

Mapping Public Financing in American Elections

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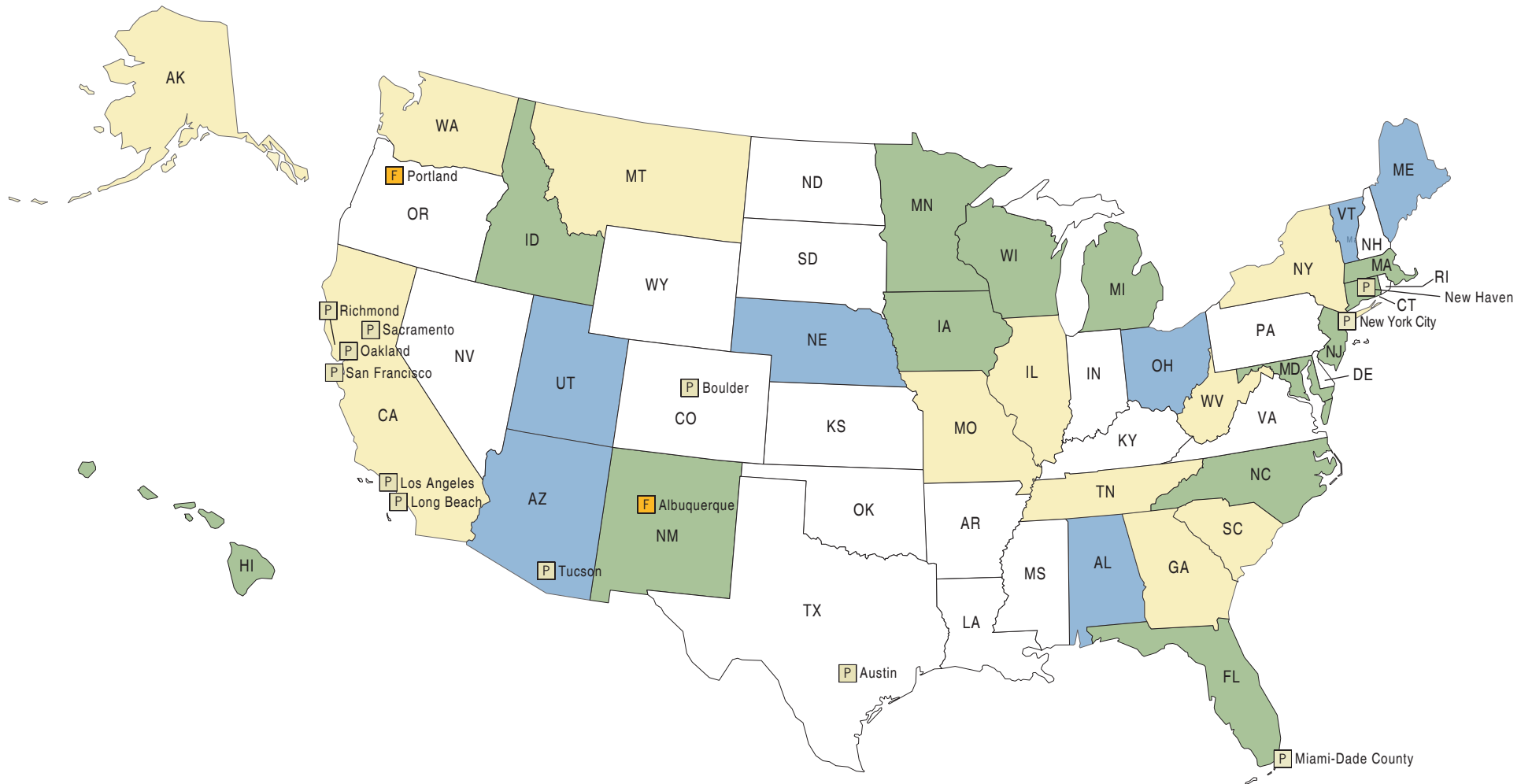
The following maps, prepared by the Center for Governmental Studies (CGS), provide a comprehensive overview of state and local public financing programs in the United States. The maps show existing state and local programs by category (full public financing jurisdictions, partial public financing jurisdictions, and jurisdictions that give public financing to political parties), as well as states that have introduced public financing legislation in the last 24 months.

