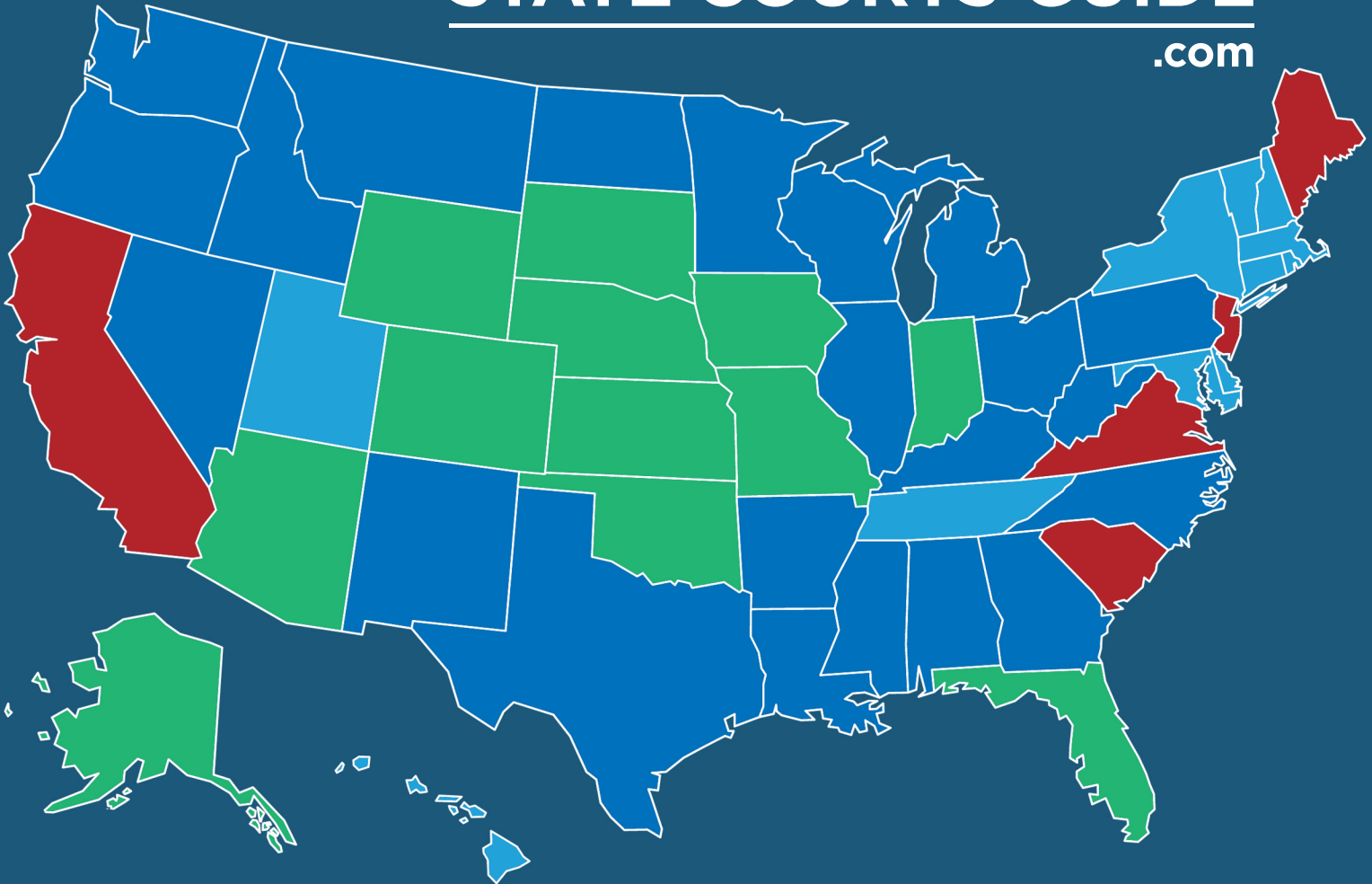




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## JUDICIAL ELECTION

Judges are elected by popular vote.

### Partisan

Alabama  
Illinois  
Louisiana  
New Mexico  
North Carolina  
Pennsylvania  
Texas

### Nonpartisan

Arkansas  
Georgia  
Idaho  
Kentucky  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Montana  
Nevada  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oregon  
Washington  
Wisconsin  
West Virginia

## DEMOCRATIC APPPOINTMENT

Judges are appointed directly by a democratic body, or appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of some democratic body.

### Legislative

South Carolina  
Virginia

### Gubernatorial

California  
Maine  
New Jersey

## HYBRID

Judges are appointed by the governor after nomination by a commission and confirmation by a democratic body.

Connecticut	Massachusetts	Utah
Delaware	New Hampshire	Vermont
Hawaii	New York	Tennessee
Maryland	Rhode Island	

## MISSOURI PLAN

Judges are appointed by the governor after nomination by a commission.

### Role for Bar

Alaska	Missouri
Arizona	Nebraska
Florida	Oklahoma
Indiana	South Dakota
Iowa	Wyoming
Kansas	

### No Role for Bar

Colorado