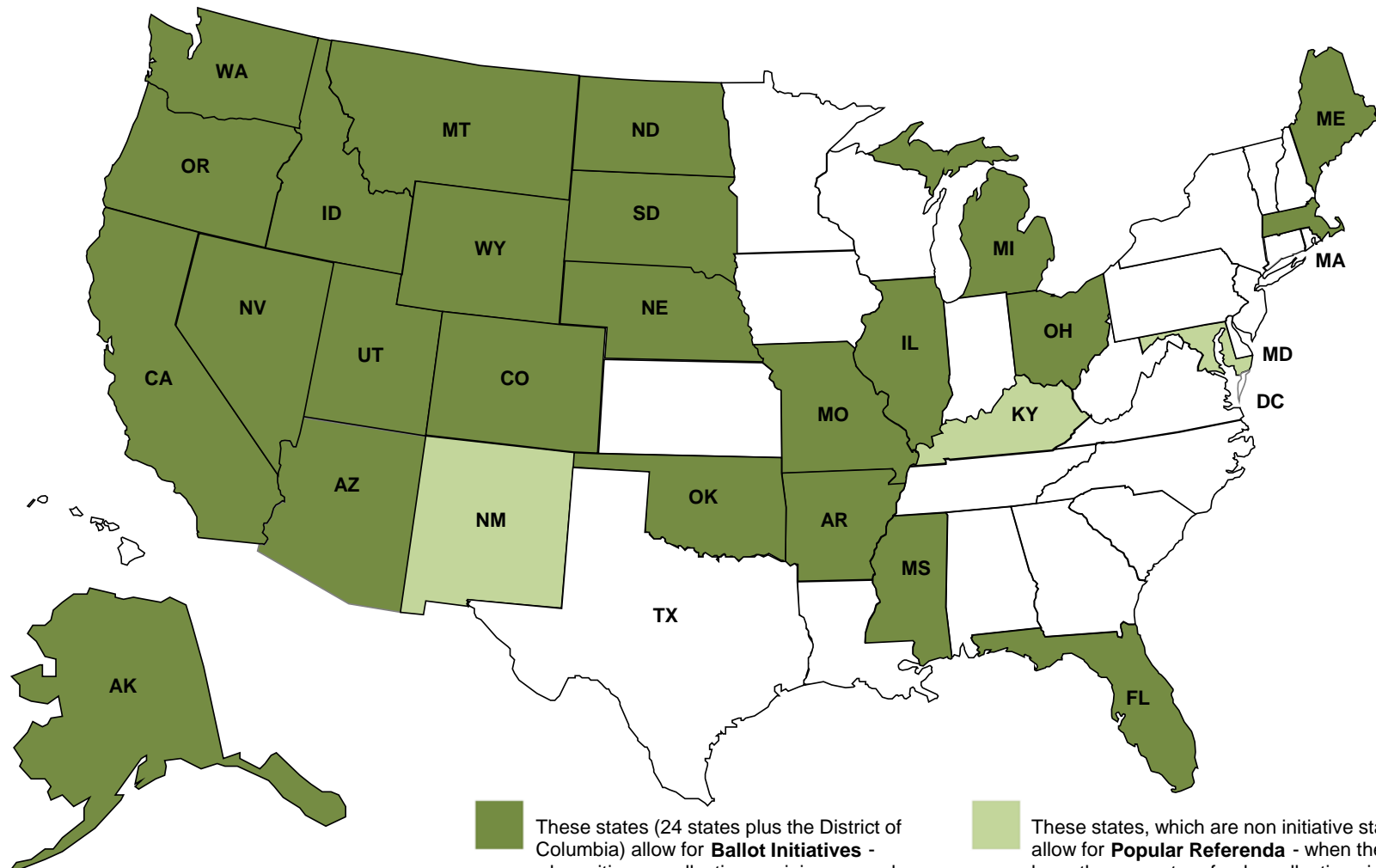


States that Allow for the Ballot Initiative Process



These states (24 states plus the District of Columbia) allow for **Ballot Initiatives** - when citizens, collecting a minimum number of signatures on a petition within a specified time, place advisory questions, memorials, statutes or constitutional amendments on the ballot for the citizens to adopt or reject.

NOTE: MS and FL only allow ballot initiative constitutional amendments, not statutes. AK, DC, ID, ME, UT, WA, and WY only allow statutory initiatives. IL only allows non-binding ballot initiatives.

These states, which are non initiative states, allow for **Popular Referenda** - when the people have the power to refer, by collecting signatures on a petition, specific legislation that was enacted by their legislature for the people to either accept or reject (this process is used much less frequently).

NOTE: Popular referenda are allowed in all of the dark green states as well, except for Florida and Mississippi.



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