The maps show that:

- Five states and two local jurisdictions provide full public financing to qualified candidates running for some offices;
- Eleven states and twelve local jurisdictions provide partial public financing (or matching funds) to qualified candidates running for some offices;
- Seven states provide public financing to political parties in the state; and
- Twenty-three states have introduced public financing legislation in the last 24 months.

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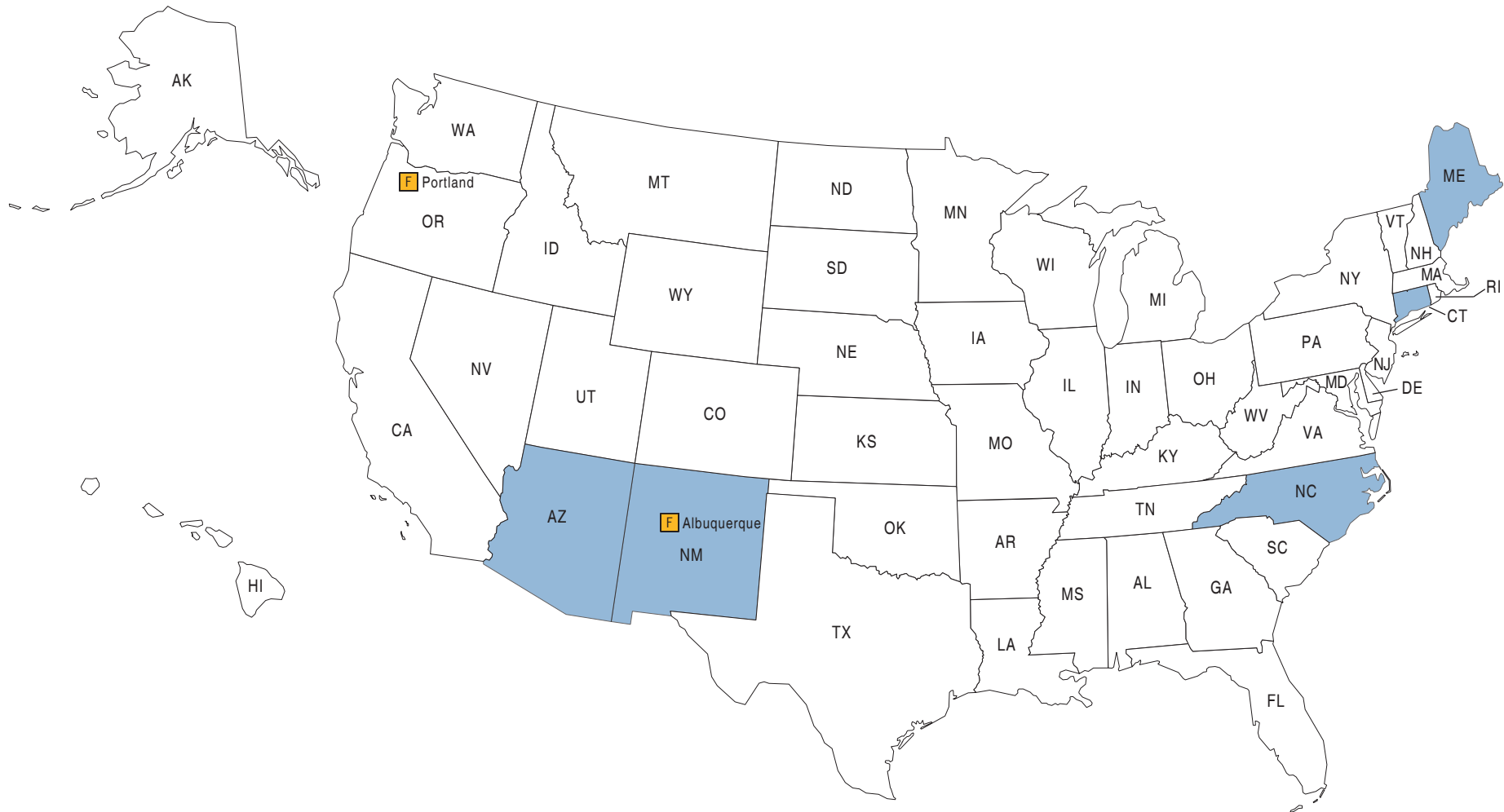
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Public Financing - Overview



This map shows cities and states that provide some form of public financing to candidates and/or parties (including full public financing, matching funds and public financing to political parties) or that have introduced public financing legislation in the last 24 months.

