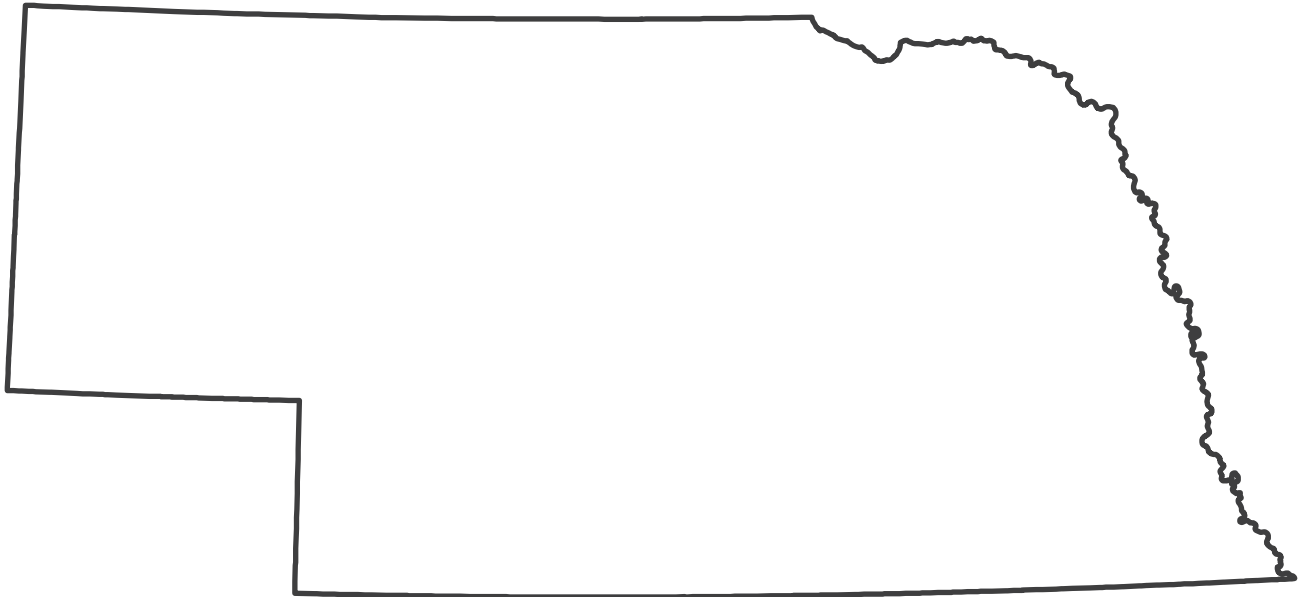
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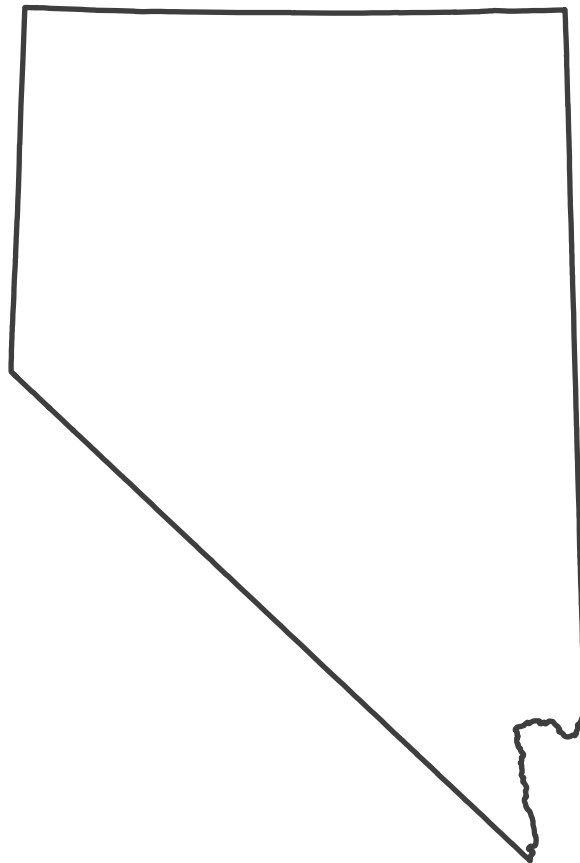
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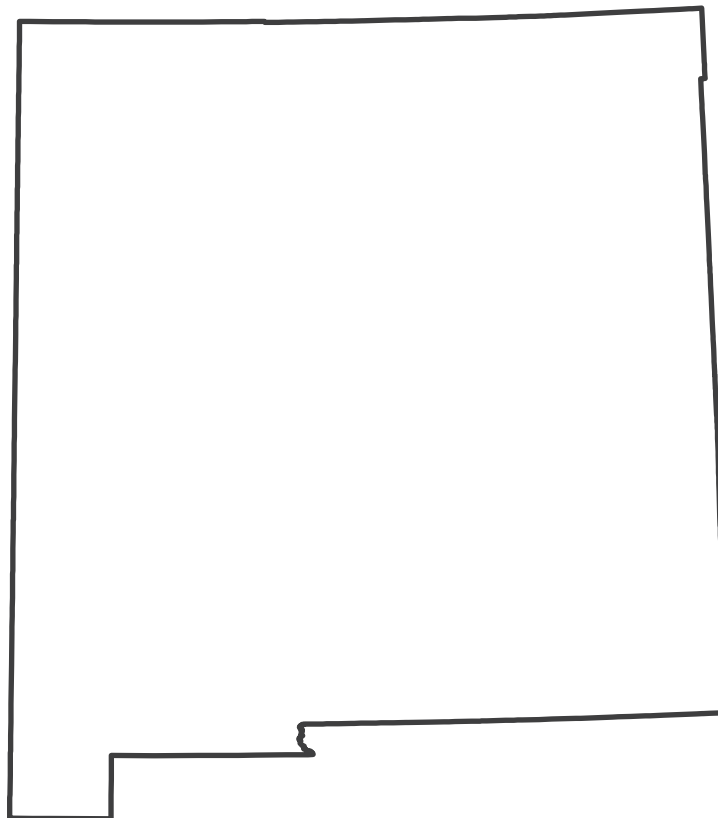
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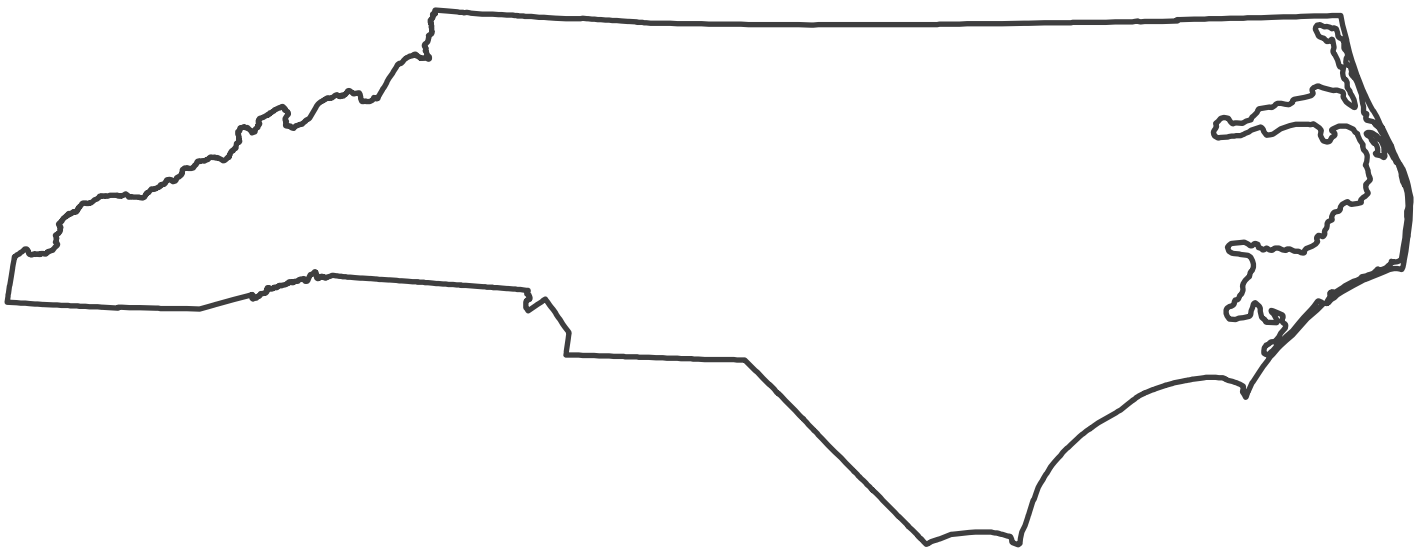
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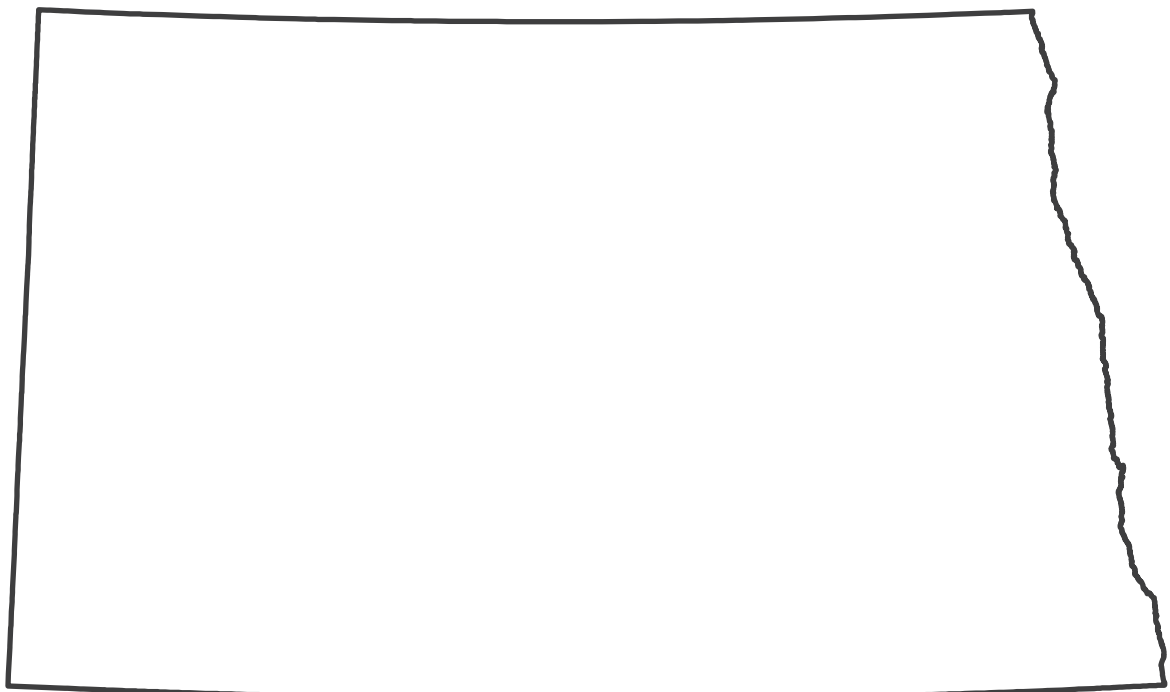
