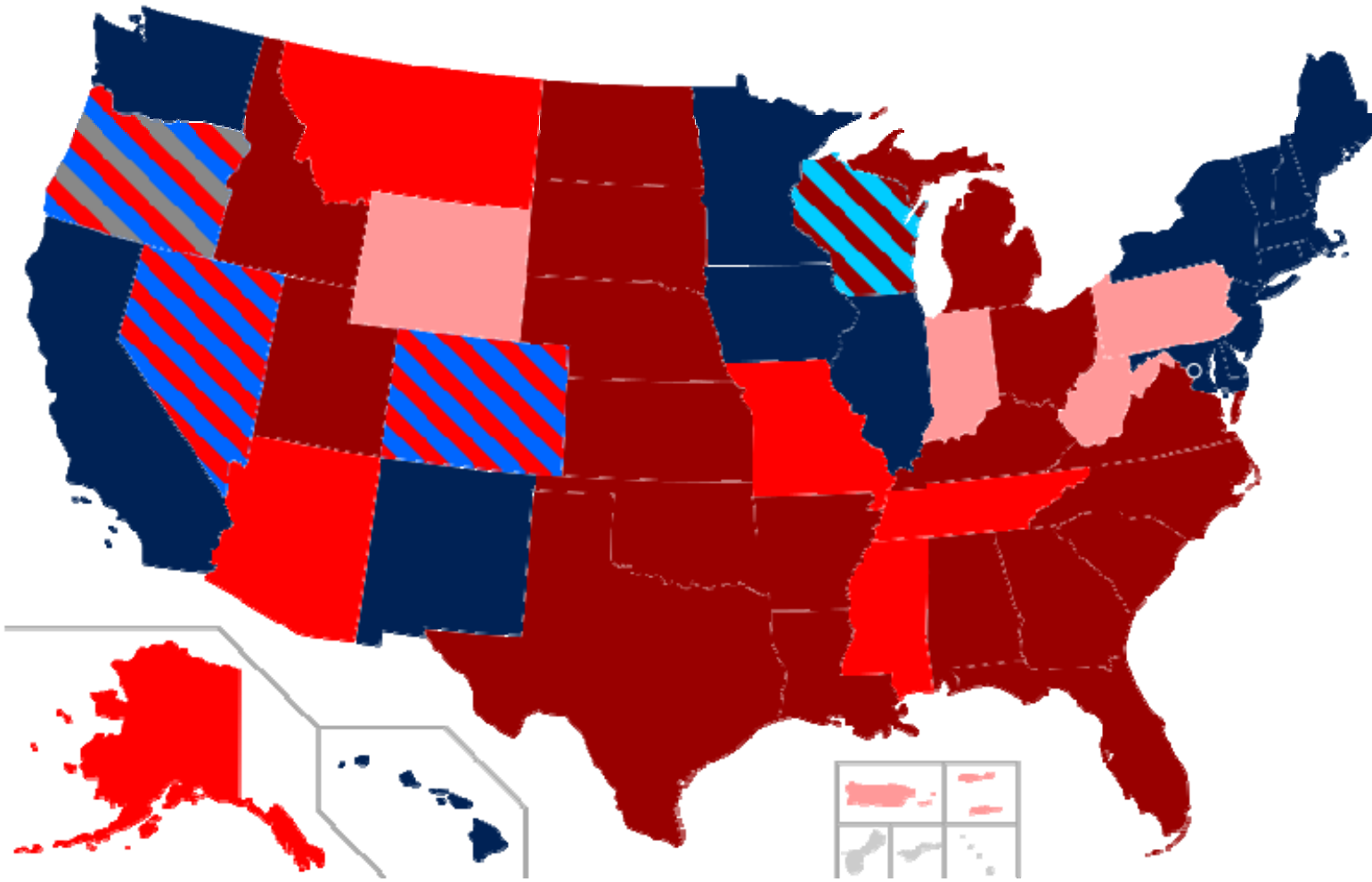


Overview of State Laws Regarding Same Sex Marriages



NOTE – The information in this document is subject to change based on state laws. Partners/Volunteers should always refer to their state for the most current laws

- **17** states plus D.C. recognize same-sex marriage: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington
- **3** states recognize civil unions granting privileges similar to marriage for same-sex domestic partners: Colorado, Nevada, and Oregon
- **1** state grants limited/enumerated privileges: Wisconsin
- **1** state recognizes same-sex marriages performed elsewhere: Oregon
- **4** states plus Puerto Rico's statutes ban same-sex civil marriage: Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Wyoming
- **9** states' constitutions ban same-sex civil marriage: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Tennessee
- **19** states' constitutions ban same-sex civil marriage and specified or unspecified civil union types: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Utah, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin