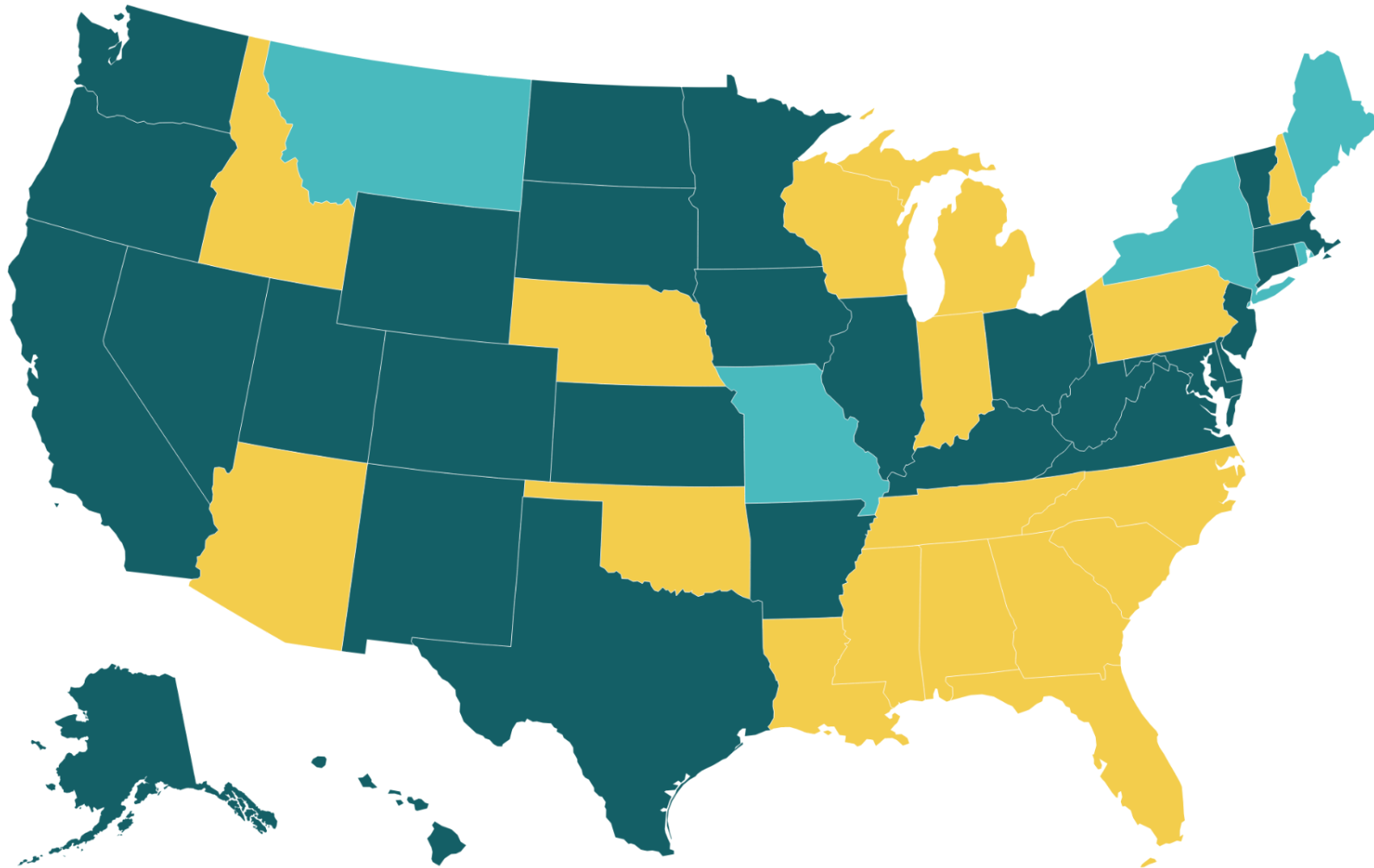


More than half of all US states have abolished life without parole for children

As of 2023, a majority of US states have banned juvenile life without parole (JLWOP). In total, 33 States and DC have banned or have no one serving life without parole for children

■ Banned JLWOP (28 states) ■ Permits but no one serving JLWOP (5 states) ■ Permits JLWOP (22 states)



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State	Can children be sentenced to life without parole?	State	Can children be sentenced to life without parole?
Alabama	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Montana	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP
Alaska	✔ Banned JLWOP	Nebraska	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP
Arizona	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Nevada	✔ Banned JLWOP
Arkansas	✔ Banned JLWOP	New Hampshire	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP
California	✔ Banned JLWOP	New Jersey	✔ Banned JLWOP
Colorado	✔ Banned JLWOP	New Mexico	✔ Banned JLWOP
Connecticut	✔ Banned JLWOP	New York	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP
Delaware	✔ Banned JLWOP	North Carolina	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP
Florida	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	North Dakota	✔ Banned JLWOP
Georgia	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Ohio	✔ Banned JLWOP
Hawaii	✔ Banned JLWOP	Oklahoma	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP
Idaho	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Oregon	✔ Banned JLWOP
Illinois	✔ Banned JLWOP	Pennsylvania	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP
Indiana	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Rhode Island	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP
Iowa	✔ Banned JLWOP	South Carolina	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP
Kansas	✔ Banned JLWOP	South Dakota	✔ Banned JLWOP
Kentucky	✔ Banned JLWOP	Tennessee	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP
Louisiana	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Texas	✔ Banned JLWOP
Maine	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP	Utah	✔ Banned JLWOP
Maryland	✔ Banned JLWOP	Vermont	✔ Banned JLWOP
Massachusetts	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Virginia	✔ Banned JLWOP
Michigan	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Washington	✔ Banned JLWOP
Minnesota	✔ Banned JLWOP	West Virginia	✔ Banned JLWOP
Mississippi	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP	Wisconsin	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP
Missouri	⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP	Wyoming	✔ Banned JLWOP