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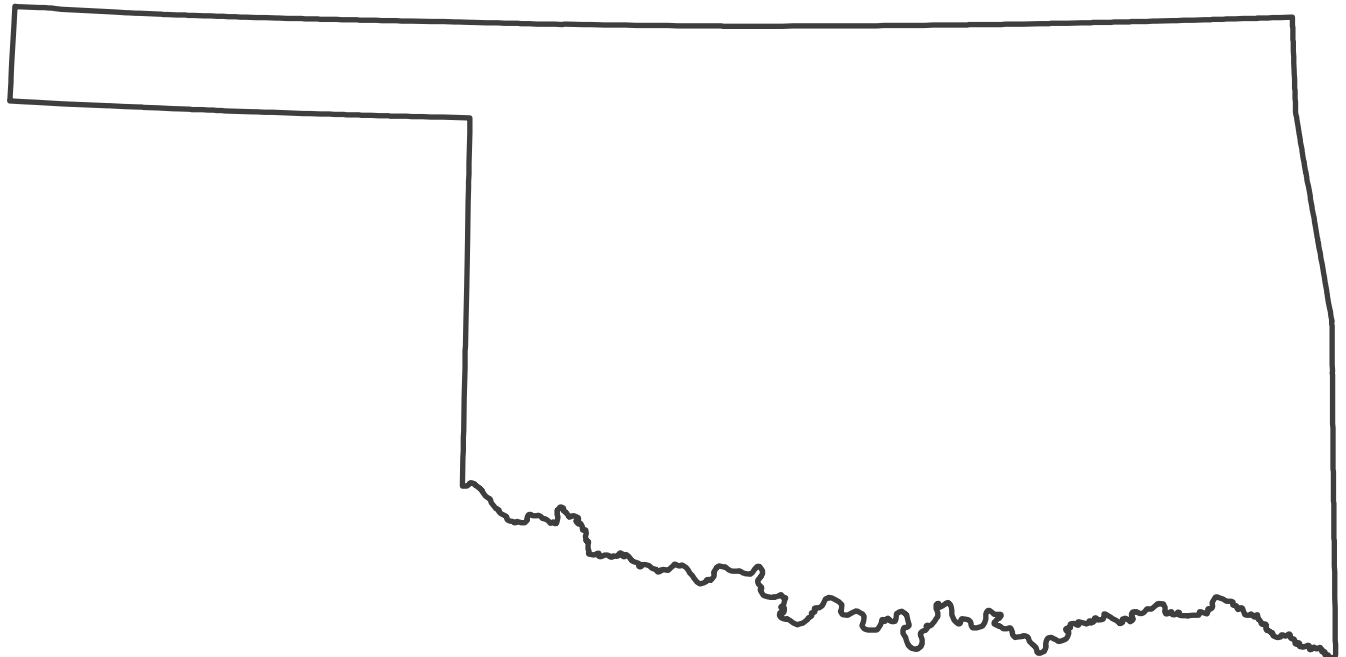
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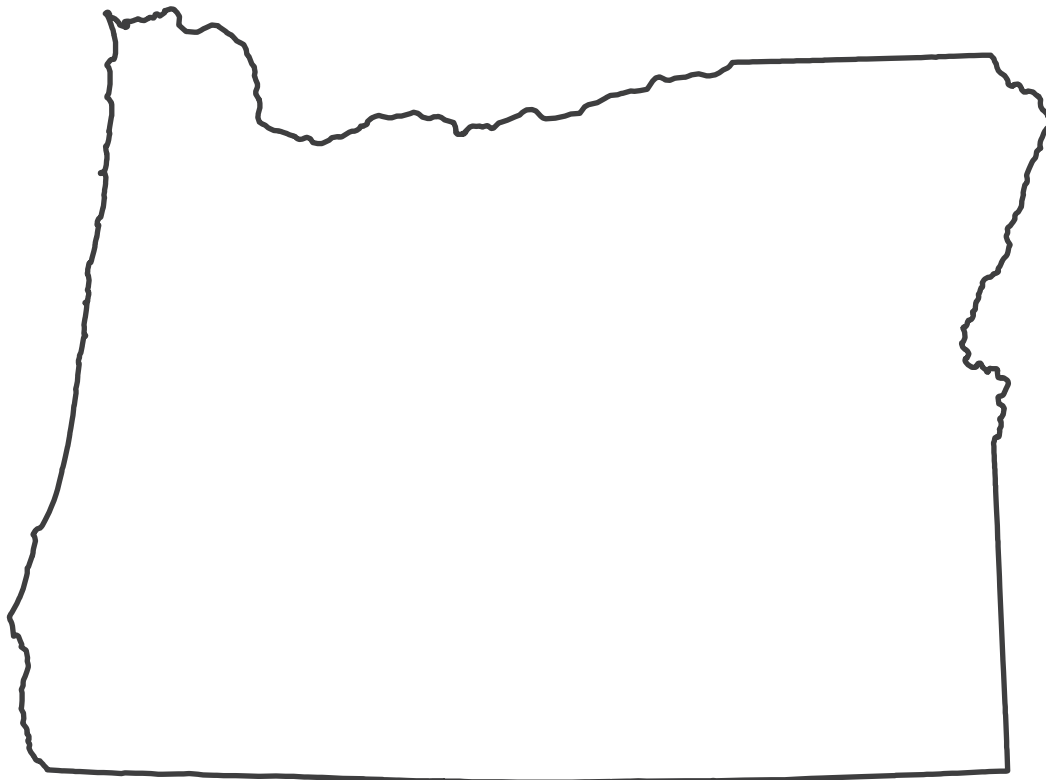
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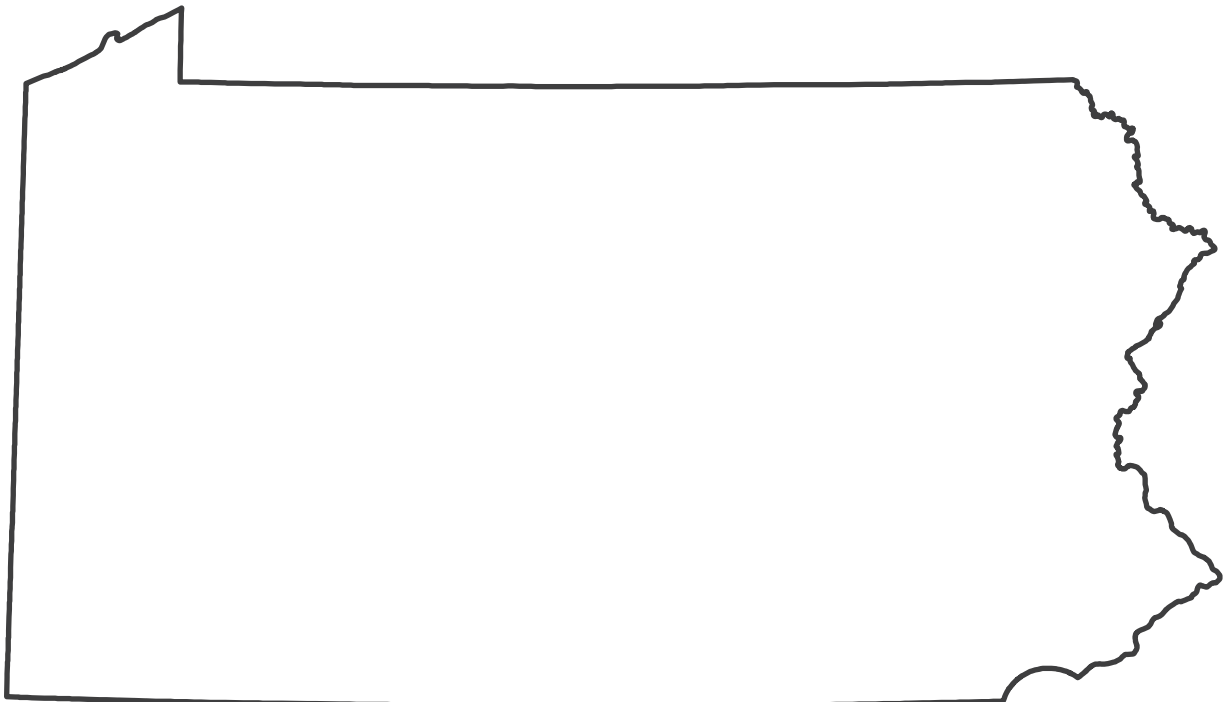
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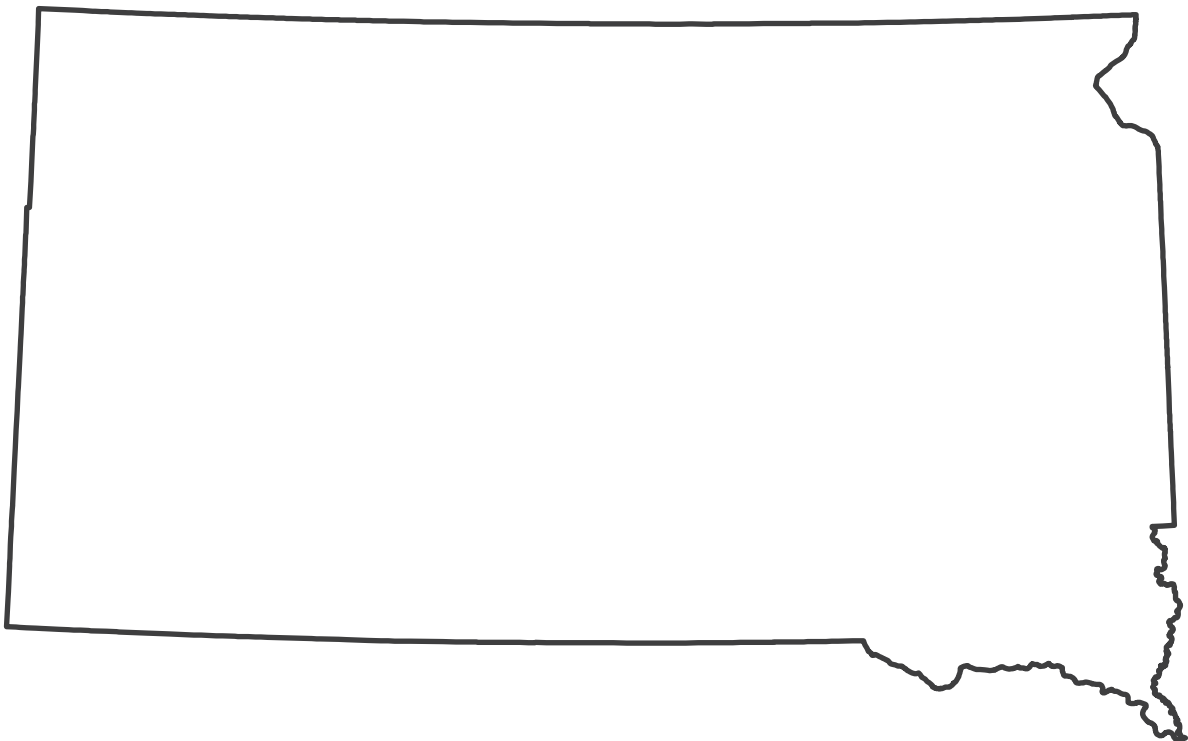