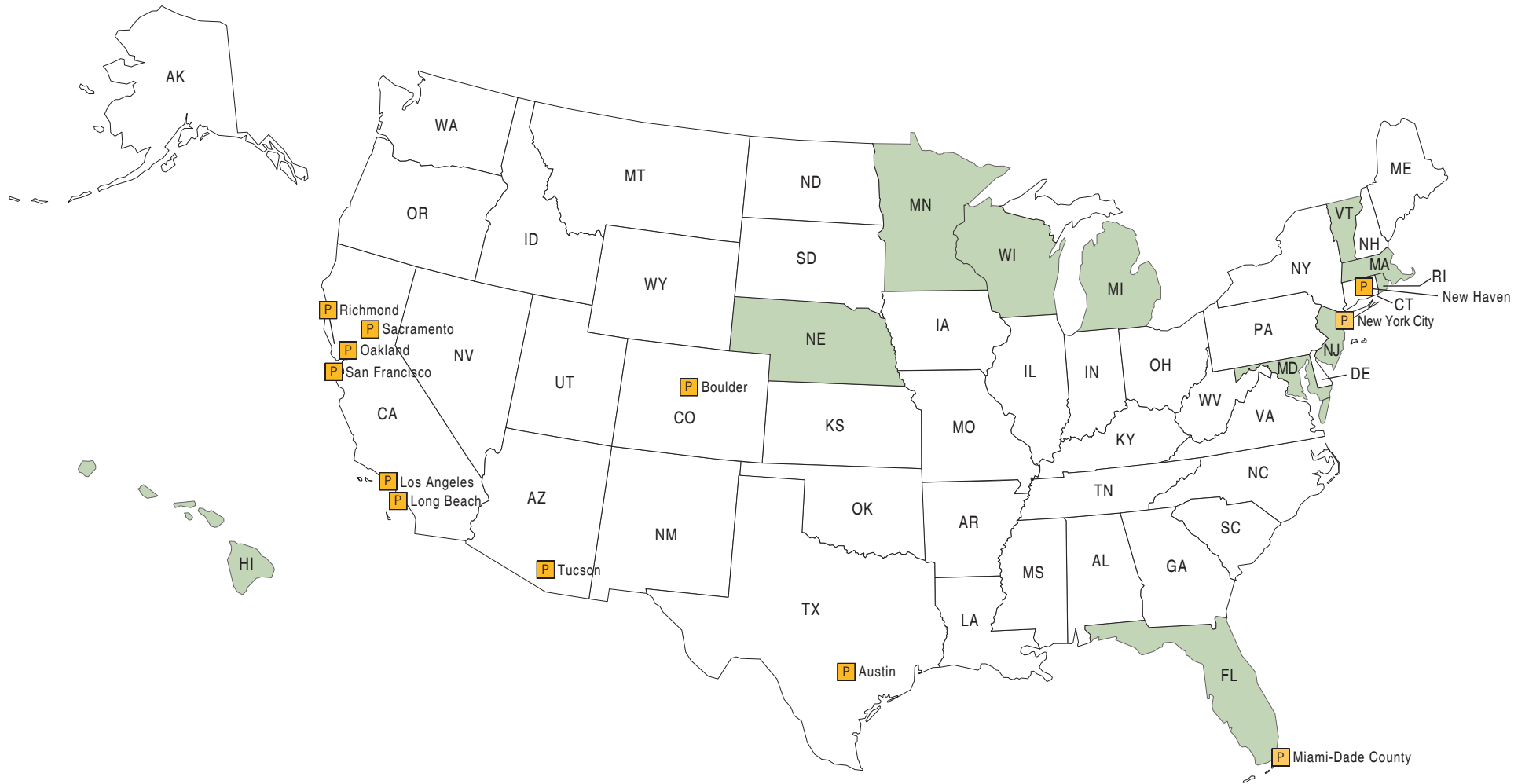
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| STATE: | ■ Existing public financing (A) | ■ Legislation introduced within last 24 months (B) | ■ Both (A & B) |
| CITY: | F Full public financing | P Partial public financing | |



Full Public Financing Laws (“Clean Money” or “Clean Elections”)

This map shows cities and states that provide full public financing (“clean money” or “clean elections”) to qualified candidates running for some offices.