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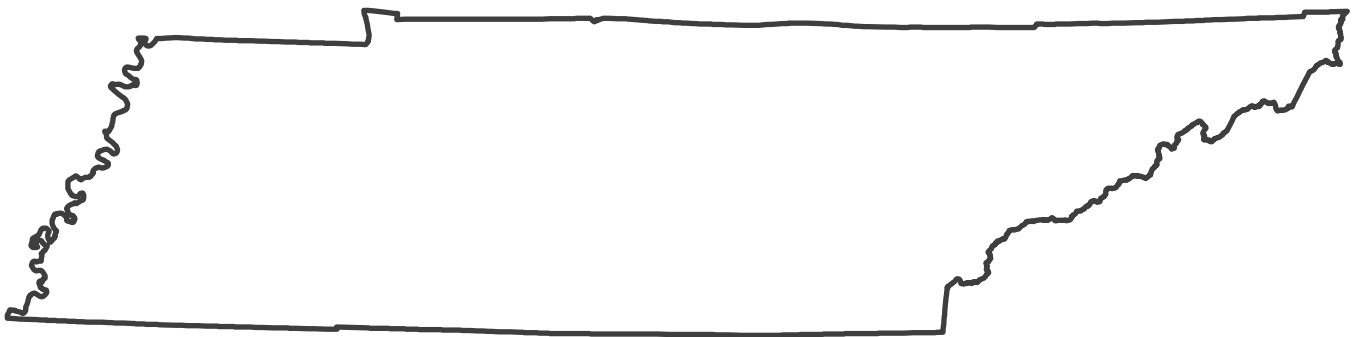
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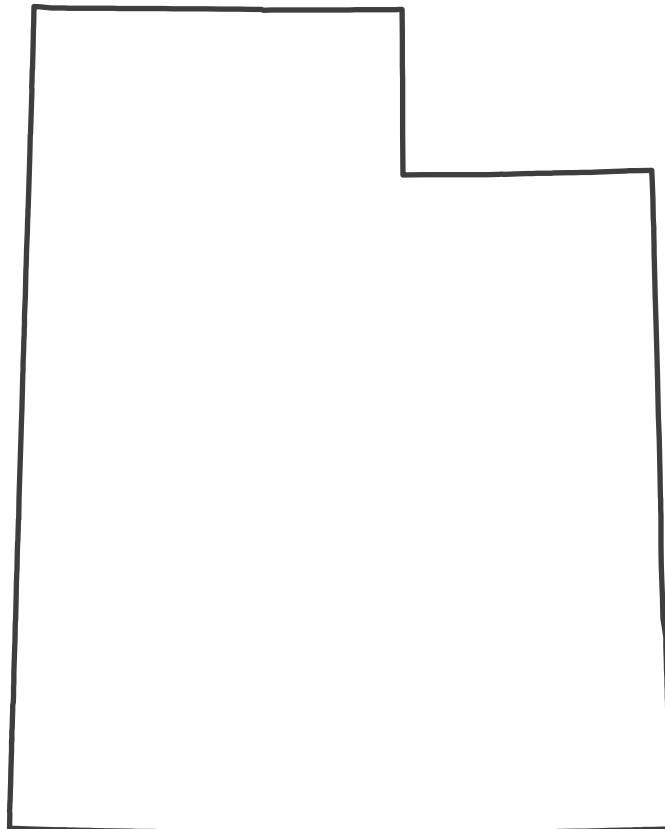
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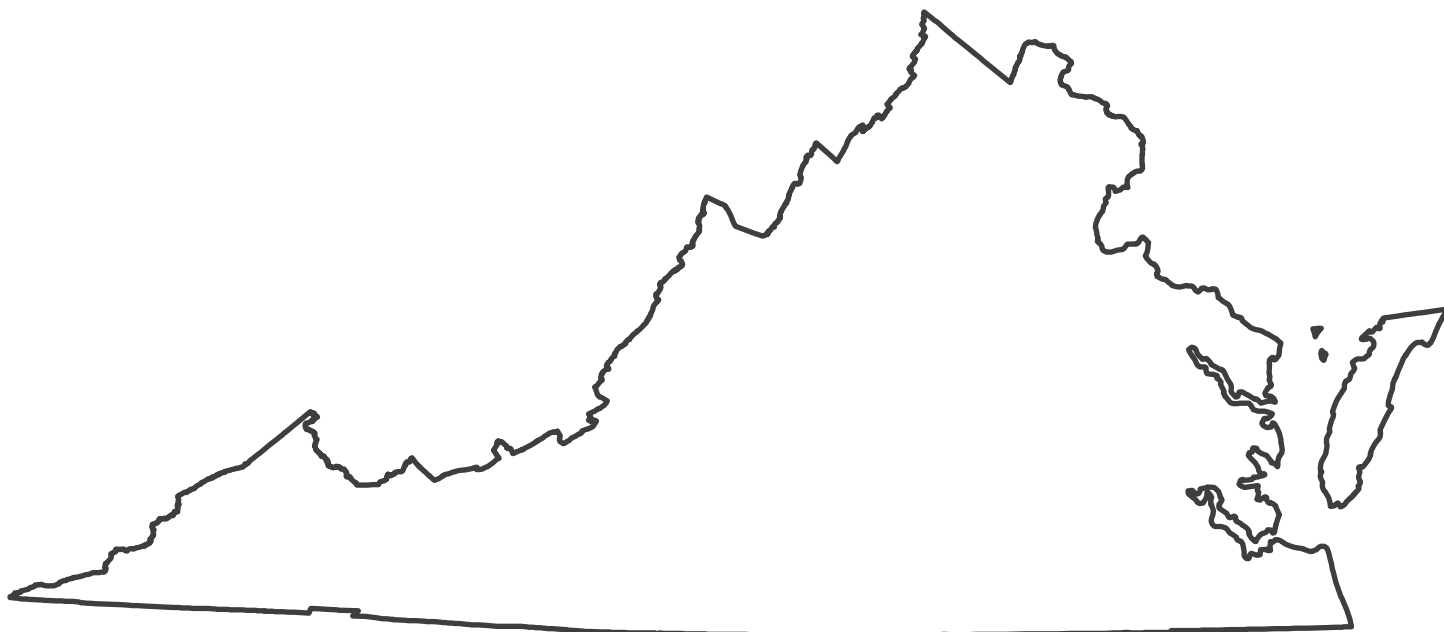
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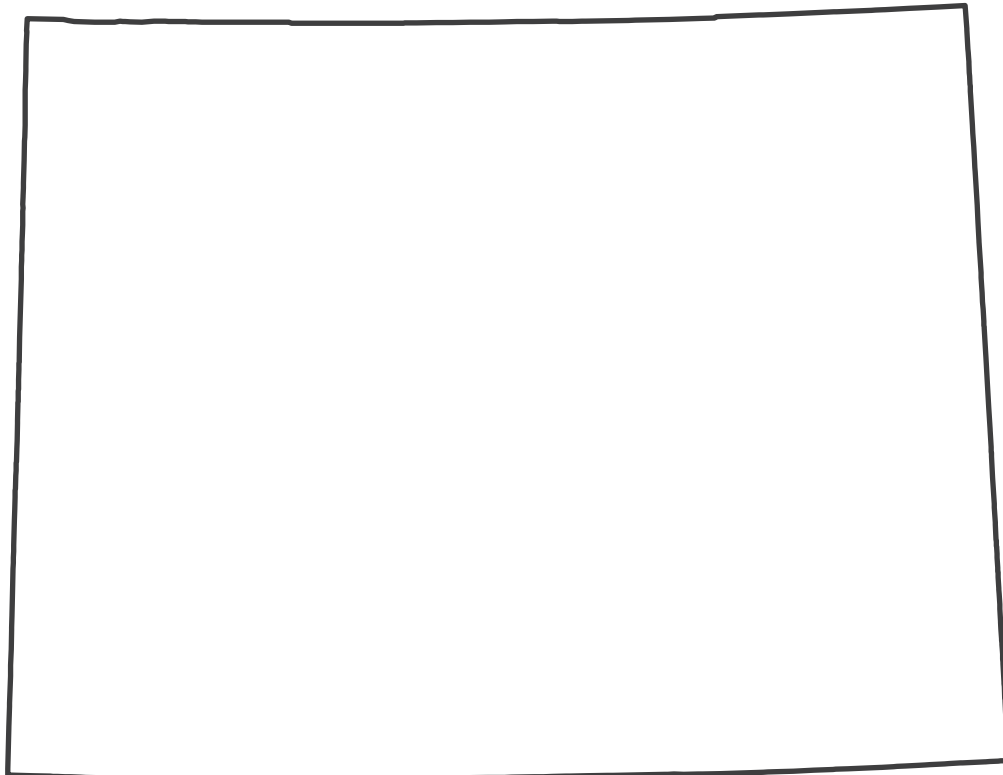
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Answer Key & State Flags

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ALABAMA

CAPITAL	Montgomery
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	4,833,722
MOTTO	Audemus jura nostra defendere (We dare defend our rights)
BIRD	yellowhammer
TREE	Southern longleaf pine
FLOWER	camellia
STATEHOOD	1819
MAJOR CITIES	Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Huntsville
WATERS	Tombigbee River, Alabama River, Tennessee river, Chattahoochee River, Lewis Smith lake, Gulf of Mexico
LANDFORMS	Coastal plains, hills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (cotton, corn, peanuts, soybeans, poultry, and livestock), hydroelectric power, mining (coal, limestone, iron ore), steel-making

ALASKA

CAPITAL	Juneau
REGION	west
POPULATION	735,132
MOTTO	North to the future
BIRD	willow ptarmigan
TREE	sitka spruce
FLOWER	forget-me-not
STATEHOOD	1959
MAJOR CITIES	Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Sitka
WATERS	Yukon River, Kuskokwim River, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, Pacific Ocean
LANDFORMS	Mountains, plateau, Arctic Slope
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	oil (petroleum)

ARIZONA

CAPITAL	Phoenix
REGION	southwest
POPULATION	6,626,624
MOTTO	Ditat Deus (God enriches)
BIRD	cactus wren
TREE	palo verde
FLOWER	flower of saguaro cactus
STATEHOOD	1912
MAJOR CITIES	Phoenix, Tucson, Mesa, Chandler
WATERS	Colorado River, Gila River, Lake Mead, Lake Havasu
LANDFORMS	Grand Canyon, plateau, Mexican highlands, desert
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	mining (copper, molybdenum, gold, and silver), manufacturing, and tourism

ARKANSAS

CAPITAL	Little Rock
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	2,959,373
MOTTO	Regnat populus (The people rule)
BIRD	mockingbird
TREE	pine
FLOWER	apple blossom
STATEHOOD	1836
MAJOR CITIES	Little Rock, Fort Smith, Fayetteville
WATERS	Arkansas River, Mississippi River, Lake Ouachita
LANDFORMS	Delta, prairie, lowland forests, highlands, plateaus
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (chickens, soybeans, rice, cotton), paper and wood products (including furniture), electronic equipment, mining (aluminum and diamonds)

CALIFORNIA

CAPITAL	Sacramento
REGION	west
POPULATION	38,332,521
MOTTO	Eureka (I have found it)
BIRD	California valley quail
TREE	California redwoods
FLOWER	golden poppy
STATEHOOD	1850
MAJOR CITIES	Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose, San Francisco
WATERS	Sacramento River, Colorado River, San Joaquin River, Pacific Ocean
LANDFORMS	Death Valley, mountains, desert
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (many, many products), oil, mining, electronics, movie making/entertainment, and tourism

COLORADO

CAPITAL	Denver
REGION	west
POPULATION	5,268,367
MOTTO	Nil sine Numine (Nothing without Providence)
BIRD	lark bunting
TREE	Colorado blue spruce
FLOWER	Rocky Mountain columbine
STATEHOOD	1876
MAJOR CITIES	Denver, Colorado Springs, Aurora
WATERS	Colorado River, Rio Grande, Arkansas River, South Platte River, Grand Lake
LANDFORMS	High plains, plateau, Rocky mountains, valleys, canyons
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (wheat, cattle, sheep), tourism (especially skiers), mining (gold, silver), oil, finance, and manufacturing

CONNECTICUT

CAPITAL	Hartford
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	3,596,080
MOTTO	Qui transtulit sustinet (He who transplanted still sustains)
BIRD	American robin
TREE	white oak
FLOWER	mountain laurel
STATEHOOD	1788
MAJOR CITIES	Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, Stamford
WATERS	Connecticut River, Long Island Sound, Atlantic Ocean
LANDFORMS	uplands and lowland
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture, industry (especially insurance), tourism

DELAWARE

CAPITAL	Dover
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	925,749
MOTTO	Liberty and independence
BIRD	blue hen chicken
TREE	American holly
FLOWER	peach blossom
STATEHOOD	1787
MAJOR CITIES	Wilmington, Dover, Newark
WATERS	Delaware River, Atlantic Ocean
LANDFORMS	Coastal plain, Piedmont Plateau (at the northern tip)
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	business, agriculture and tourism

FLORIDA

CAPITAL	Tallahassee
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	19,552,860
MOTTO	In God We Trust
BIRD	mockingbird
TREE	Cabbage Palmetto
FLOWER	orange blossom
STATEHOOD	1845
MAJOR CITIES	Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Orlando
WATERS	St. John's River, St. Mary's River, Suwannee River, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico
LANDFORMS	Mostly flat, plateau
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	tourism, agriculture (oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes), electronics

GEORGIA

CAPITAL	Atlanta
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	9,992,167
MOTTO	Wisdom, justice, and moderation
BIRD	brown thrasher
TREE	live oak
FLOWER	Cherokee rose
STATEHOOD	1788
MAJOR CITIES	Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Savannah
WATERS	Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Savannah
LANDFORMS	Blue Ridge Mountains, coastal plain and flatlands
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	textiles, timber (especially pine), agriculture (cotton, corn, peanuts, soybeans, poultry)