- STATE:  Full public financing
- CITY:  Full public financing

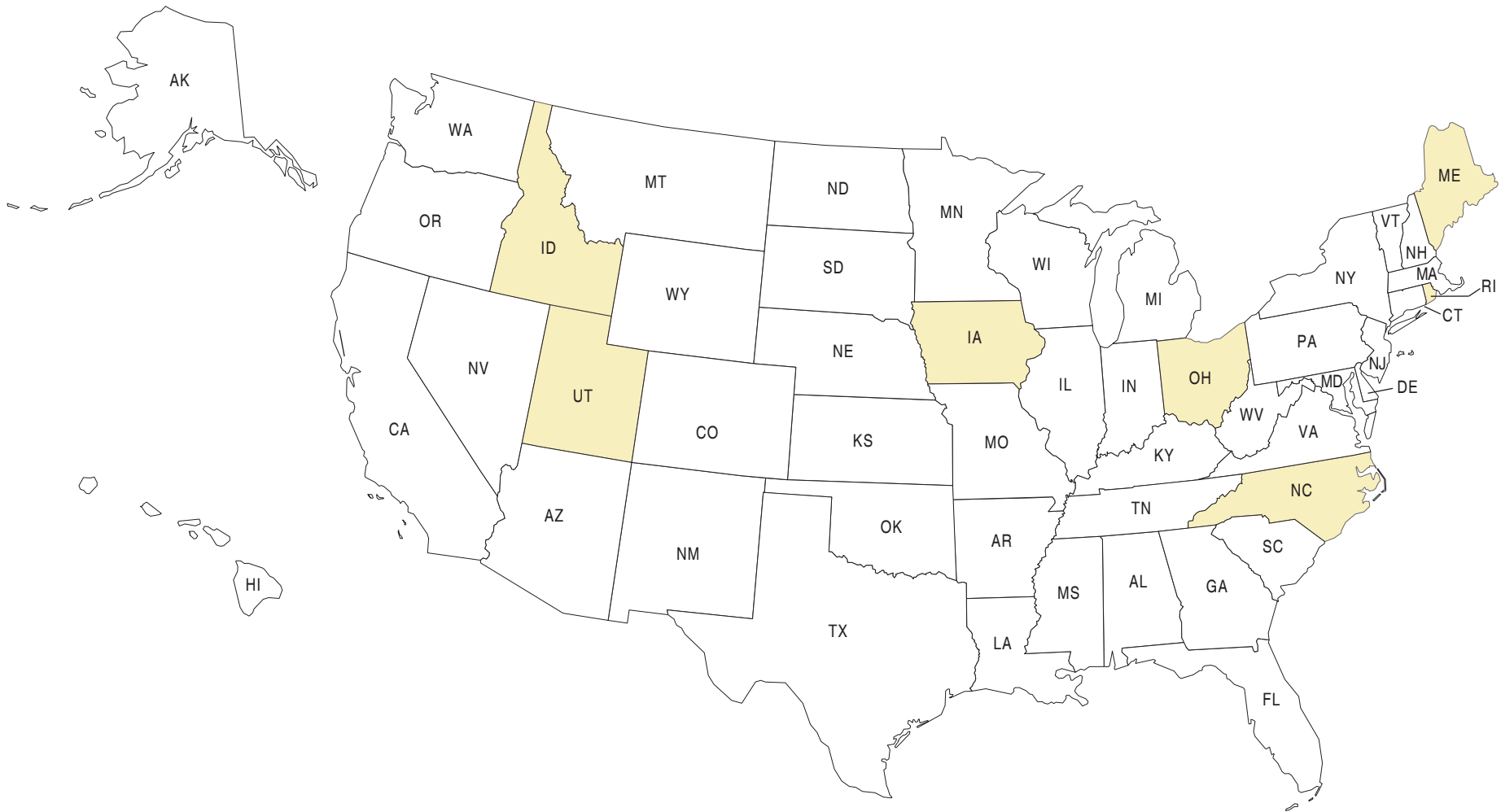


Partial Public Financing Laws (“Matching Funds”)

This map shows cities and states that provide partial public financing (or “matching funds”) to qualified candidates running for some offices.

STATE: Partial public financing

CITY: Partial public financing



Public Financing to Political Parties

This map shows states that provide public financing to political parties in the state.

STATE: Public financing to political parties