HAWAII

CAPITAL	Honolulu
REGION	Honolulu
POPULATION	1,404,054
MOTTO	Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono (The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness)
BIRD	nene (Hawaiian goose)
TREE	kukui (candlenut)
FLOWER	hibiscus (yellow)
STATEHOOD	1959
MAJOR CITIES	Honolulu, Pearl City, Hilo, Kailua
WATERS	Wailuku River, Salt Lake, Pacific Ocean
LANDFORMS	Islands, volcanic mountains
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	tourism, agriculture (bananas, pineapples, macadamia nuts, taro)

IDAHO

CAPITAL	Boise
REGION	west
POPULATION	1,612,136
MOTTO	Esto perpetua (It is forever)
BIRD	mountain bluebird
TREE	white pine
FLOWER	syringa
STATEHOOD	1890
MAJOR CITIES	Boise, Nampa, Meridian, Idaho Falls
WATERS	Snake River, Salmon River, Clearwater River, Lake Pend Oreille
LANDFORMS	Plains, mountains, canyons
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (potatoes, wheat, sugar beets, barley), lumber, mining

ILLINOIS

CAPITAL	Springfield
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	12,882,135
MOTTO	State sovereignty, national union
BIRD	cardinal
TREE	white oak
FLOWER	violet
STATEHOOD	1818
MAJOR CITIES	Chicago, Aurora, Rockford, Joliet
WATERS	Mississippi River, Illinois River, Lake Michigan, Rend Lake
LANDFORMS	Prairies, plains, hills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, barley, rye, sorghum), cattle, manufacturing, mining

INDIANA

CAPITAL	Indianapolis
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	6,570,902
MOTTO	The Crossroads of America
BIRD	cardinal
TREE	tulip tree
FLOWER	peony
STATEHOOD	1816
MAJOR CITIES	Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Evansville, South Bend
WATERS	Ohio River, Wabash River, White River, Lake Michigan
LANDFORMS	Hills, plains, dunes
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (corn, soybeans, wheat), manufacturing, mining (coal, limestone), steel-making

IOWA

CAPITAL	Des Moines
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	3,090,416
MOTTO	Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain
BIRD	eastern goldfinch
TREE	Oak
FLOWER	wild rose
STATEHOOD	1846
MAJOR CITIES	Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Sioux City
WATERS	Mississippi River, Des Moines River, Missouri River, Cedar River, Iowa River
LANDFORMS	watershed, level land
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (corn, soybeans, hogs, pigs), food manufacturing, insurance

KANSAS

CAPITAL	Topeka
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	2,893,957
MOTTO	Ad astra per aspera (To the stars through difficulties)
BIRD	western meadowlark
TREE	cottonwood
FLOWER	sunflower
STATEHOOD	1861
MAJOR CITIES	Wichita, Overland Park, Kansas City, Topeka
WATERS	Kansas River, Republican River, Arkansas River, Smoky Hill River, Missouri River
LANDFORMS	Plains, prairie, hills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (wheat and other grains), aircraft manufacturing, automobile manufacturing

KENTUCKY

CAPITAL	Frankfort
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	4,395,295
MOTTO	United we stand, divided we fall
BIRD	Kentucky cardinal
TREE	tulip poplar
FLOWER	goldenrod
STATEHOOD	1792
MAJOR CITIES	Louisville, Lexington-Fayette, Owensboro, Bowling Green
WATERS	Mississippi River, Ohio River, Lake Cumberland
LANDFORMS	Mountains, hills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (tobacco, corn, peanuts, wheat), mining (anthracite coal), horse-raising, whiskey manufacturing, automobile and truck manufacturing, chemical manufacturing

LOUISIANA

CAPITAL	Baton Rouge
REGION	Baton Rouge
POPULATION	4,625,470
MOTTO	4,625,470
BIRD	eastern brown pelican
TREE	bald cypress
FLOWER	magnolia
STATEHOOD	1812
MAJOR CITIES	New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport
WATERS	Mississippi River, Red River, Ouachita River, Lake PontchartrainGulf of Mexico
LANDFORMS	coastal plain
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (rice, cotton, soybeans), salt production, oil and natural gas, fishing (especially shellfish)

MAINE

CAPITAL	Augusta
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	1,328,302
MOTTO	Dirigo (I lead)
BIRD	chickadee
TREE	white pine
FLOWER	white pine cone and tassel
STATEHOOD	1820
MAJOR CITIES	Portland, Lewiston, Bangor
WATERS	Kennebec River, Penobscot River, Moosehead Lake, Atlantic Ocean
LANDFORMS	Appalachian Mountains, peninsulas
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	agriculture (especially potatoes), shipbuiding, fishing (especially lobsters), footwear, machinery, electronics, tourism

MARYLAND

CAPITAL	Annapolis
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	5,928,814
MOTTO	Fatti maschii, parole femine(Manly deeds, womanly words)
BIRD	Baltimore oriole
TREE	white oak
FLOWER	black eyed susan
STATEHOOD	1788
MAJOR CITIES	Baltimore, Frederick, Rockville, Gaithersburg
WATERS	Potomac River, Atlantic Ocean, Chesapeake Bay
LANDFORMS	coastal plain, plateau, mountains
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (corn, soybeans, tobacco, poultry and dairy products), mining (coal), steel products, communications equipment, fishing (crabs and oysters), government services

MASSACHUSETTS

CAPITAL	Boston
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	6,692,824
MOTTO	Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem (By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty)
BIRD	chickadee
TREE	American elm
FLOWER	mayflower
STATEHOOD	1788
MAJOR CITIES	Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Lowell
WATERS	Charles River, Connecticut River, Quabbin Reservoir, Atlantic Ocean
LANDFORMS	Coast, flatlands, upland pastures, hills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	textiles, electronics, publishing, education, tourism, fishing

MICHIGAN

CAPITAL	Lansing
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	9,895,622
MOTTO	Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice (If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around you)
BIRD	robin
TREE	eastern white pine
FLOWER	apple blossom
STATEHOOD	1837
MAJOR CITIES	Detroit, Grand Rapids, Warren
WATERS	Grand River, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie
LANDFORMS	Hills, tableland, penninsula
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	car manufacturing, farming (corn, soybeans, wheat), timber, fishing

MINNESOTA

CAPITAL	St. Paul
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	5,420,380
MOTTO	L'Étoile du Nord (The North Star)
BIRD	common loon
TREE	red pine
FLOWER	lady slipper
STATEHOOD	1858
MAJOR CITIES	Minneapolis, St. Paul, Rochester, Duluth
WATERS	Minnesota River, Mississippi River, Upper & Lower Red Lakes, Lake Superior
LANDFORMS	Hills, plains, river valleys
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (corn, soybeans, sugar beets, wheat, dairy products), paper pulp, mining (iron ore)

MISSISSIPPI

CAPITAL	Jackson
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	2,991,207
MOTTO	Virtute et armis (By valor and arms)
BIRD	mockingbird
TREE	magnolia
FLOWER	flower of the magnolia
STATEHOOD	1817
MAJOR CITIES	Jackson, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Southhaven
WATERS	Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River, Yazoo River, Pearl River
LANDFORMS	Delta, bluffs, hills, prairie, flatlands
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (cotton, corn, soybeans, rice), oil, textiles, electronic equipment, transprtation equipment, fishing

MISSOURI

CAPITAL	Jefferson City
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	6,044,171
MOTTO	Salus populi suprema lex esto (The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law)
BIRD	bluebird
TREE	flowering dogwood
FLOWER	hawthorn
STATEHOOD	1821
MAJOR CITIES	Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Independence
WATERS	Missouri River, Mississippi River, Lake of the Ozarks
LANDFORMS	Hills, plains, prairie
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (corn, soybeans), mining (zinc, lead), aircraft equipment, cars, beer

MONTANA

CAPITAL	Helena
REGION	west
POPULATION	1,015,165
MOTTO	Oro y plata (Gold and silver)
BIRD	western meadowlark
TREE	ponderosa pine
FLOWER	bitterroot
STATEHOOD	1889
MAJOR CITIES	Billings, Missoula, Great Falls
WATERS	Yellowstone River, Missouri River, Flathead Lake, Fort Peck Lake
LANDFORMS	mountains, great plains
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (wheat, sugar beets), cattle ranching, mining (gold, silver, copper, coal), oil, lumber, tourism

NEBRASKA

CAPITAL	Lincoln
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	1,868,516
MOTTO	Equality before the law
BIRD	western meadowlark
TREE	cottonwood
FLOWER	goldenrod
STATEHOOD	1867
MAJOR CITIES	Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue, Grand Island
WATERS	Missouri River, Niobrara River, Platte River
LANDFORMS	Lowlands, Great Plains, hills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (corn, soybeans, wheat, sorghum), grain processing, meat-packing the Air Force Strategic Air Command

NEVADA

CAPITAL	Carson City
REGION	west
POPULATION	2,790,136
MOTTO	All for Our Country
BIRD	mountain bluebird
TREE	single leaf pinon and bristlecone pine
FLOWER	sagebrush
STATEHOOD	1864
MAJOR CITIES	Las Vegas, Henderson, Reno, Paradise
WATERS	Colorado River, Pyramid Lake
LANDFORMS	Mountains, Mojave Desert, Colorado River Canyon
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	tourism, mining (gold, silver), hydro-electric power

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CAPITAL	Concord
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	1,323,459
MOTTO	Live Free or Die
BIRD	purple finch
TREE	white birch
FLOWER	purple lilac
STATEHOOD	1784
MAJOR CITIES	Manchester, Nashua, Concord
WATERS	Androscoggin River, Lake Winnipesaukee
LANDFORMS	Coast, hill, mountains, plateau
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	textiles, lumber, tourism, electronic equipment, software

NEW JERSEY

CAPITAL	Trenton
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	8,899,339
MOTTO	Liberty and Prosperity
BIRD	eastern goldfinch
TREE	red oak
FLOWER	purple violet
STATEHOOD	1787
MAJOR CITIES	Newark, Jersey City, Paterson
WATERS	Delaware River, Hudson River, Atlantic Ocean
LANDFORMS	Appalachian Valley, Appalachian Highlands, mountains, plateau, low plains, coastal plain
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (potatoes, tomatoes, peaches), chemicals, pharmaceuticals, petroleum-based products, insurance, tourism

NEW MEXICO

CAPITAL	Santa Fe
REGION	southwest
POPULATION	2,085,287
MOTTO	Crescit eundo (It grows as it goes)
BIRD	roadrunner
TREE	pinon
FLOWER	yucca
STATEHOOD	1912
MAJOR CITIES	Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Sante Fe, Rio Rancho
WATERS	Rio Grande, Elephant Butte Reservoir
LANDFORMS	Great Plains, Rock Mountains, plateau
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	mining (potash, copper, silver, uranium), oil, natural gas, tourism

NEW YORK

CAPITAL	Albany
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	19,651,127
MOTTO	Excelsior (Ever upward)
BIRD	bluebird
TREE	sugar maple
FLOWER	rose
STATEHOOD	1788
MAJOR CITIES	New York, Buffalo, Rocheser, Yonkers
WATERS	Hudson River, Mohawk River
LANDFORMS	Mountains, upland, lowlands, coastal plain
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	finance, communications, international trade, publishing, fashion, communications, farming (fruit and dairy), tourism

NORTH CAROLINA

CAPITAL	Raleigh
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	9,848,060
MOTTO	Esse quam videri (To be rather than to seem)
BIRD	Esse quam videri (To be rather than to seem)
TREE	pine
FLOWER	dogwood
STATEHOOD	1789
MAJOR CITIES	Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem
WATERS	Neuse River, Lake Mattamuskeet
LANDFORMS	Coastal plains, plateau, hilles, mountains
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (tobacco, poultry), textiles, furniture

NORTH DAKOTA

CAPITAL	Bismarck
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	723,393
MOTTO	Liberty and union, now and forever: one and inseparable
BIRD	western meadowlark
TREE	American elm
FLOWER	wild prairie rose
STATEHOOD	1889
MAJOR CITIES	Fargo, Bismarck, Grand Forks, Minot
WATERS	James River, Missouri River, Lake Sakakawea
LANDFORMS	Lowlands, river valley, prairie, plateau, Great Plains
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (wheat, barley, oats, flaxseed), cattle, mining (lignite, soft coal), electrical power generation

OHIO

CAPITAL	Columbus
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	11,570,808
MOTTO	With God all things are possible
BIRD	cardinal
TREE	buckeye
FLOWER	scarlet carnation
STATEHOOD	1803
MAJOR CITIES	Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo
WATERS	Ohio River, Lake Erie
LANDFORMS	Rolling plains, plateau
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	manufacturing (steel, cars, airplanes, rubber products, chemicals, plastics), farming, mining (coal)

OKLAHOMA

CAPITAL	Oklahoma City
REGION	southwest
POPULATION	3,850,568
MOTTO	Labor omnia vincit (Labor conquers all things)
BIRD	scissor-tailed flycatcher
TREE	redbud
FLOWER	mistletoe
STATEHOOD	1907
MAJOR CITIES	Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Norman
WATERS	Arkansas River, Lake Texoma
LANDFORMS	Plains, hills, small mountains, river basin
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (wheat, cattle), oil, natural gas

OREGON

CAPITAL	Salem
REGION	west
POPULATION	3,930,065
MOTTO	Alis volat Propriis (She flies with her own wings)
BIRD	western meadowlark
TREE	douglas fir
FLOWER	Oregon grape
STATEHOOD	1859
MAJOR CITIES	Portland, Eugene, Salem
WATERS	Columbie River, Upper Klamath Lake
LANDFORMS	Rugged coast, river valley, mountains, plateau
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	timber, paper products, farming (wheat, cattle), mining (coal), computer equipment, electronics

PENNSYLVANIA

CAPITAL	Harrisburg
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	12,773,801
MOTTO	Virtue, liberty, and independence
BIRD	ruffed grouse
TREE	hemlock
FLOWER	mountain laurel
STATEHOOD	1787
MAJOR CITIES	Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allentown, Erie
WATERS	Allegheny River, Susquehanna River, Lake Erie
LANDFORMS	Mountains, coastal plain, plateau, lowlands
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	steel, farming (corn, oats, soybeans, mushrooms), mining (iron, portland cement, lime, stone), electronics equipment, cars, pharmaceuticals

RHODE ISLAND

CAPITAL	Providence
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	1,051,511
MOTTO	Hope
BIRD	Rhode Island red hen
TREE	red maple
FLOWER	violet
STATEHOOD	1790
MAJOR CITIES	Providence, Warwick, Cranston, Pawtucket
WATERS	Sakonnet River, Scituate Reservoir
LANDFORMS	Lowlands, uplands, rolling hills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	textiles, jewelry, rubber products, machinery, tourism

SOUTH CAROLINA

CAPITAL	Columbia
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	4,774,839
MOTTO	Animis opibusque parati (Prepared in mind and resources) and Dum spiro spero (While I breathe, I hope)
BIRD	Carolina wren
TREE	palmetto tree
FLOWER	Carolina yellow jessamine
STATEHOOD	1788
MAJOR CITIES	Columbia, Charleston, North Charleston
WATERS	Santee River, Lake Marion
LANDFORMS	Mountains, coastal plain
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (tobacco, soybeans), textiles, manufacturing chemicals, processed foods, machinery, electronics, paper products, tourism

SOUTH DAKOTA

CAPITAL	Pierre
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	844,877
MOTTO	Under God the people rule
BIRD	ring-necked pheasant
TREE	black hills spruce
FLOWER	American pasqueflower
STATEHOOD	1889
MAJOR CITIES	Sioux Falls, Rapid City
WATERS	Cheyenne river, Missouri river, James River, Lake Oahe
LANDFORMS	Prairie plains, hill, Great Plains, Black Hills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	Mining (gold, silver), manufacturing (farm machinery, boats, bus bodies, aircraft parts, truck trailers)

TENNESSEE

CAPITAL	Nashville
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	6,495,978
MOTTO	Agriculture and Commerce
BIRD	mockingbird
TREE	tulip poplar
FLOWER	iris
STATEHOOD	1796
MAJOR CITIES	Memphis, Nashville-Davidson, Knoxville, Chattanooga
WATERS	Tennessee River, Mississippi River, Kentucky Lake
LANDFORMS	Smoky Mountains, Appalachian Valley, plateau
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	mining (coal), electrical power, enriched uranium production, music, automobile manufacturing, farming (tobacco, cattle, soybeans, cotton), walking horses, tourism

TEXAS

CAPITAL	Austin
REGION	southwest
POPULATION	26,448,193
MOTTO	Friendship
BIRD	mockingbird
TREE	pecan
FLOWER	bluebonnet
STATEHOOD	1845
MAJOR CITIES	Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin
WATERS	Rio Grande, Gulf of Mexico
LANDFORMS	Coastal plains, hills, Great Plains, mountains
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	petroleum and natural gas, farming (cotton, livestock), steel, banking, insurance, tourism

UTAH

CAPITAL	Salt Lake City
REGION	west
POPULATION	2,900,872
MOTTO	Industry
BIRD	California gull
TREE	blue spruce
FLOWER	sego lily
STATEHOOD	1896
MAJOR CITIES	Salt Lake City, West Valley City, Provo, West Jordan
WATERS	Colorado River, Green River, Great Salt Lake, Lake Powell
LANDFORMS	plateau, canyons, desert, Salt Flats, mountans, valleys
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	oil, natural gas, mining (coal, copper, iron ore, silver, gold), steel-making, farming (cattle, sheep, dairy products), tourism (especially skiing)

VERMONT

CAPITAL	Montpelier
REGION	northeast
POPULATION	626,630
MOTTO	Vermont, Freedom and Unity
BIRD	hermit thrush
TREE	sugar maple
FLOWER	red clover
STATEHOOD	1791
MAJOR CITIES	Burlington, Essex, South Burlington
WATERS	Connecticut River, Lake Champlain
LANDFORMS	mountains
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	maple syrup, farming (dairy), tourism, electronics, forest products (especially paper)

VIRGINIA

CAPITAL	Richmond
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	8,260,405
MOTTO	Sic semper tyrannis (Thus always to tyrants)
BIRD	cardinal
TREE	American dogwood
FLOWER	American dogwood
STATEHOOD	1788
MAJOR CITIES	Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Richmond
WATERS	James River, Roanoke River, Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic Ocean
LANDFORMS	Mountains, valleys, plateau, costal plain
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (tobacco, peanuts, corn, sweet potatoes, poultry, ham), tourism, US Navy warships, mining (coal), lumber (for paper and furniture), government workers

WASHINGTON

CAPITAL	Olympia
REGION	west
POPULATION	6,971,406
MOTTO	Al-Ki (Indian word meaning "by and by")
BIRD	willow goldfinch
TREE	western hemlock
FLOWER	coast rhododendron
STATEHOOD	1889
MAJOR CITIES	Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver
WATERS	Columbia River, Snake River, Yakima River, Pacific Ocean
LANDFORMS	Olympic Mountains, lowlands, highlands, mountains
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (fruit, berries, nuts, cattle, wheat), lumber, tourism, hydroelectric power, computer software, aircraft, aluminum refining

WEST VIRGINIA

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CAPITAL	Charleston
REGION	southeast
POPULATION	1,854,304
MOTTO	Montani semper liberi(Mountaineers are always free)
BIRD	cardinal
TREE	sugar maple
FLOWER	rhododendron
STATEHOOD	1863
MAJOR CITIES	Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg, Wheeling
WATERS	Ohio River
LANDFORMS	Mountains, hills, plateau
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	mining (coal), livestock, chemical manufacturing, glass products, tourism

WISCONSIN

CAPITAL	Madison
REGION	midwest
POPULATION	5,742,713
MOTTO	Forward
BIRD	robin
TREE	sugar maple
FLOWER	wood violet
STATEHOOD	1848
MAJOR CITIES	Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay
WATERS	Wisconsin River, Mississippi River, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior
LANDFORMS	lowland plain, highland, central plain.
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	dairy products (milk, butter, cheese), farming (corn), machinery, paper manufacturing, beer, tourism

WYOMING

CAPITAL	Cheyenne
REGION	west
POPULATION	582,658
MOTTO	Equal Rights
BIRD	western meadowlark
TREE	cottonwood
FLOWER	Indian paintbrush
STATEHOOD	1890
MAJOR CITIES	Cheyenne, Casper, Laramie, Gillette
WATERS	Bighorn River, Green River, Yellowstone Lake
LANDFORMS	Great Plains, Rocky Mountain foothills
MAJOR INDUSTRIES	farming (cattle, sheep), mining (coal, uranium), oil, natural gas, tourism
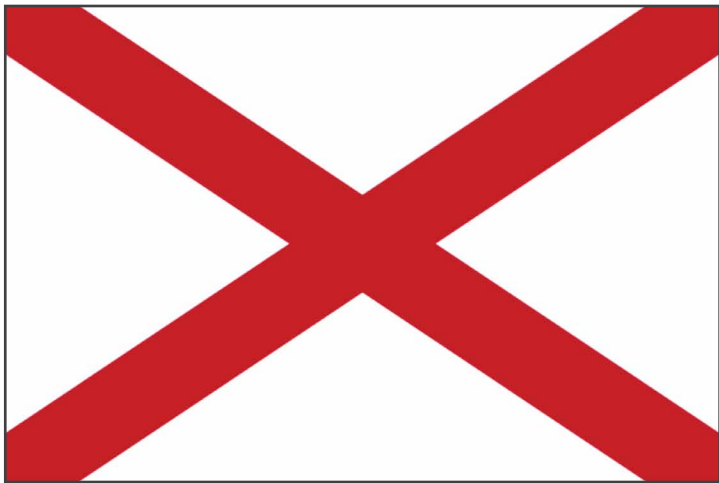
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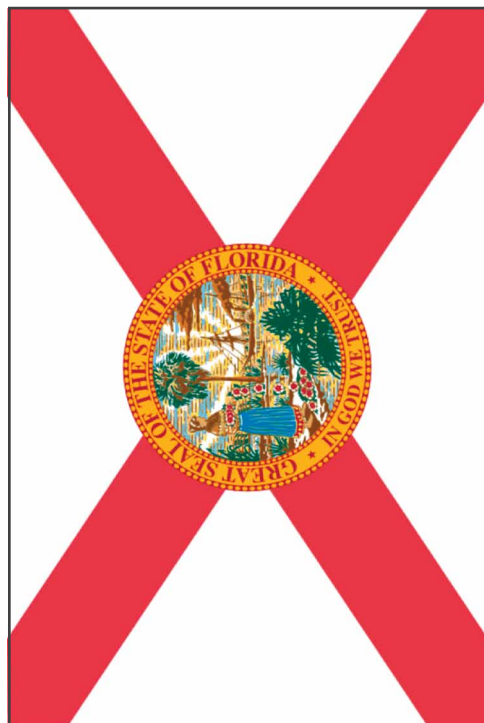
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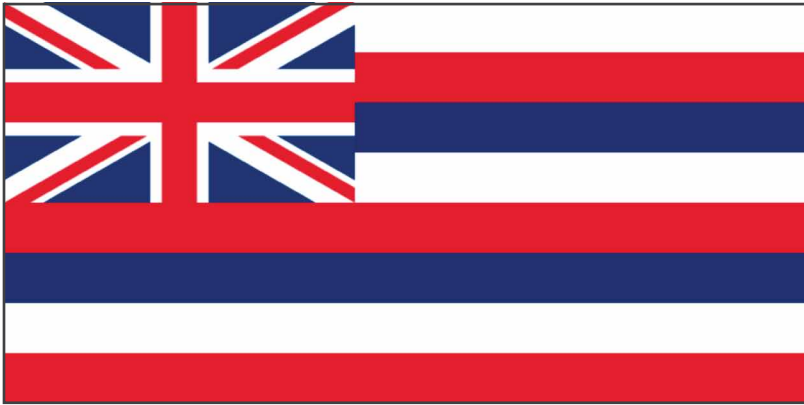
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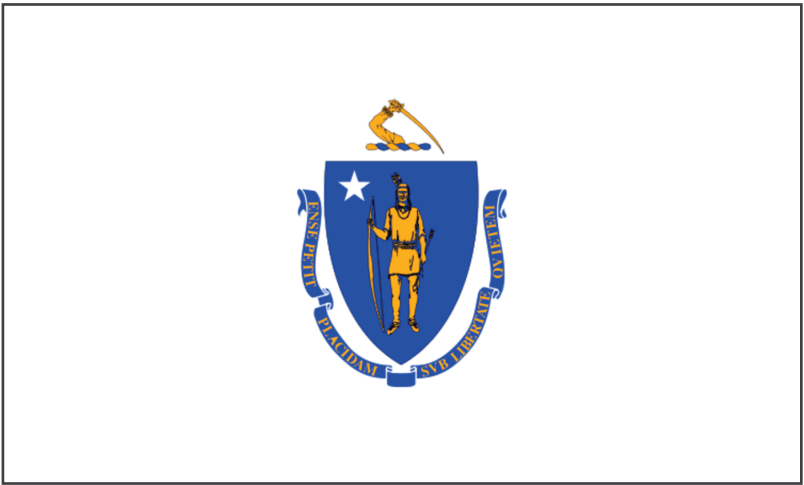
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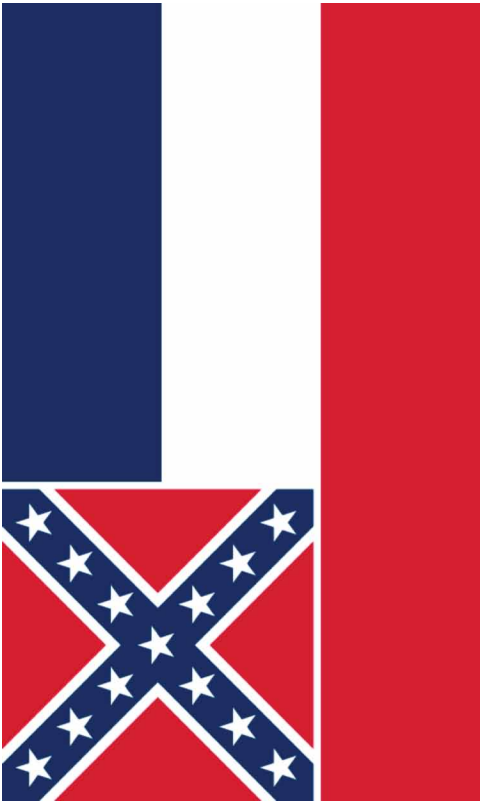
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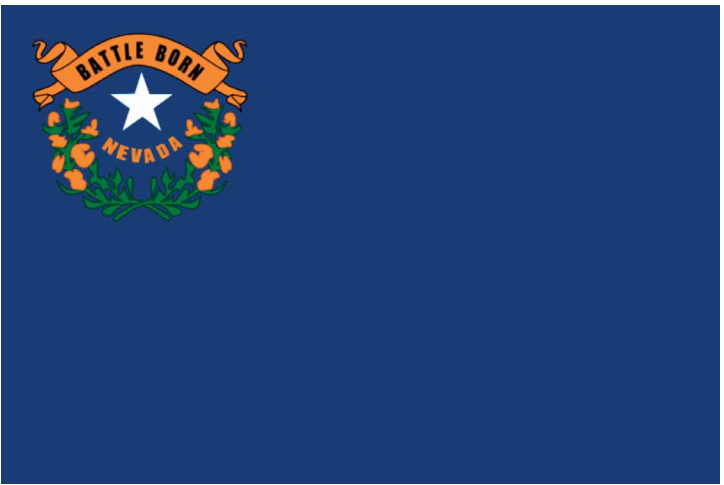
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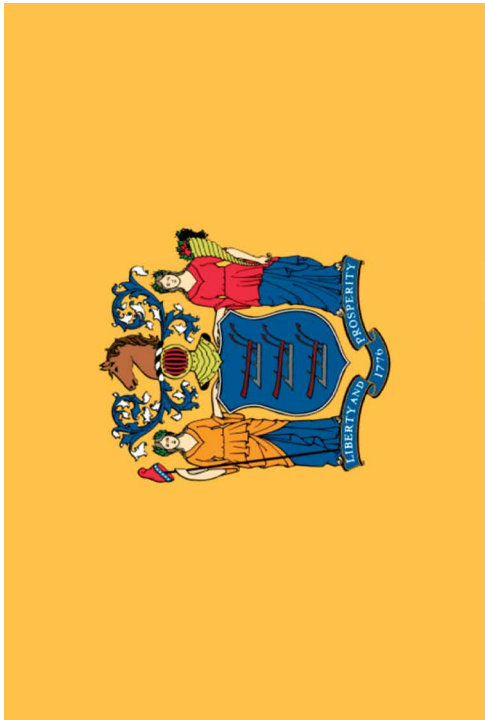
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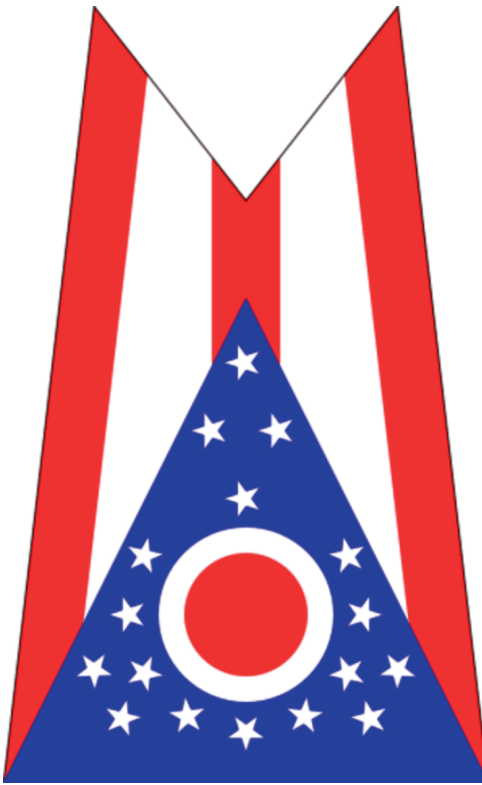
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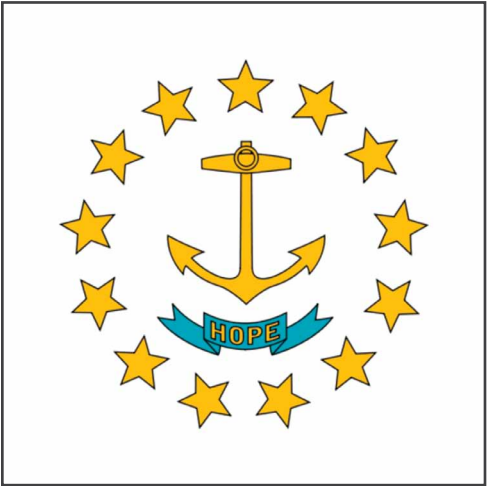
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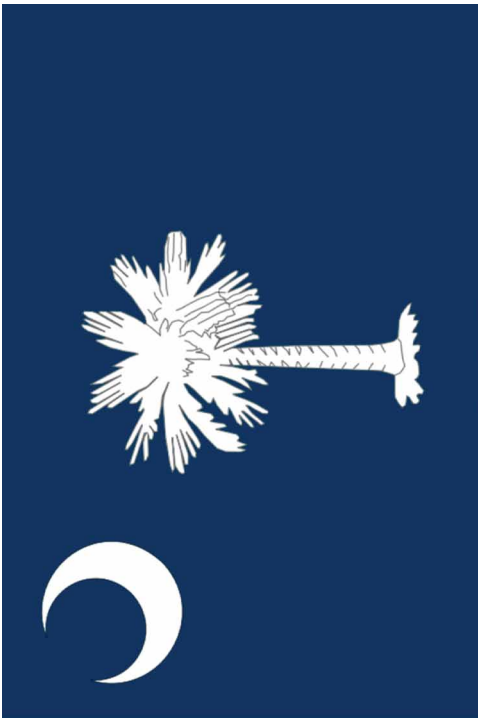
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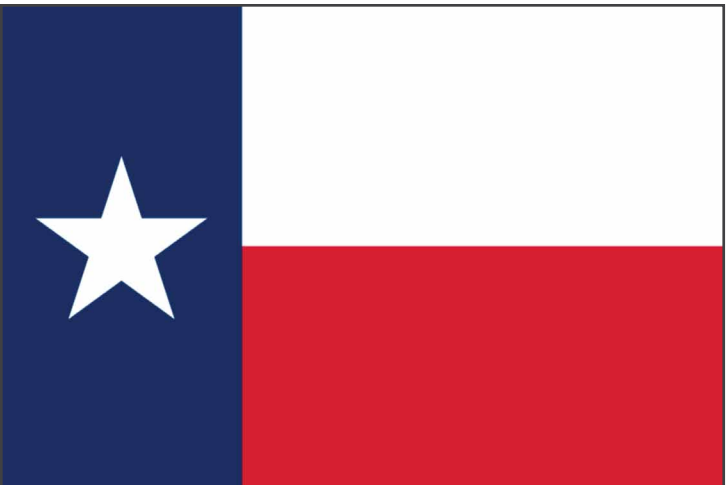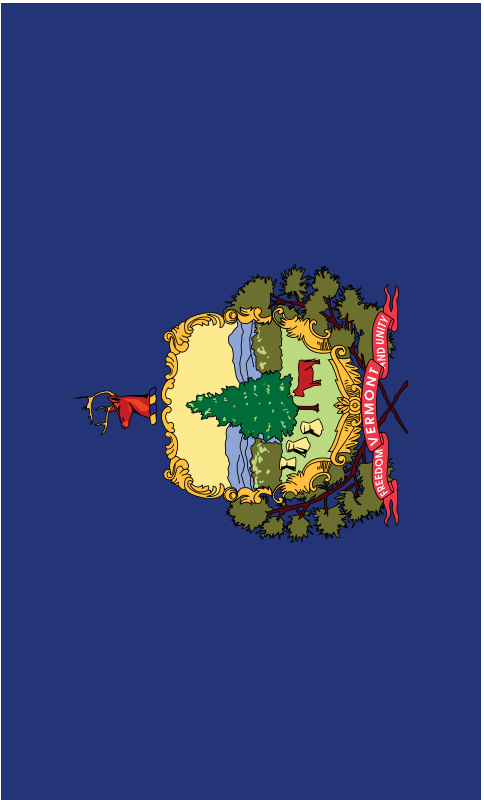
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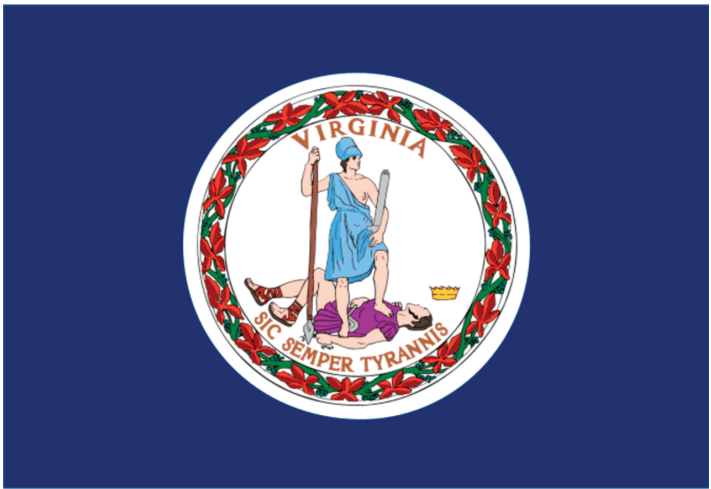
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